

Mrs. Varner Is Cleared

Marian Delia Varner, wife of George Varner, was cleared of a charge in the death of her 20-month-old daughter, Ramona, at her trial in County District Court in Artesia Tuesday.

Judge C. Roy Anderson directed a verdict of not guilty and dismissed the jury about 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after the counsel had moved for a verdict on the grounds of insufficient evidence, when the court had been deliberating for several hours.

After considerable deliberation, having had the court reporter back to him in his chambers, one of four witnesses the state called on the stand, Judge Anderson found the state had not proved its case sufficiently to have the jury issue the verdict.

The manslaughter case opened Monday morning and a jury had been selected by 10 o'clock, when the state presented its case.

Citizens Vote \$284,000 Bonds To Provide Junior High School Here

Citizens of the Artesia school district voted 246-5 Tuesday in favor of a \$284,000 bond issue to provide funds for the erection of a junior high school.

The vote at the city hall in Artesia was 241-5, while at Loco Hills five votes were cast in favor of the issue with none opposed.

It has been pointed out that in the little interest shown in the bond issue each of those who did take the trouble to go to the polls to vote has indebted the district to the extent of more than a thousand dollars.

However, the need of additional school facilities for the Artesia district, especially a junior high school has been generally conceded.

The bond issue will provide for the erection of a school having approximately 20 classrooms, to be built in Fairacres School Addition.

The Board of Education at this time is studying proposals from architects as to type of building and costs.

It is hoped to have the new junior high school completed and ready for occupancy in time for the opening of school in September, 1950.

CAB Kills Pioneer Run

Only a few days after Walter Bryan, Civil Aeronautics Board trial examiner, who heard the case of Pioneer Air Lines and the city of Artesia on application of Pioneer to stop here on the regular Amarillo-El Paso schedule, had recommended to the board that the stops here be granted, the CAB on Monday ordered Pioneer to eliminate its Amarillo-El Paso segment.

Press dispatches did not say how soon the order will go into effect, but it was understood here that the date probably is next Nov. 1.

However, unless there is a reversal of the order, Artesia is cut out of scheduled commercial air service, for which the administration and Chamber of Commerce have been working hard.

It has been suggested that a brief be filed at once with the CAB, asking that Pioneer be permitted to schedule stops at Artesia immediately and until such time as the order is put into effect.

Harding Lawrence of Dallas, vice president of Pioneer Air Lines, told Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, in a telephone conversation Tuesday that Pioneer officials and others interested will get together immediately and demand a hearing on the order.

Should an interim permit for stops at Artesia be granted, it is hoped business through here until the time of the order's effectiveness will justify a reversal of the order by the CAB.

Lawrence said Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, is in Washington and is taking steps to seek a change in the order.

Cities on the Amarillo-El Paso segment, which will be affected by the order should it be put into effect are Clovis, Roswell and Las Cruces.

A meeting is to be held in Roswell this afternoon by the aeronautics committee of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce to discuss the order. It is expected officials of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will attend that meeting.

At the same time the order was issued to cease service on the Amarillo-El Paso run, Pioneer Air Lines was granted a five-year extension of its operating permit beyond the present termination date of next Nov. 14.

The decision was handed down in the board's survey of the nation's air routes. One purpose of the study was to eliminate smaller cities from the big lines and give these cities to feeder lines.

The board said while it felt so far feeder lines had not demonstrated that they could be commercially self-sustaining, at the same time they had demonstrated a definite contribution to the nation's air and postal service. No specified feeder line was singled out as making this contribution but each was taken as an individual case.

Martin Yates, Jr., Discoverer of Oil Here, Dies On Saturday

Martin Yates, Jr., 67, a pioneer resident and one of the discoverers of oil in Southeast New Mexico, died at 3 o'clock Saturday at the home here of his wife, P. Yates, after an illness of two years.

He underwent a serious operation in Rochester, Minn., hospital in 1947, since when he had been an invalid and confined to a chair.

Sept. 8, 1947, three weeks after the operation, Mrs. Yates had undergone the same operation, which had accompanied him to Rochester, like her husband. She died three days later, on Sept. 11.

Mr. Yates and his sons accompanied the body of Mrs. Yates to the funeral, since when Mr. Yates remained in Artesia except for a period spent at Hot Springs, Ark., for treatments.

Funeral services for Mr. Yates were held from the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. L.ingham. He was assisted by A. C. Clark of Dexter, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Artesia, and C. Douglas, former pastor here and at present district superintendent and Dr. H. G. Cook, pastor of McMurray College, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Yates was in Woodbine Cemetery as the grave of Mrs. Yates.

Honorary pallbearers were Col. Attwood and Will Lawrence, Roswell and Van S. Welch, Wilcox, Dr. C. Russell, C. E. Dooley, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, J. Carper, Dr. H. A. Stroup, J. J. Clarke, Sr., M. H. Ferris, Boone Barnett, A. P. Mahone, Fred Smith, V. P. Sheldon, J. S. Fred Jacobs and Fred Brainard.

Mr. Yates was active in the Chamber of Commerce, where he served as active pallbearer with Howard Stroup, Billy Fleming, Ralph Nix, Hugh Parry, Stan Carper and C. A. Aston.

Mr. Yates is survived by four sons, Harvey E. Yates, Martin Yates



MARTIN YATES, JR.

Limited Number Rush Jobs Can Be Handled

For only the second time in a number of years, the job printing department of The Advocate is relatively well caught up and it is possible for the present, to handle a limited number of rush jobs, it was announced by Vernon Bryan, business manager.

He said that although all of the job presses are running full time and that there are a number of printing jobs ordered, a large percentage of them are not in the rush class and can be worked out in a leisurely manner.

The addition of a Miehle vertical press to the battery of job presses at The Advocate office had made it possible to speed up some of the jobs, Bryan said.

He explained that this does not mean any job can be processed immediately, but that the shop now is able to take care of some of the rush jobs which have had to wait heretofore.

Clean, Paint, Fix Up

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Intensive 'Clean-Up' Week To Be Launched Starting Monday

Plans for the most intensive "Clean-Up Week" in the history, to be observed here next week, are rounding out, with a number of committees appointed to oversee various phases of the program.

The campaign is under the joint sponsorship of the city administration, the Artesia Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts, who represents the city on the general committee, has issued a "Clean-Up Week" proclamation, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Others on the general committee are Mrs. H. R. Paton, Woman's Club, and G. Taylor Cole, Doyle Hankins and Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, Chamber of Commerce.

At a luncheon meeting Monday noon with Manager Sharpe presiding, plans for the campaign were discussed and committees were named.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, head of the President's Council, representing 22 women's groups, was present at that meeting and on Tuesday afternoon met with representatives of the various women's organizations to enlist their aid and to outline plans.

Committees named at the meeting Monday: Health, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch and Dr. Pete J. Starr; streets and alleys, Abe Conner and John A. Ma'is, Sr.; vacant lots, Mayor Roberts and John D. Josey, Jr.; fire prevention, Fire Chief Albert Richards, Dallas Golden and Calvin Dunn; schools, Tom Mayfield; eyeglass removal, W. W. Forts; city entrance, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Clyde Parrish; yard beautification, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Clyde Roberts for the city in general, C. Gottfried Finke for Morningstar, Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono for La Loma and Mr. Albert Allen, Negro section.

It was announced special forms will be distributed to homes throughout the city by school children, to be filled in and returned later, showing what the various parents have done by way of cooperating in the program in its various phases.

In connection with the campaign, a long-range aspect is that the Garden Club is to give prizes of shrubs next fall for the best examples of yard beautification, it was announced.

Mayor Roberts said in connection with "Clean-Up Week" the city is insisting that householders clean up their yards.

Mayor Calls On Citizens To Co-operate

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

Whereas, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

Whereas, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

Therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of the city of Artesia, do hereby designate April 10 as official opening day of "Clean-Up Week," an intensive clean-up, paint-up, fix-up program, sponsored by the city administration, the Artesia Woman's Club and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor of Artesia.

First Artesia Trade Day Will Be Held Here Next Wednesday

Merchants of Artesia in every type of business—more than 100 of them—are preparing for observation Wednesday of next week of the first Artesia Trade Days, one of which will be held the second Wednesday of each month.

The merchants will give away gifts valued at more than \$500 at a public gathering on Main Street between Roselawn Avenue and Fourth Street at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, many of the stores are offering special Artesia Trade Day values for that one day.

As Trade Day next week will be the first in the series, some of the merchants did not get around to preparing special advertising for their bargain offerings. But they will have them nevertheless.

Furthermore, The Advocate did not encourage them too much because of the heavy run of advertising in this issue in connection with the J. C. Penney Company and Beach Barton Motors openings.

However, The Advocate has devised a special Artesia Trade Day emblem, which is in the hands of the engraver at this time and which will be available to all wishing to use it in the issue of May 5, just prior to the May Trade Day.

This distinctive emblem will be in three sizes of cuts, for which mats have been ordered, so as many castings as necessary will be on hand for the use of the merchants without charge.

The more than 75 gifts for Trade Day next Wednesday have been divided into 15 groups, making individual prizes valued at \$25 to \$60. This has been done to make more valuable gifts and to speed up their distribution, having 15 rather than 75 or more.

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said that in each group will be items from a number of stores of different types, avoiding as much as possible having gifts from competitors in any one grouping.

Tickets in connection with the gifts are being given at member places of business, one for each \$1 spent or paid on account between now and time to give the gifts. After Trade Day next week purchasers can start looking forward (Continued last page, this section)

Gene Denton, 41, Dies Last Week At Calgary

Herschel Eugene (Gene) Denton, 41, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, a former Artesia boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton of Artesia, died at Calgary at 2:22 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services and burial were at Calgary Saturday afternoon.

Besides his parents, Mr. Denton is survived by his widow and five children, Marjorie, Carole, Phyllis, Gordon and David, 6 weeks old, all of Calgary, and three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Lucille Funkhouser of Las Cruces, Mrs. R. C. Burns of Wilmington, Calif., Miss Juanita Denton of Artesia, G. C. Denton, formerly of Artesia, who recently moved with his family to Calgary; Charles A. Denton of Artesia and Jack Denton of Albuquerque.

Gene Denton was born at Mineral Wells, Texas, Nov. 8, 1907, and moved with his parents to New Mexico in 1916. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1926, attended junior college in California and Montana State College, and graduated from New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces in 1934 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

In June, 1935, he married Elizabeth Elser of Las Cruces, also a graduate of New Mexico A. & M. College.

During the period 1926-38, Mr. Denton was employed by the Ohio Oil Company in New Mexico, Montana and Wyoming and in 1938 he resigned his position as field superintendent with that company and moved to Alberta as production superintendent in the Turner Valley Field for Anglo Canadian Oil Company.

In 1941 he joined Cody R. Spence (Continued last page, this section)

Explorer Post Is Installed At Parents' Dinner

Explorer Senior Scout Post 28, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, was formally installed at a program after the annual parents' night covered-dish dinner Wednesday evening of last week. This dinner is a traditional affair with Troop 28 and the Methodist Church. It was held in the basement of the new educational building and was attended by about 125 parents and friends of the troop.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins and Mrs. Ernest Thompson were hostesses and were assisted by the Fox Patrol of Troop 28.

Doyle Pounds, post guide for the new post, was master of ceremonies and introduced the various committees, guests and members of the staff of the post.

Members of Explorer Post 4 at Hobbs performed the installation ceremony using the constellation of the Big Dipper and North Star as a theme.

Members of the sponsoring committee for Troop 28 who were introduced were Glenn Howard, chairman; Doyle Hankins, Boyd Barnett, Bayless Irby, and Howard O. Miller. Members of the committee for the new post are F. L. Green, chairman; C. D. Hopkins, Dr. C. P. Bunch, Jack Spratt and G. E. Kaiser. Out-of-town guests present were Howard Brawn of Roswell, area executive for Scouts; R. L. Cox of Hobbs, field executive and Wilbur Wilson of Hobbs, post advisor.

Post 28 is a new unit organized from Scout Troop 28 for boys more than 15 years old. Boys in the new unit are Doyle Pounds, post guide; David Dillard, assistant guide; Johnny Mathis, crew leader; Gayle Richardson, John Green, Jay Goodrich, Bobby Thorp, Travers Walcott (Continued last page, this section)

Death Comes To W. H. Ayer, 75, Friday Morning

William Henry Ayer, 75, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Burial was from the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Thomas E. Cudd, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Ayer was born in Wood County, Texas, Feb. 9, 1874, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ayer. He came to Artesia from Borger, Texas, in 1946.

He is survived by a son and two daughters, Idas G. Ayer of Artesia and Mrs. W. H. Billingsley and Mrs. John Santner of San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Ayer died in 1912.

Also surviving Mr. Ayer are four brothers, Samuel Ayer of Whittarral, Texas; Elzie Ayer of Abilene, Texas; Ewell Ayer of Pampa, Texas and Maynard and Albert Ayer of Wichita Falls, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Bradley of Port Arthur, Texas; Mrs. Della Gee of Mineola, Texas, and Mrs. Lee Alexander of Golden, Texas and two grandchildren.

Mr. Ayer was a member of the Church of Christ.

Paulin Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

'Mad Masons' To Present Stunt Show Saturday

Betty and Hal Mason, famous nationally as "Those Mad Masons," are set for a personal appearance and free show in Artesia Saturday afternoon, when they present their original "Hollywood Jamboree" under the joint sponsorship of The Advocate and Beach Barton Motors, local Studebaker dealer.

This popular team of stars last appeared in Artesia in April, 1940, during which time they were greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds.

Their show this time is all new and packs a wallop with thrills, (Continued last page, this section)

United Vets Sign Contract With Brown For Rodeo

The United Veterans Club has signed a contract with Howard Brown of Dublin, Texas, to put on a three-night rodeo at Artesia, Aug. 11-13, in connection with the annual Artesia celebration of V-J Day, it was announced by Don Bush of the central committee.

He said the contract with Brown is considered better than that of last year, in that the veterans have had to make the producer no guarantee. However, Bush said, based on last year's receipts, the veterans, considering other expenses, will only break even. He said the organization is not in it for the (Continued last page, this section)

Bulldogs Stand At Three Wins And One Loss

The Artesia Bulldogs baseball team now has a record of three wins and one loss, after winning their first game against Dexter last week 12-5 and on Friday beating Dexter again 15-3, and then splitting a doubleheader with Carlsbad here Saturday. The Cavemen won the first game 11-2, while the Bulldogs took the second game 6-5.

The Bulldogs defeated the Dexter Demons 15-3 there Friday afternoon. This was the second win in two starts for Artesia. Centerfielder Kenneth Malone hit a home run in the fifth inning with the bases "F.O.B." full of Bulldogs. Walter Burch pitched a four-hit game for Artesia. The game lasted seven innings. Batteries: Artesia, Burch, pitcher; Russell, catcher; Dexter, Renicke and Gomez, pitchers; Reid, catcher.

The Bulldogs played a doubleheader Saturday morning and afternoon with both games lasting seven innings. In the first game Jordan pitched a two-hitter for the Cavemen as he shut out the "Dogs 11-2. Batteries: Carlsbad, Jordan, pitcher; Bowen, catcher; Artesia, Tucker, pitcher; Russell, catcher.

As the second game moved into the seventh inning, the teams were tied 5-5. Russell hit a single and then stole second. And with two men away, Stanley Saikin, shortstop, hit a double to drive in the winning run. The Bulldogs held the Cavemen in the last of the seventh, although men were on second and third and with two away, the next batter hit to the shortstop, who made the throw to first good, to put the game on ice for Artesia 6-5. Batteries: Artesia, Foster, pitcher; Russell, catching; Carlsbad, Jordan and Miller, pitchers; Bowen, catcher. The Bulldogs had six errors in the last game.

Money To Keep Up With Demands Is Problem Facing City Council

Red Brainard, a member of the Artesia City Council, brought out this week that one of the worst problems facing the body and the city is that of where to obtain the money necessary to keep up with the city's needs.

At a talk at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday, Councilman Brainard said a number of problems confront the administration at this time, of which the maintenance of revenue is important.

He pointed out that under the administration of former Mayor A. P. Mahone \$150,000 in water sewer bonds was issued and the limit of such revenue bonds about reached, unless the city pay a higher rate of interest.

He said the new addition to the hospital has been a financial problem and that the switch from a program through the issuance of bonds to the voluntary contract method leaves the city with a Federal Works Agency loan for a survey.

He said the hospital addition was to have been made possible through a \$90,000 bond issue, but before plans for a three-story structure could be carried out, building costs went up so the addition was cut to two stories, Councilman Brainard said. However, in spite of the fact the administration has cut corners, the hospital addition, which is nearly finished, will have cost about \$122,000, he said. Of this, \$90,000 has been paid by the bond issue and \$32,000 by transfer of funds from other sources with the permission of the state comptroller.

Councilman Brainard said he believed the difference of \$12,000 can be obtained, but that the additional of about \$32,000 for the hos-

Bids On Buildings For National Guard Here Are Invited

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage, the adjutant general, has announced bids for construction of National Guard buildings at Artesia are being asked.

In a communication to Capt. William C. White, commander of the Artesia unit, General Sage said any contractor interested in bidding on the construction may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications by writing to the United States Property and Disbursing Officer, Box 495, Albuquerque.

General Sage said bids will be opened April 26.

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Jack Rains Places First In Two State Contest Divisions

Jack Rains, Artesia High School student, took first place in radio announcing and radio newscasting divisions in the State High School Forensic League contest in Albuquerque Saturday.

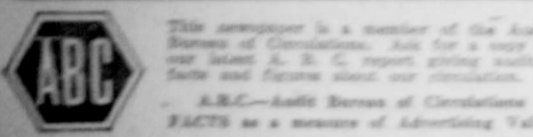
Carlsbad High School won the most honors and Florence Holman of that school took two firsts and a first-place tie to top the contest. Gallup High School had the most contestants in the various divisions.

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Must Make Our Choice

WE AS LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS must make our choice and decide what we want—preparations and ability to defend our nation or whether we want another Pearl Harbor.

Most Americans haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor. They haven't forgotten why we couldn't understand for weeks after Pearl Harbor why our Navy continued to take a pounding. We didn't understand why we suffered one defeat after another.

The government wasn't advising our citizens that we weren't ready; we weren't prepared; and that we couldn't defend ourselves, our property and our possessions.

Sooner or later we learned—learned that we were not strong and not ready to face an enemy.

And that has been less than 10 years ago, yet today we find much opposition being voiced to our nation preparing to defend itself. We find those shouting we should employ peaceful procedure; we find those telling us we should follow Christian practices; we find those who plead for us to do this and that—in fact do anything and everything except to prepare to defend our land.

And when war does come, if it comes, these will be the first people to shout as to why we are not ready; these will be the first people to condemn our government because we are not prepared to defend them, their property, their possessions and even the members of their family.

We believe that every American wants peace—he wants to see peace rule the world. He wants this more than anything else. And he is willing to do anything and everything to help maintain peace in this world, but he also wants preparations made—those preparations which are the only way in some instances that peace can be maintained.

Twice in our own lifetime we have gone to war to defend our way of life. World War I was fought to make the world safe for democracy but it didn't accomplish its purpose. World War II was fought to make the world safe and free from dictators. It is self evident that this object was not accomplished.

America has poured out millions of dollars and continues to pour out more millions in an effort to feed the world, to win the world to our way of thinking, and to help bring about peace.

And yet we are told to practice the Christian doctrine and the Christian way of life. Today we are reaching the point where we continue to pour out our millions and we are told if we continue then we won't have money with which to take care of our problems at home.

Yet we are being told to halt spending our money for preparations for war; we are told to stop spending our money to provide a defense for our own way of life and to use this in addition to what we are using to win the world.

But we haven't accomplished so much up to now. It hasn't been too many years since America sent millions of dollars worth of aid to Japan following one of her great disasters, yet Japan pulled the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

America helped to save Russia from the Germans; America provided the arms, the ammunition, the food, the clothing, the shelter, the planes, the boats and even the counsel which saved Russia from Germany, but what kind of thanks do we receive from her?

The world isn't very grateful. People aren't very grateful. And it is still a good time to do all we can do to help create good will, to eliminate the suffering in the world, to teach and practice Christianity, but we had better also keep our powder dry and be ready—ready to defend and to protect our land, our people, our way of life.—O.E.P.

Taking Chances

TWO YOUTHS OVER IN DONA ANA COUNTY set their lives because of the fact that an old firing range had not been cleared of duds and unexploded shells.

Nothing that can be said now, of course, will restore those boys to life but it is possible that something can be said, which might prevent other youths suffering the same kind of fate.

Because regardless of how much is said; regardless of how many warnings are issued; and regardless of the fact that these two youths lost their lives picking up and working with old shells—there will be others who will try the same thing.

Others will die the same kind and type of death unless those shells are cleared from that area.

All the warning signs in the world won't keep people out of this area. And the State Highway Patrol is in their position despite what the Army says that "no signs exist."

But the erecting of signs won't clear the area of the dangerous duds, which are lying there by the

hundreds, in the words of those who checked the area. It will probably be dangerous business, this collecting and disposing of these duds. Yet the removal of bombs in England and in Europe was dangerous, too. Yet the job was done.

And the Army has experienced and trained crews, who can and do handle such matters. And these crews should be sent into the area in Dona Ana County and into all other areas where these duds now exist and remove them and destroy them.

It should have been done shortly after the war ended. It is one of those things, which was forgotten and overlooked. It just wasn't done but it should be done and the sooner the better.

Two lives have already been claimed and others will be claimed in the weeks and months ahead. Investigations may be fine things but it isn't a question of who was to blame, but rather it is a question of who will be to blame if the same thing occurs again.

That field should be cleared and cleared as quickly as possible of all unexploded shells.—O.E.P.

Support Is Needed

THE AMARILLO NEWS pointed out the other day that a scheduled appearance in that Panhandle city of the U.S. Air Forces Band would be the biggest event of the year.

We thought the same thing last year of Artesia when the Lions Club brought in the U.S. Navy Band, but evidently everyone did not agree with us, for the Lions lost money on the venture.

And so it was with other top entertainment provided for the community.

It seems to us that when so many people are always complaining there is nothing doing in Artesia, there should be more support of the worthwhile things which are presented. And certainly if a concert by the U.S. Air Forces Band is the event of the year in a city the size of Amarillo, appearance of the U.S. Navy Band, a comparable musical group, should be the event of the decade in Artesia.

We are not likely to have such an opportunity again in many years, but there will be other events, such as the three-day rodeo the veterans will stage in August and others of which we know but are not at liberty to announce as yet.

If it seems there is nothing doing in Artesia, support of the few entertainments we do have will be a step in having more and better things, for the probability of coming out financially will at least be an incentive to organizations to provide them.—A.L.B.

Let's Clean Up

KEEPING ONE'S PREMISES CLEAN should be an all-time job, that is, a little at a time as the need arises, without allowing the work to pile up.

But "Clean-Up Week" provides a special incentive, calling to the attention of all that perhaps everything is not as spic and span as should be.

We are all somewhat like sheep in that we frequently follow what the other fellow is doing. And that goes for cleaning up the yard. Even Major Hoople, when he sees Baxter, his neighbor, cleaning up and starting his garden, is prompted to follow suit. That Major Hoople soon locates some worms and goes fishing is beside the point. However, he at least starts.

And that is what nearly all of us should do at once—start in to clean up our premises, get trash ready for hauling away, hosing up last year's weeds, making indicated repairs, and daubing on a little paint here and there.

Although the fishing blood rises in the spring, let's don't quit this clean-up business when we turn up a worm or two, but make "Clean-Up Week," which will be all of next week, a success and a step towards a cleaner, prettier Artesia, with a summer season having fewer mosquitoes and flies than ever.—A.L.B.

Don't Waste Money

THERE IS PROBABLY AS MUCH MONEY wasted in advertising as any other way in the world.

And as a people, of course, we waste a lot of money.

But money is wasted in many ways in advertising or seeking to advertise.

Money can be wasted by spasmodic advertising; it can be wasted when advertising is not employed wisely and consistently; it can be wasted when a "follow through" is not observed.

It is the consistent advertising, wisely prepared and into which considerable thought is put that accomplishes the desired results.

Much money is wasted in circulars, dodger or poster advertising—wasted because of the cost, the expense involved in delivery and the fact that so many of these handbills are never read, looked at, or even studied.

There is no way, of course, quite as inexpensive to reach more than 5000 readers, buyers, and shoppers or of the general public as Advocate advertising. For instance, one inch of newspaper advertising can be purchased for 50 cents—that is a space one inch deep and two inches (one column) wide. But that in reality is not what is being bought. Because with more than 2200 guaranteed circulation you are not just buying that one inch by two-inch space, but rather you are buying 2200 times this. In addition you are getting your printing done, you are getting it delivered to the home of the public at no additional expense.

Try getting circulars printed, some 2200 of them printed, and see what the cost will be. Then add to those the cost of getting them delivered, knowing that only a part of them will be delivered. It will amaze you how much it will cost—you can't even get the printing done for the small cost. But you can get it done for your 50 cents per column inch in the newspaper and even get it delivered.

And the newspaper goes into the home—the circular may not even get past the front door.

Those spending money for advertising would do well to study advertising or consult with those, who do know advertising. They can in this way not only more wisely spend their money but they also can obtain better results with their expenditures for advertising.—O.E.P.

EIGHT-BALL COMBINATION



thanks to Troop 12 which raised the money for a hot plate, which they presented to the Girl Scout Little House recently.

Large Ends Of Eggs Should Be Kept On Top

In packing eggs for sale or home storage in the refrigerator, be sure to place them with the large end up, advises County Agent Dallas Larson.

That there is a right and wrong end up for keeping an egg in the best condition is a fact which few city housewives—and even some farm housewives who pack eggs for sale—do not realize, he says.

The large end of the egg should be up and packing eggs in this position has been emphasized in all Department of Agriculture advice on marketing eggs. Even in keeping eggs for any length of time in the home refrigerator, the best position for holding quality is important.

The large end of the egg normally contains the air cell which should be on top as the egg stands. If the large end is down, the weight of the egg presses on the cell, causing the air to rise and gradually loosen the membrane.

At the same time the yolk, because it is lighter in weight than the white, rises from its normal position in the center of the egg to the top or small end. There it may adhere to the membrane so that it is difficult to remove the egg from its shell without breaking the yolk. Eggs with yolks out of position are of lower grade than eggs with yolks in the center.

Non-Agricultural Employment On Upward Trend

With contract construction leading the way, non-agricultural employment in New Mexico rose to an estimated February total of 127,600, according to a release by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman-executive director of the Employment Security Commission. This was a gain of 650 or 5 per cent from January and topped by 7250 or 6 per cent the February, 1948, figure.

The largest gain of 850 workers, or 6 per cent, in construction employment is the result of more temperate weather permitting building to resume activity, particularly in the central and southern parts of the state. Smaller gains are noted in lumbering, coal and metal mining, wholesale trade, hotel, and other miscellaneous service industries. Employment in all these industries, except wholesale trade, is above that of a year ago.

The largest employment decrease from Jan. 15 to mid-February were in petroleum and natural gas mining with an 8.5 per cent loss, automobile and filling stations, 4.1 per cent, and personal services, 4.2 per cent. Oil and gas mining and exploration have not yet resumed full-scale operation after the severe winter storms, and declines in employment at filling stations and personal service establishments are seasonal.

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As Artesia Grows

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Advocate files for April 11, 1929)

This section experienced a light freeze last night, but the damage was slight.

Artesia and Carlsbad High School students contest held here Friday. Miss Patricia Mahoney of Artesia won first place with a speed of 32 words per minute and Miss Alma Pearson, also of Artesia, won second place, with a speed of 41 words per minute.

C. M. Cole, Fred Cole and S. C. Albright left Sunday for a two-week business trip to their old home at Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary with a dinner party last Thursday evening. The guests included Mrs. Mary Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Frueh, Miss Margaret Frueh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son, Edward and Joe Jessie.

The American Legion Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. Albert Richards at its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon will be hosts at a two-course dinner this evening, at which time they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lundquist of California and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Mancy and small daughter, Florida.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for April 6, 1939)

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an engraved invitation to the official opening of the New York World's Fair by President Roosevelt Sunday, April 13. However, he could not find a railroad ticket in the envelope, so the secretary "allowed he would have to muffle it."

Seven directors for the coming year were elected Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club. W. Leslie Martin and C. D. Marshall, present directors and respectively president and vice president, were the only directors re-elected. Others elected were Neil B. Watson, A. P. Mahone, V. D. Bolton, M. C. Schulze and Boone Barnett.

Pent up winter descended on Artesia early this morning, with the hardest snow of the year.

Billy Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paris, a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles, will be a guest of Burton Bishop in San Francisco over the Easter vacation.

Billie Sue Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, and Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, entertained a large party of junior boys and girls at a dancing party at the Barnett home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy barbecued a young kid in the open fireplace in the backyard garden Sunday afternoon and had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in their home in Hagerman, Tuesday.

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mostly 95 per cent of requests for GI training in courses normally considered avocational or recreational, which were reviewed from last July 1, when the congressional ban went into effect, until Jan. 31. Under the law, VA may approve such courses when the veteran justifies them as a part of his present or contemplated business or occupation.

VA approved 36,600 applications immediately on the basis of justifications submitted by the veteran. An additional 3672 requests were approved after the veterans had appeared at their VA offices for advisement.

Of the 36,343 veterans who sought flight training and varied aviation courses, 16,250 were approved by VA. Of 4257 requests for photography training, 4754 were approved and of 8908 requests for music training, 4956 were approved.

Most Of Brooder Houses Too Small, Says County Agent

Most brooder houses in Eddy County are too small for the number of chicks they are expected to house, County Agent Dallas Rierson said, as he pointed out that it is time to be getting houses ready for chicks.

In building a brooder house, it is far better to have one that is too large than to take a chance of crowding chicks, according to Rierson. To figure the square feet of floor space needed, divide the number of chicks to be brooded by 7 to 9 weeks. For example, for 400 chicks, one needs 200 square feet of floor space. If it is planned to keep the chicks in the house 10 to 12 weeks, a floor space in square feet equal to three-fourths the number of chicks is needed. For example, 400 chicks will require 300 square feet of floor space.

Insulation for winter, spring and summer is becoming a must, according to Rierson. It not only saves fuel, but more important, it saves lives of chicks by preventing piling, failure to roost, crowding, colds and other ills caused by poor temperature regulation.

Americans Eat Well, Figures For 1948 Show

The average American—if he got his full share of all the food consumed in the United States last year—ate about 6½ pounds daily. And in event his appetite is still holding and he's wondering what the prospects are for this year, the Department of Agriculture says that the chances are he'll do as well in 1949. That's speaking from a production point of view.

In 1948 slightly over two-fifths of a pound of meat furnished his daily quota. He ate more than an egg a day—388 during the year, in fact. He might not have had chicken every Sunday, but he did eat 23 pounds of it in 1948, while the 3.5 pounds of turkey he consumed indicate it must have been on his menu a few other times besides Thanksgiving.

He didn't have quite a pound of butter a month—10.1 pounds the year through—plus about half a pound of margarine monthly.

His diet didn't lack a sweet touch either. Ninety-six pounds of sugar went into his food the year through. That's about the same amount he consumed yearly before the war.

If he drank coffee, and got his

quota, he had 12.4 pounds of the year—speaking in terms of green coffee bean weight. And the tea served in the U.S. the year was divided evenly, average American would have but half a pound.

All in all, he ate about 12 cent more food than he did in 1947. Most of that loss, incidentally, is credited to smaller supplies of livestock products.

Generally, he ate more condensed and evaporated fishery products, fats and other than butter, fresh vegetable, dry edible beans, canned juices, and sugar than in 1947. He had less meat, chicken and key, fluid milk and cream, ice cream, most fresh and peeled fruits, most processed vegetables, potatoes, sweet potatoes and wheat, rye and corn products.

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Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
The Keweenaw Sewing club met at home of Mrs. Charlie Shannon's last Thursday. Mrs. Shannon the club of her trip around the world several years ago. She lived in Burma three and a half years with her husband, who was with a company and her small daughter. It was a five-day journey to the Methodist School in Mandalay, where Rose attended, and from her parents. Mrs. Shannon showed the club several lovely linen and silk pieces that were hand worked by natives. She had a piece of carved ivory, which was very beautiful. She also showed several pictures of different places she had been and where she and her family had lived and of some of the natives. Mrs. Dru Taylor received a gift from her "mystery friend." Others attending were Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. Mickey Sweeney, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Luther Kelley, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. H. C.

Hunter, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. John Leo and "Ma" Payne.
Mrs. Clarence Dozier honored her husband with a birthday party at the Will Taylor ranch home Wednesday evening of last week. Birthday cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. M. P. Blakley and son Pat, Dick Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Ott Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott. Dominoes, bridge, moon and "42" were played after the gifts were opened.
The Women's Missionary Society wiener roast was cancelled Tuesday evening of last week because of a sand storm.
The Buffalo rig, Baish 6-B, was pulled in Tuesday of last week while the men were pulling tubing. The rig fell within a foot of the unit. No one was hurt.
A group of men met at the Maljamar Cafe Friday night, March 25, to see how many were interested in organizing a rifle club. They had such a good turnout that they decided to name the club and elect their officers. They named the club the Maljamar Rifle and Pistol Club. This club is to be carried on through the National Rifle Association. Son Taylor was elected president, Claude Crossley, vice president; Kenneth Shields, secretary and treasurer and member-ships committee, Marvin Carter, Mickey Sweeney, M. P. Blakley and Joe Smith. Others attending were H. E. Rich, A. W. Golden, Sterling Isaacs, Bob Hunter, John Leo, James McMurray, Carl Winkles, Bob Patterson, M. G. Elliott and George Ross.

The Maljamar band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott Saturday night. Mrs. Elliott is the pianist, Mr. Elliott plays the drums, Mr. Sweeney the saxophone, Travis Elliott the clarinet and George Ross the accordion.
Several people attended to discuss ways and means of getting all the citizens together to organize a recreation club and try to provide a meeting place for all the activities in the community, which include the Woman's Missionary Society, Keweenaw Sewing Club, the Rifle Club, Ace Bridge Club, several showers and birthday parties and the band. The Taylors have co-operated and have been very generous with their large homes and the barn for all meetings. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards and son, Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. George Ross,

Dick Hunter, Sue Warner, Mrs. John Leo, Son Taylor, Claude Crossley, Mary Eveland Smith of Lovington, and Junior Leverett. A wiener roast was planned for Friday night at the Taylor barn. Everyone in the community has a part in this meeting and is invited to attend.
Mrs. Mildred Chipman entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home in Artesia last week Mrs. Harold Adams received the traveling prize, Mrs. G. Kelley stout, guest prize, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, high score and Mrs. A. W. Golden, second high. Other attending were Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. W. J. Clunney, Mrs. Cliff Loyd, and Mrs. Leroy Cranford of Artesia, Mrs. W. McClendon and Mrs. Clifford Whitefield of Loco Hills and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar. Mrs. Cliff Loyd will entertain the club with a luncheon at her home April 13.
Mrs. Calvin Harman honored her 5-year-old child, Nonnie, with a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Chocolate rabbits were plate favors. The children and their mothers went to the sand dunes near the Maljamar Repressing Plant and played games. Those attending were Mrs. Kenneth Cox, who helped with the party; Mrs. Son Taylor and daughter Kyle Sue; Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and son Joey; Mrs. Q. Potts and son Tommy; Mrs. Cecil Holeman and daughter, Cecilia; Mrs. Odell O'Neal and sons, Freddie and Loyd; Mrs. Oscar Loyd and daughter Janice Kay; Mrs. Frank Ashlock, Francis and son, Bill; Mrs. M. P. Elliott and sons, Mike and Jim Bob; and Mrs. Bob Patterson and children, Barbara and Bobby.

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Mrs. L. J. Kelley went to Lubbock Sunday of last week and came back Tuesday afternoon. Her grandchildren, Gene and Annette Pruitt, had tonsillectomies at a Lubbock hospital.
Kenneth Kelley spent last week end visiting in Portales and Clovis.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Fullerton Field, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton West and family went to Roswell Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancey.
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Panse Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Othar Furrh.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krauskop of Loco Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson Sunday evening.
The Barney Cockburn Camp southeast of here is being redecorated.

Alton Ray and his family of Odessa, Texas. On Sunday Mrs. Richardson and her guests were guests of another sister, Mrs. W. A. Loyd and family in Artesia.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flinchbaugh, at El Paso over the week end. Her parents formerly lived in the Old Illinois field.
Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor of Maljamar.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryant and children of Wicket, Texas, were guests last week end of Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. G. C. Whitefield, and family and a niece, Mrs. Jack Whitaker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and daughter, Darla Jean, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker of Artesia.
Vernon Mills of Artesia, elementary school supervisor, was a visitor at Loco Hills School Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland and children spent the week end in Eunice as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and children, who formerly lived in the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Hills were Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. C. G. Whitefield, Mrs. W. R. McClendon and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills and daughter, Mrs. Bill Case and Mr. Case spent the week end with their son, Lawrence Mills and family in Kermit, Texas. They all attended a baseball game played between the San Francisco Sea Lions Negro team and a Kermit team.

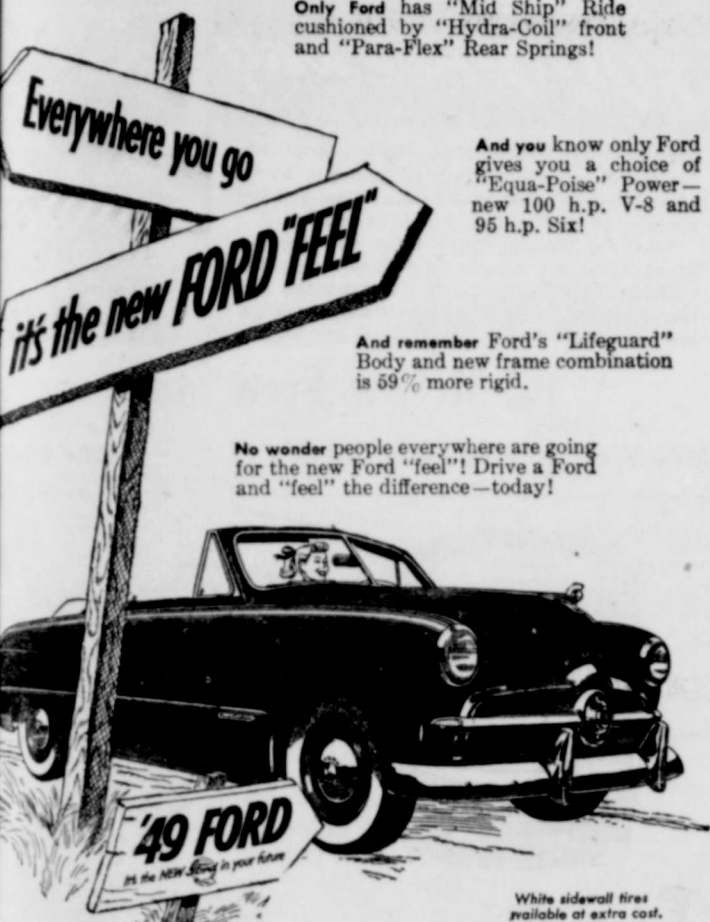
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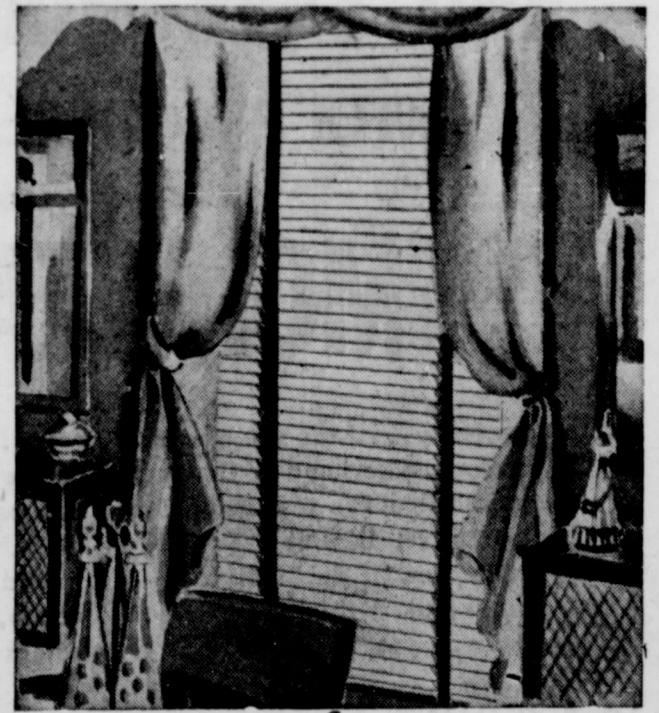


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Loco Hills News

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Smaller Feed Crop Acreage Is In Prospect

Acreage prospects for 1949, reported by the Department of Agriculture, indicate the smallest total acreage of spring-planted crops since before the war. The greatest decline in spring plantings will be in feed grains, with smaller de-

clines in oilseeds—soybeans, flaxseed and peanuts—and most other row crops. Chief increases over last year are indicated for plantings of spring wheat, dry peas and tobacco.

Acreage of principal crops may total nearly 361 million acres, about 1.6 million acres less than in 1948, also below the wartime peak in 1943 and 1944, but exceeding the total in any other year since 1937. Much larger total acreages were planted or grown in the

1929-33 period, the top being 375.5 million acres in 1932.

Total acreage in prospect exceeds total crop allotments or suggested goals by about 1 per cent. By individual crops, prospects fall below goals by from 1 1/2 to 19 per cent; prospects exceed goals by from 2 to 56 per cent.

Corn acreage will be the smallest in more than 50 years. Food grains will be grown on a larger acreage than ever before, with winter wheat planted on a record acreage and abandonment apparently near the low level of recent years. With prospective spring wheat acreage nearly 4 per cent more than in 1948, a new record total wheat acreage is in prospect, exceeding that in either of the past two years by more than 3.5 million acres.

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Use of the recorder has resulted in huge saving of time and money, and records have never been so

Farm And Ranch Progress Shown In Annual Report

Progress in developing scientific methods for use on farms and ranches is shown in the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station's 59th annual report.

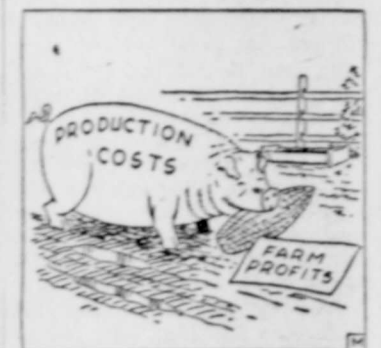
In the report, "Science Working for New Mexico Farms and Ranches," Director H. R. Varney and Associate Director A. S. Curry tell of research done by the station staff members during 1947-48.



Improvement of Land Cuts Production Cost Margin Between Return, Expenses Is Narrowing

Higher production costs now biting deeper into farm profits emphasize the need for farmers to get their land in shape to produce more bushels at lower unit costs per acre, the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee points out.

The margin between what a farmer gets for his crops and what it costs him to produce them is narrowing steadily. Commodities used



in farm production have more than doubled in price since 1939. Prices of grain and field crops have declined steadily since early 1948.

The committee declared that "greater crop producing efficiency is the answer to lower farm prices and higher production costs."

Crop production can be increased by "put back" soil management methods and "holding" operations. "Put back" methods include rebuilding the soil's organic matter supply by growing deep-rooted legumes in the rotation. They include replacing phosphate and potash drained off by constant row cropping. They also include putting all barnyard manure back on the soil and plowing under corn stalks, straw and other left-overs.

"Holding" operations can include contouring, grass waterways and terracing where necessary.

Many Conditions Affect Poultry Flock Breeding

There are several conditions which can affect the fertility of a breeding poultry flock. Experts say it is a good plan to wait for a week or 10 days after males have been put with the flock before starting to save eggs that are to be used for hatching.

Weather conditions, vigor of males, size of flock, condition of layers, and number of males are some of the important factors.

The 72 items of the report include "Corn silage for lambs saves land and water," "New Mexico livestock producers pay high freight rates," "Partial control for damping-off of cotton found," and "Variety makes a difference in home-frozen peaches."

Subjects treated in the bulletin are beef cattle and sheep, dairying, economics, field crops, foods, orchards, poultry, range land, chemistry, and vegetable crops. Publications, new and closed research projects, financial statement, co-operative work and staff changes complete the report.

In the preface to the report, the directors said, "The consumers demand for highly specialized products of exceptional quality and limited use has placed a difficult burden on the producer. This situation can be met only through an extensive and efficient research program."

Copies of "Science Working for New Mexico Farms and Ranches" will be distributed on requests addressed to director, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College.

State Receives Share National Forest Receipts

The federal government has forwarded the state treasurer a check for \$112,436.43, representing the state's share of national forest revenues during last fiscal year, P. V. Woodhead, regional forester at Albuquerque, said. The amount, the greatest ever paid to the state by the Forest Service, is almost \$5000

more than the previous year's payment.

The payment is made in accordance with a law passed in 1908, which requires that 25 per cent of national forest receipts be turned over to the states for the benefit of schools and roads in the counties in which the forests are located. Twenty of the 31 counties participated in the distribution as, including Eddy County for \$1436.75.

About \$6,000,000 is being distributed nationally, going to 40 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico. A total of 632 counties share in the money.

In addition to the 25 per cent of receipts which is paid directly to the states, another 10 per cent is earmarked for use by the Forest Service in building and maintaining roads and trails if the national forests situated in the states where the revenue is derived. The balance of the receipts, except for a small amount designated by Congress for special projects, goes into the general treasury.

Total cash receipts from the national forests for the fiscal year 1948 amounted to \$24,235,089 nationally and for New Mexico \$450,239.41.

Hangar Flying

Orville Luttrell of Carrizozo has been in Artesia all week preparing to take his commercial written examination.

Oscar Bayer received word this week that he had passed the written examination for his commercial license. Other students who are

aiming at the same goal are "Breery" Welch and Berny Bond. Hermin Fuchs left last Thursday morning for Calgary, Canada. His passengers were Charles and Juanita Denton. They returned early this week.

David Scott passed his flight check Saturday for his private pilot license. There was a large group at the airport and Scott was stuck for the soda pop.

Earl Bowman had his alfalfa crusted by plane Saturday evening by "Sug" Hazel.

Mark Whelan was flown in to Artesia Saturday afternoon in the

New Mexico Natural Gas Company. Beechcraft. Other guests during the week were Paul English, his son, Bill, of Farmington, flying a Beechcraft.

Word has been received at airport that Mr. and Mrs. Hyder have moved to Wilcox, Ariz. Gene Sherwood left Friday El Paso, where his arm, shot hunting season, will be taken to the east. He will be required to in El Paso two weeks.

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Brucellosis Is Spread To Man by Animals

Brucellosis disease, at present a serious health problem and particularly so for farm families, is spread from diseased livestock to man.

The disease in humans is known as undulant fever or Malta fever. Livestock brucellosis is commonly called Bang's disease or contagious abortion.

About 70 per cent of human brucellosis cases come from swine and the rest of the remainder from cattle and goats, according to Dr. J. W. Benner, veterinarian of the New Mexico Extension Service.

For keeping swine free of brucellosis, Dr. Benner emphasizes these points: Buy as few replacement animals as possible; buy only swine and gilts free of brucellosis; don't let breeding swine from brucellosis free herds follow cattle that may have the disease; isolate swine for 60 days when you bring

them back from shows and exhibitions; isolate sows that abort; get rid of sows that farrow weak or dead pigs; use sanitary practices at farrowing time; do not feed dead or aborted calves to swine or feed them raw milk from brucellosis infected cattle.

Getting rid of brucellosis, once swine have the disease, is a long-range program, says Dr. Benner. Blood test breeding animals and avoid infected stock for breeding use. Sell sterile animals. Feed sows a balanced ration during pregnancy. At farrowing time, clean and wash the sows, especially their udders. Farrow in a roomy pen with deep, clean bedding. Equip the pen with a pig brooder. Keep a record of the live and dead pigs farrowed. If losses after farrowing are heavy, get rid of the sow. Keep sows for replacement only from sows that are negative to the blood test and that raise large litters of vigorous pigs that are also negative to the blood test. Raise your young pigs on clean ground.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1501

A, Santa Fe, N. M., March 16, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. Floyd Hickson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning use of well No. RA-1501 and License No. RA-1501-S used for the irrigation of 233.92 acres of land described in License No. RA-1501 and License RA-1501-S, and drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 75.75 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 8.58. Subdivision NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.00. Subdivision SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.51. Subdivision SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.25. Subdivision NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.95. Subdivision NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.00. Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.25. Subdivision SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 9.21.

All irrigation of the above described lands by wells Nos. RA-1501 and RA-1501-S shall be discontinued upon approval of this application.

No additional rights above those set forth in License No. RA-1501 and License No. RA-1501-S are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined at all times not to exceed 3 acre-feet per acre per annum.

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 25th day of April, 1949.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer.

HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, Deceased; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THERE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, A CERTAIN CAUSE OF ACTION WHEREIN YSIDRO OROZCO IS THE PLAINTIFF AND YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE DEFENDANTS, THE SAME BEING CAUSE NO. 11010 ON THE CIVIL DOCKET. THE GENERAL OBJECTS OF SAID ACTION ARE TO QUIET AND SET AT REST THE PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, IN FEE SIMPLE, TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO-WIT:

Lot 6 in Block 37 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE OR PLEAD HEREIN ON OR BEFORE THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1949, THE PLAINTIFF WILL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COURT FOR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, AS PRAYED FOR IN SAID COMPLAINT.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 23rd day of March, 1949.

MARGUERITE E. WALLER
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy,
12-1-15

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. WATSON, FORMERLY ELVAE BAILEY (SOMETIMES KNOWN AS ELVA E. BAILEY), ALSO SUBJECT TO AN OIL AND GAS LEASE HELD BY MALCO REFINERIES, INC., A CORPORATION, MADE AND ENTERED INTO ON JANUARY 8, 1947, ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND.

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DONALD E. FANNING, Plaintiff,
vs.
KATE E. BAILEY; et al., Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: KATE E. BAILEY; IMPEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: KATE E. BAILEY; ROBERT B. REHN, Individually and as trustee; LEE VANDERGRIFT; 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; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. H. BAILEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S. G. HUMPHREYS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES F. DICKSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. E. BAILEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. M. KISSINGER, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
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Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. also the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

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YSIDRO OROZCO, Plaintiff,
vs.
PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; et al., Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY; IMPEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: PECOS VALLEY ABSTRACT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM L. ROBERT) residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED T. ROBERT, Deceased; John E. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN E. ROBERT, Deceased; UNKNOWN

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Women's Page

Miss Davidson Is Married To Indiana Man

Miss Rahma Lee Davidson of Artesia and Morris Critser of Anderson, Ind., were married at 7 o'clock the evening of March 23, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, it has just been announced.

Mrs. Lyle Willison sang, "Al-ways," accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Cole, Jr. Mrs. Cole played the wedding march as the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride and bridegroom knelt on a white satin pillow during the double ring ceremony. Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with a white lace blouse and navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Something blue was her suit, something borrowed was pearls, loaned her by Mrs. O. W. Roberts; for luck, she had an old English coin, also loaned by Mrs. O. W. Roberts and something old was a bracelet, loaned by Mrs. Nola Phillips.

Mrs. C. D. Merryweather, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white sweetpeas.

C. D. Merryweather attended the bridegroom.

The living room was decorated with lovely spring flowers.

The bride and bridegroom cut a three-tiered wedding cake, which was served with fruit and punch to the wedding party, the bride's parents and guests.

Raymond (Red) Davidson, brother of the bride, who is a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas, was home for the wedding.

The bride attended Artesia High School. Mr. and Mrs. Critser will make their home in Anderson, Ind. Mr. Critser was stationed, until his recent discharge, at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.

Sorority Members And Guests Enjoy 'Hobo Party' Friday

Epsilon Sigma Alpha members and guests assembled Friday at the home of Miss Tommie Terry for a "hobo party."

Each person was given a knapsack, with a lunch on a stick, then all drove to the barn of Mrs. Orville Gray on the Cottonwood. Lanterns were used for light. Games were played and then each one ate her lunch, which was served with coffee. All were dressed in hobo clothes and Mrs. Vestal Yates was given a prize for her costume. Mrs. John Runyan and Mrs. H. R. Paton were sponsors.

Guests attending were Mmes. John Elliott, Lewis Means, Ray Lewis, Cliff Perkins, Robert Schmidt, Sanders A. Terry, Harold Green, Charles Gieghorn, Blaine Haynes, Frances Corn, Harry Nelson, Robert Morris, Billy Kruse, Ed Havins, Mervin Morley, Charles Baldwin, Oscar Bayer, Ernest Morgan, and Jack Rowland, Miss Betty Ployhar and Miss Martha Brocke.

Members attending were Misses Jimmie Starkey, Betty Angle, Mary Glasscock, Janice McGuire and Tommie Terry and Mmes. Leo Austin, E. P. Bullock, Gene Chambers, Albert Linell, George Lynch, Allen Mills, Theda Smith and Raymond Waters.

Bridal Shower Is Given Newlyweds At Lake Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands of Lake Arthur, were given a bridal shower last Thursday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur, with Mrs. William Opler as hostess.

Mrs. Shands was before her marriage, Miss Jessie Hill and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hill.

A floral wedding contest was held and the prize went to Mrs. Ned Hedges. The bride opened many beautiful and useful gifts, after which refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nihart, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and daughters, Darline and Ora Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, Mrs. William Caraway, Mrs. F. V. Brown, Mrs. H. I. Martin, Mrs. B. E. Cross, Mrs. Cecil Shirley and daughters, Wanda and Betty; Mrs. A. M. Droughk, Mrs. Helen Pope, Kr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hill, Mrs. Ruth Bates and daughter, Louise; Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Mirla Reynolds, and Kenneth Rogers.

Several gifts were received from those who could not attend.

Homemakers Of Baptist Church Meet Last Week

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church had an all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Everett.

Mrs. N. H. Cabot, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. C. C. Helm read the Scripture lesson. The balance of the day was spent in quilting and visiting.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. C. L. Hefley, Nellie Eitelgorge, F. O. Ashton, Sr., G. T. Hearn and grandson, Michael Simons; A. G. Bailey, J. M. Story, Charles Ransbarger, C. R. Porter, F. P. Turner, W. R. Williams and daughter, Joan; Nuell Butts, C. C. Helm, W. G. Everett, N. H. Cabot, J. H. Myers and M. W. Evans and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. G. Everett, April 14.

Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess Tuesday To Atoka Club

Mrs. Randy Johnson was hostess to the Atoka Extension Club Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting. Mrs. Elsie Kissinger was co-hostess.

Mrs. Russell Schneider, president, presided over the business meeting, during which there was a discussion of the advisability of taking in associate members and the duties and privilege of associate and active members. Mrs. Nevil Muncy was appointed chairman of a committee to look into this matter.

A report of the fourth district convention held recently in Roswell was given by Mrs. Ralph Rogers, a delegate. Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was elected delegate to the state extension club convention to be held in Albuquerque in June.

A flower show was announced for April 29 in Carlsbad at the Woman's Club building, and all clubs are invited to enter potted plants or cut flower arrangements.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers was appointed to meet with the County 4-H Council on April 15.

A card was written to Mrs. J. W. Berry, a member, who is on a South American cruise.

Members are still working on their aluminum trays.

Mrs. Glen Sharp of Artesia, will entertain in May, with Mrs. Sam Warren as co-hostess.

The hostesses served ice cream cones and coffee to Mmes. Sam Warren, Elizabeth Main, Harold Kersey, Clara Carmichael, Claude Whittington and William Terpenling and three women from Hagerman, a Mrs. Crumston, a Mrs. Hanson and a Mrs. George, guests.

Members present were Mmes. Glen Sharp, Earl Darst, S. O. Higgins, John Rowland, W. M. Van Horn, Elsie Kissinger, Paul Terry, W. T. Haldeman, Nevil Muncy, H. T. Gessler, Ralph Rogers, Russell Schneider, Charles Rogers, and Paul Rogers and Miss Wynona Swepton, county extension agent.

After the refreshments, the hostesses displayed their gifts.

CARNIVAL DOES WELL FOR COTTONWOOD 4-H

The Cottonwood 4-H Club in their annual 4-H carnival held in the school gymnasium Friday night cleared \$111.02.

Eka Beth Gray won a stuffed kitten. J. L. Taylor bought the prize cake for \$15 at an auction and W. L. Gray won a box of candies for guessing the number of kernels of corn in a jar. Bingo, a cakewalk, dart throw and numerous other games were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Fellowship Class Members Are Guests At Parmer Home

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Baptist Church and guests met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parmer Tuesday evening.

After the business meeting, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell presented spiritual devotions. Rev. S. M. Morgan, guest speaker, spoke on "Why I Am a Baptist." Questions were answered by Rev. Morgan and a discussion on Baptist doctrine were enjoyed by the group.

After the meeting adjourned, the members of the class presented Mrs. Paul Hegwer many lovely pink and blue gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belshe, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Mrs. Earl Poston, Mrs. David Simons, Mrs. Bob Whitted, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Walter Knowles, Mrs. Gertrude Glass, Miss Ruth Bedell and Rev. Morgan.

'Poor Little Rich Girl' Staging To Be Here Tuesday

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," Eleanor Gate's celebrated fantasy, which will be brought to the stage of the high school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York, is one of the few modern stories which can compete with the fairy tales of old in captivating the youthful imagination.

As a modern fantasy, set against a familiar, everyday background, "The Poor Little Rich Girl" offers much more to the present-day child than the fables of antiquity. Containing the same inspiring beauty and imagination as ancient folklore, it offers in addition an easily understandable message that cannot fail to contribute to 6 to 14-year-olds a specific awareness directly applicable to their own lives now and in adulthood.

The incident which takes the audience, along with the little girl in the play, into a land of fancy is a delirium into which the child falls, not as the result of a bad fairy's magic, but because of an accidental overdose of sleeping pills, a situation which might happen in any home where a careless servant is in closer contact with the child than are its parents. The land of fancy itself is realistic in that it constitutes the little girl's feverish wanderings and reveals the bewilderment to which she has been a prey. Thus the images are such as any child might actually experience. And, most valuable of all, the happy ending is brought about by the awakened understandings of human beings, rather than by the intervention of supernatural powers.

The outstanding Broadway and motion picture success, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," is being brought here by the Girl Scout Association, Story League and Parent-Teacher Association.

The production was made under the personal supervision of Clare Tree Major, founder-director of Children's Theater and the country's foremost authority on child entertainment.

This is the last play in the series this year. The same sponsoring organizations plan to bring Clare Tree Major plays to Artesia again next year.

Communities Contest Entered By Woman's Club

Mrs. H. B. Bidwell, president of the Artesia Woman's Club, has announced the local club has entered a contest to build better communities throughout the United States, which has been launched by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Bidwell quoted Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, president of the federation, as saying the purpose of the contest is to encourage community leaders to develop community improvement programs.

Prizes of \$60,000 have been provided by a national food store for the winning clubs.

Clubs entering the contest will be judged on the basis of their projects' value to the communities, on thoroughness of organization, effort expended, results obtained and the quality of clubs' report on their community service activities.

The contest will run to next Jan. 15. The clubs will be divided into three classes on the basis of size, so that large clubs will not have an advantage over small clubs. There will be prizes of \$5000, \$3000 and \$2000 for the three national winners in each classification. There will also be an added \$5000 prize for the club whose project is judged best in the entire country.

The federation listed eight classifications in which a majority of the projects will probably fall. They include health, youth, education and culture, fine arts, conservation and beautification, safety, housing and government.

Past President's Pin Is Presented To Miss Starkey

A past president's pin was presented to Miss Jimmy Starkey at the regular meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leo Austin.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Raymond Waters, president.

Refreshments were served to members as follows: Miss Betty Angle, Miss Mary Glasscock, Miss Tommie Terry, Miss Jimmy Starkey, Mrs. E. P. Bullock, Mrs. Gene Chambers, Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. Allan Mills, Mrs. Theda Smith, Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. Albert Linell and Mrs. Leo Austin, the hostess.

PERKINS BABY IS BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY

Terence Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perkins, who was born March 18 in Artesia Clinic, was baptized Sunday at St. Anthony Church with Rev. Fr. Francis Geary officiating.

Dance-Piano Concert To Be Tonight



JOAN FISHER

The dance-piano concert which will be presented under the auspices of the Artesia Band-Aides at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium, is a "dividend" concert offered by the State Museum at Santa Fe to towns and cities participating in the New Mexico Concerts series.

The young aspirants for these "dividend" tours are selected far in advance and spend strenuous weeks perfecting their programs. They maintain amateur standing by receiving only their expenses for the tour. The museum's purposes in arranging these extra attractions are to encourage the development of the Southwest's outstanding young talent and to bring additional fine recitals to New Mexico communities subscribing to the museum's concert series.

The young dancers to be presented in this evening's concert are students at the Lillian Cushing School of Dancing in Denver, long known throughout the world as one of the leading ballet schools. Miss Cushing considers the three young Fisher sisters who will dance for this community tonight as exceptionally talented young artists who should go far.

Pianist Marcia Moulton, accompanist for the Lillian Cushing School, is to give her senior solo piano recital at the Lamont School of Music, from which she will graduate in June, after the present New Mexico tour. She earned her first semi-professional standing as accompanist for her junior high opera, and by playing organ at a church in her home town of Red Oak, Iowa. She is a thoroughly competent and extremely talented young musician.

Guild Meets At Brown Residence Last Thursday

The St. Paul Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. James Brown last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles E. Currier, president, presiding and as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Bigler conducted the study of prayer and the prayer book which the guild is studying during the Lenten season.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Heffner of Hobbs attended the meeting. After the meeting, lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Currier.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Beene Is Named Prexy Of Scout Leaders

Mrs. G. L. Beene was elected president at a Girl Scout Leaders Association meeting Monday night at Central school, succeeding Mrs. W. B. Macey.

Other officers elected to serve with her were: Vice president, Mrs. R. C. Buddington and secretary, Mrs. Jack Frost.

The members voted to have another cookie sale April 23 to raise additional money for repairs to Camp Mary White. They also voted for an additional field director to assist Miss Helen Grimes.

MR. AND MRS. SIPES ARE PARENTS OF SON

Johnny Ray, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sipes last Thursday in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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Bridal Shower Is Given Last Week For Mrs. Zufelt

Mrs. Warren Earl Zufelt of Globe, Ariz., who was married March 20 at Florence, Ariz., was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening of last week, by her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Dew.

Refreshments were served to Adrian Fletcher, Norma Smith, Ann Watson, Fid Hamill, Jackie Runyan, Shirley Young and Mrs. Cameron Buchanan. Dorothy Stieff, wife of Maxine Ashton sent gifts, but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Zufelt is remembered as Jo Ann Stuart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stuart of El Paso and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart. She attended Artesia High School in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Zufelt visited relatives here last week.

Billy Sanders Mills Celebrates Birthday With Little Friends

Billy Sanders Mills celebrated his fourth birthday with a party last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mills.

Balloons and gum were given as favors. Several games were played and prizes awarded. Flashlight pictures were made of the group and pictures were taken in the yard.

After the gifts were opened, ice cream and cake were served to Jere and Paul Tittle, Mike Simons, Jimmy and Mary Gill, Billy Johnston, Marilyn Campanella, Billie Ruth Ellinger, Mike Murdock, Barbara Butts, Jerry Robertson, Sandra and Norlene Ransbarger, Harold Gracie and Bobby and Billie D. White. Mothers present were Mrs. Harold Gracie, Mrs. Jimmie Murdock, Mrs. J. S. Mill and Mrs. M. H. Moore.

MANY CALL AT TROT'S SHOP OPENING

A nice sized crowd called during the formal opening of Trot's Tot & Teen Shop Saturday, which is owned by Mrs. Ida M. Anthis. Many lovely flowers and good wishes were received by her.

Mrs. Anthis was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Mrs. George Dungan.

REBEKAH BIRTHDAY PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The Rebekah birthday party and supper, held Monday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, was attended by 75 members and guests.

Two large birthday cakes were on the table for the birthday guests who were Mrs. Lilla Dean Tittle, Mrs. Elsie Newton, Mrs. Theodosia Smith, Mrs. Allie Thomas and Jack Haste.

MICHAEL DEAN CROUCH IS BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Jack) Crouch are the parents of a son born in Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday. The baby has been named Michael Dean.

State President Of A.A.U.W. Pays Visit To Artesia

Mrs. Frederick Gilstrap of Albuquerque, state president of the American Association of University Women, paid her annual visit to the Artesia branch on Sunday.

Mrs. Gilstrap met with members of the executive board on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, at which time she discussed several pertinent questions of interest to the local group, the most important of which was the question of the revision of the national by-laws.

The state president also discussed the state convention to be held in Las Cruces April 30 and May 1 and urged all members who could, to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muncy Schroeder, daughter of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Sr., of Artesia, will be the speaker at the banquet to be held on Saturday night.

After the meeting, several of the members of the Artesia branch had dinner with Mrs. Gilstrap at the Artesia Hotel.

New Chapter Of D.A.R. Meets At Caudle Residence

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday evening with Mrs. J. R. Caudle at 103 South 10th Street was opened in ritualistic form with the regent, Mrs. Harid Kersey, presiding.

Mrs. J. D. Josey was appointed historian of the new chapter and by-laws were read and approved. After the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments to Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mrs. John Knorr, Mrs. Frances Collins and Mrs. Mary White.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rex Wheatley, May 2. The chapter meets at 7:30 o'clock the first Monday evening of each month.

Women Golfers Make Plans For Ringer Tourney

Women's Golf Club members met for their regular covered-dish luncheon and business Wednesday noon of last week at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Leon Clayton and Mrs. Jack Armstrong as hostesses.

A report from the executive board which was approved, disclosed a ringer tournament was to begin last Thursday and run through April 28. A tucky tournament is to be played at the clubhouse April 23. The women's city tournament will begin June 19 and run through July 17.

In the afternoon, they held a string tournament. The winners were Mrs. Harold Dunn and Mrs. Jerry Marshall.

Members present were Mmes. A. W. Harral, Luther E. Sharpe, Harvey Jones, Jerry Marshall, Jack

Armstrong, Harold Dunn, Fred Crawford, Nora B. Clayton, Johnnie Williams, Leland Price, Robert Bourland, W. A. Angley, Leon Clayton and Floyd Springer and Mrs. J. A. Fairye, a new member.

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LOCALS

Miss Audie Everett left last Sunday morning for St. Louis to do special work at Barnes Hospital. She flew from Carlsbad to St. Louis.

Miss Rosemary Reidy left from Roswell by plane Saturday morning for a three-week trip to visit her mother, Mrs. Reidy, at Bloomington, Ill.

Jerry Cole, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, over the week end.

Jerry Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry, visited his parents over the week end. He is a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces.

J. L. Long, Jr., a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Sr., over the week end.

Miss Orelina Martin and W. C. Martin, Jr., of Cottage Grove, Ore., visited several days in the home of Mrs. J. C. Floore. The children's father, W. C. Martin, was formerly editor and co-owner of the Artesia Advocate. The elder Martin, is now owner and editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel. W. C. Martin, Jr., is a talented musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett left Sunday for Portales and returned Sunday evening. They went to visit Mrs. Stinnett's sister, Mrs. Newton Stinnett, who was seriously injured in an explosion in a Portales school.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and son, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., went to El Paso Sunday and returned Tuesday evening. While in El Paso they attended a ball game between the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants. The elder Dr. Clarke also visited a skin specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin, Jr., left Sunday for El Paso and returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood and Gene, went to El Paso Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood returned Saturday. Gene stayed in El Paso, where he will take medical treatment for three weeks, after which he hopes to regain the use of his right arm, which was injured last November.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and three children of Midland, Texas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nellis.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker went to Roswell Wednesday evening to attend dinner for the executive board of Unity Methodist Church.

Mrs. James Nugent of Eunice

was visiting in Artesia over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Sievers of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Tuesday morning for about a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Heflin and Mr. Heflin.

Mrs. Marty Carnin of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Pate and family at Lake Arthur.

Youths To Attend Boys State This Summer Named

The four boys to represent Artesia at New Mexico Boys State at North New Mexico Normal at El Rito June 10-19 have been selected. It was announced this week by J. T. Easley, chairman of the Boys State committee for the American Legion, sponsor.

Easley said at the monthly American Legion meeting Monday evening James Kelley, 17; Manuel Cortez, 18; Allen Ray White, 17, and Phil Perry, 16, have been named to attend Boys State.

The chairman said the responsibility for boys from Hope and Lake Arthur, where there are no American Legion posts, may be assumed by the post here. Those smaller communities are entitled to one boy each.

Expenses for those sent from here will be underwritten by local organizations, as was done last year.

Don Bush, post commander, announced Irvin R. Snyder, national general chairman of membership and post activities, will be at an area meeting for officers and members of the American Legion at the Veterans Memorial Building in Artesia, Sunday and urged members of the post to attend, for, he said, they will see the impact of the American Legion in national affairs.

The commander also announced that Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys will play for a dance here Tuesday evening, April 19, under the sponsorship of the Anglo Veterans Club.

A nominating committee was elected, to report with nominations at the regular May meeting, at which time officers for 1949-50 will be elected. They will be installed in June. The committee consists of P. V. Morris, Harry B. Gilmore and Howard Whitson.

Jack Staggs was appointed to raise funds through donations for the purchase of new colors for the post.

Prior to the meeting, a fish fry prepared by Wade Cunningham and P. V. Morris was enjoyed.

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Nazarene Church At Hagerman To Open Revival Today

A pre-Easter revival will begin today at the Church of the Nazarene in Hagerman and will continue through Easter, April 17, it was announced by Rev. V. S. Wheeler, pastor.

Services are to be held at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock each day during the revival, except on Saturdays and on Sundays when the regular worship hour of 11 o'clock will be observed.

Many Attend Scout District Meeting At Loco Hills Church

About 100 people from the Gateway Boy Scout district, including Loco Hills, Roswell, Artesia and Hope, attended a Scout leaders' banquet held at the Loco Hills Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

Among the guests were committeemen, den mothers, den dads, senior scouters, district committeemen, unit leaders, wives and interested friends of the scouting movement.

G. G. Unangst was master of ceremonies and Rev. J. Roy Hughes gave the invocation. Loco Hills Cub Scouts led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. J. L. Briscoe extended the welcome and F. L. Green talked on "Glad to Be Here."

Social Calendar

Thursday, April 7
St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, 3 p. m.
St. Anthony Altar Society will meet at the rectory, 7:30 p. m.
Concert presented by the Artesia Band Aides at the high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
Friday, April 8
Garden Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. and go to the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon.
Wednesday, April 13
Central School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the music room, 3:30 p. m.
Thursday, April 14
The Homemakers Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Everett, 807 West Quay, for a covered-dish luncheon, 10 a. m.

ELLINGER GIRLS FIRST IN FESTIVAL

Aliene and Rhea Ann Ellinger of Artesia took first place in twirling at the West Texas regional music festival held at the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas, Saturday.

They were accompanied to Alpine by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellinger and sister, Billy Ruth.

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P.E.O. HAS MEETING AT MARTIN HOME
The P.E.O. Chapter "J" met at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin Friday evening. Mrs. Stanley Carper, president, presided over the business meeting after which Mrs. J. R. Caudle had charge of the program.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to 19 members.

STUDY CLUB MEETS IN BLOCKER HOME

Mrs. E. M. Perry, chairman of the Study Club of the Woman's Club, presided at a meeting Friday morning in Mrs. C. R. Blocker's home.

Mrs. Blocker, study director, gave an interesting talk on the Atlantic Pact, after which the members had a discussion. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Blocker.

TAGUES ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tague have announced the arrival of a son, Michael Dale, born March 14 at Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Tague recently moved to Artesia.

Mrs. Tague will be remembered as Wanda Davis. Mr. Tague is a nephew of Mrs. Owen Hensley. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis of Artesia.

VA Warns Vets To Await Receipt Of Certificates

The Veterans Administration warned veterans planning to resume interrupted GI Bill education or training that they should await receipt of a supplemental certificate of eligibility before going back to classes.

VA said that recently a large number of veterans have been accepted for courses by educational institutions before they have received their supplemental certificates of eligibility from VA.

VA, however, pointed out that such certificates are not required if the veteran is re-entering the same institution after a break in training and has not changed institutions in the interim.

In all other cases, veterans were urged to wait until they are sure their certificates have been approved before actually enrolling, unless they can afford to defray the interim cost of tuition and expenses themselves.

Until the certificates are issued, VA assumes no financial obligation for the payment of tuition or other expenses. Collection is strictly a matter between the school and the veteran, VA said.

Southwest Music Store In Artesia Has Been Closed

The Artesia store of the Southwest Music Company, opened here March 1, 1947, by Lee (Mrs. Franklyn L.) Wiltse and Mr. Wiltse, has been closed and the stock remaining after a removal sale, has been moved to the Carlsbad store, from where they plan to operate exclusively.

The store at 203 South Canal Street in Carlsbad was opened last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse expressed regrets at leaving Artesia, where they have made many friends,

Eddy Residents Invest \$218,611 In Savings Bonds

Eddy County residents invested \$218,611.25 in U.S. Savings Bonds during February, the Treasury Department has reported to L. B. Feather, county chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee. Of this total, \$61,181.25 was placed in Series E Bonds, which will return \$81,575 to their owners if held to maturity.

New Mexico's citizens invested \$1,399,935 in Savings Bonds in February and \$1,514,236.25 in January of this year. February's total exceeded that of all Februaries since 1945 and January's total was exceeded only by January, 1946, of the postwar years.

People in five counties set new sales records for themselves in February. Chavez and Lea Countians put more money in Series E Bonds than in any month since the Victory Loan, with \$118,875 and \$43,237.50 respectively. Eddy, Sandoval and Socorro Countians invested more money in Savings Bonds of all three series in February than in any month since the Victory Loan. The totals were \$218,611.25, \$21,815 and \$101,425 respectively.

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Classified

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

For Sale
FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet Master two-door sedan, excellent condition, with radio, heater and other accessories and new tires. 202 N. Ninth, phone 786-NR. 12-2tp-14

SALE ON ALL SEWING MACHINES—15 per cent discount all this week. Edward L. Richie, 204 N. Roselawn. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor, overdrive and lots of extras. John Shearman, Sanitary Barber Shop. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—Girl's 24-inch bicycle. Herman Fuchs, 1111 Merchant. 14-2tp-15

FOR SALE—GI and FHA approved Houses, low down payment. Kiddy-Linell Agency, 415½ West Main, phone 75-J. 14-4tc-17

FOR SALE—Eight-foot Aermotor windmill, complete with steel tower, new, never been uncrated. Price at store \$235, will sell for \$200. C. L. Bowen, two miles south of town on Carlsbad highway, phone 089-J3. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—No. 1517 certified cotton seed, delinted, \$11.50 per hundred, with lint on 5 cents per pound. E. P. Bach, one mile south two and three-quarter miles east, phone 013-F12. 14-3tp-16

FOR SALE—Two-horse drawn cotton planter. Carl Russell, 10 miles northeast of Artesia. 14-2tp-15

FOR SALE—1948 Studebaker Commander convertible, heater, two spotlights, two side mirrors, backup light, signal lights, WSW tires, undersealed and porcelainized. 12,000 miles, \$2600. Chandos L. Alcorn, 305 N. Fourth St. 14-1tp

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FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot in Roswell. Will trade for car. Lee Tawler, 1511 S. Jackson, Roswell. 14-2tp-15

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JOHN H. BLISS
State Engineer
13-2

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

AJELLO SAMORA and DAVE TORRES, Plaintiffs,
vs.
R. H. MORROW, et al., Defendants.

No. 11011

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiffs' attorney is William M. Sigenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 23rd day of March, 1949.

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NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-14-A,
 Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1949.
 Notice is hereby given that on
 the 28th day of March, 1949, in ac-
 cordance with Chapter 131 of the
 Session Laws of 1931, R. C. Horner
 Artesia, County of Eddy, State
 New Mexico, made application to
 the State Engineer of New Mexico

for a permit to change location of
 well by abandoning the use of Ar-
 tesian Well No. RA-14, located in
 the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27,
 Township 16 South, Range 26 East,
 N.M.P.M., and drilling a new ar-
 tesian well 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter
 and approximately 1100 feet in
 depth at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 27, for the

irrigation of 65 acres of land de-
 scribed as part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said
 Section 27.
 Old well to be retained for the
 irrigation of 72 acres of land in the
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 27, under
 amended Declaration No. RA-14
 and 65 acres of land in the N $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 52 acres of land in the
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Section 28, Township 16
 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.,
 under amended Declaration No.
 RA-303.

No additional rights over and
 above those set forth in amended
 Declarations Nos. RA-14 and RA-
 303 are contemplated under this
 application.
 The 65 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec-
 tion 27, above described, to be com-
 pletely dried up to all use of water
 from well No. RA-14 and RA-303
 and all rights transferred to the
 new well No. RA-14-A, located in
 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec-
 tion 27.

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 Mex-
 ico or the United States of America,
 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 Engin-
 eer's granting approval of said ap-
 plication. The protest shall set forth
 all protestant's reasons why the ap-
 plication should not be approved
 and shall be accompanied by sup-
 porting affidavits and by proof that

a copy of the protest has been serv-
 ed 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
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 South, Range 26 East and describ-
 ed in Licenses Nos. RA-1439-B and
 RA-1998, and RA-1363-A, for the
 irrigation of 70 acres of land de-
 scribed as follows:
 Subdivision Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec-
 tion 19, Township 16 S., Range 26
 E., Acres 70.

No additional rights over and
 above those set forth in Licenses
 Nos. RA-1336, RA-1363-A and RA-
 1439-B and RA-1998 are contem-
 plated under this application.
 Lands in Section 12, Township 15
 South, Range 25 East, to be com-
 pletely dried up to all use of under-
 ground water for irrigation and all
 rights transferred to the 70 acres
 above described in Section 19,
 Township 16 South, Range 26 East.
 Appropriation of water from all
 sources combined to be limited at
 all times to a maximum of 210 acre
 feet per annum delivered upon the
 70 acres in Section 19, Township
 16 South, Range 26 East, above de-
 scribed.
 Any person, firm, association,

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 ico or the United States of America,
 deeming that the granting of the
 above application will be truly detri-
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 Services, 8 p. m.
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 Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
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 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
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 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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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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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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tion 12, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.
 Subdivision S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.
 Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Acres 10.
 And drilling a new shallow ground water well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 40 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision E. 10 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.
 Subdivision W. 30 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.
 No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No.

RA-1336 are contemplated under this application.
 Lands in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, to be completely dried up to all use of underground water for irrigation and all rights transferred to the 40 acres above described in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 26 East.
 Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 120 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 40 acres in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., hereinafter described.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State

Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (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 9th day of April, 1949.
 JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer.
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New J. C. Penney Company Department Store Opens Today In Artesia

Beautiful Building At Fourth And Quay Is Built For Firm Operating Here Since 1929

Grand opening this morning of the J. C. Penney Company department store in the new location at Fourth and Quay Avenue disclosed a building combining the latest developments in department store design with modern fixtures and equipment.

M. G. Schulze, Artesia manager since the Penney Company came here in 1929; J. L. Smith, assistant manager, and some of the company officials were on hand this morning to greet visitors to the flower festooned store.

"We want to welcome all our old friends and customers to the new Penney's, almost twice as large as our former building," Schulze said. "Everything in the new store has been designed for the customer's convenience, to make shopping just as pleasant and easy as possible. Many new departments have been added, and others enlarged, as a result of the increased space totaling more than 7300 square feet."

The store exterior has been done in stucco with ceramic tile bulkheads below the three show windows. The entrance, consisting of four plate-glass doors set above a terrazzo-floored vestibule, is centered between two large show windows on Quay. Modern office windows on the balcony level help dramatize the exterior.

Illumination is furnished by modern fluorescent ceiling lights, while an evaporative cooling system insures comfortable shopping during the hot-weather months.

Buffet-type wall shelving and lighted shadow boxes in the shoe department are but a few of the many fixture innovations to facilitate shopping.

New headers—large wooden cut-out letters set against a lighted background—help customers find the departments they wish in the new store.

As one enters the store he finds the ground floor in general divided with the eastern half given over to women's and girls' clothing and the west to men's and boys'.

At the east wall, are found in order the women's accessories, linens and linen departments, beyond which is a wide staircase to



M. G. SCHULZE

the mezzanine. Next comes the drapery and bedding departments.

Island departments from the rear to the front on the east side include luggage, a piece good bay, notions and hosiery and costume jewelry.

Men's hats are found on the west side, just inside the front door. At the front along the west wall are found the men's clothing, boys' clothing, Boy Scout and work clothes departments. Islands on that side display men's merchandise at the front of the store, behind which boys' merchandise is found.

Across the back is the shoe department, with women's and girls' shoes to the east and men's and boys' to the west. However, no shoe boxes are visible, for they are kept in convenient aisles of shelving behind a partition, separating the public's part of the store from storage and receiving space and the shoe shelves. But the department is dressed up with shadow boxes, in which are displayed the latest styles.

The mezzanine, done in peach and highlighted in old English blue, is literally "as light as day," with 28 overhead fluorescent fixtures

and about 100 feet of strip lighting along the east and west sides and the back. The floor is carpeted.

On the mezzanine are found departments for coats and suits, dresses, cotton shop, girls' wear, sports wear, foundations, infants' wear and millinery.

Also located there are dressing rooms, alterations department, the employees' lounge and rest rooms. The store offices are located over the large front show windows. Four cable-line stations from the mezzanine and eight wire lines from different positions on the main floor lead to the cashier's desk through one of two large unglazed windows overlooking the store.

The Artesia J. C. Penney Company store is one of 17 in the state and is part of a nationwide chain of more than 1600 stores.

Manager Schulze joined the Penney Company in 1925 at Nogales, Ariz., as a salesman. He was appointed manager of the Artesia store when it opened here in 1929 and has served continuously since. The original Penney location in Artesia was at 327 West Main Street in the building now occupied



J. L. SMITH

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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. Preston Sykes spent Tuesday of last week in Hobbs as a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harvey of the Nash, Windfohr & Brown lease visited friends in Jal over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworthy and children were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Stanhope and family in Denver City, Texas.

Ed Henderson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cawyer and family in Roswell, is now with his son, O. B. Henderson and family in the Booker Camp.

Miss Elizabeth Clevenger of Colorado City, Texas, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Smith and Mr. Smith of the Coronado Camp.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dunham Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maiden of St. Louis and Mrs. T. R. Hall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts and two children moved Tuesday of last week from the Booker Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blum spent last week end visiting her son, Jack Shipley and family at Odessa, Texas. Mrs. Blum's granddaughter, Josephine, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMain, former residents, who now live near Lovington, spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. McMain's sister, Mrs. Earl Merchant and family.

Mrs. DeWitt and granddaughter, Jo Ann, of Artesia, spent the week with Mrs. DeWitt's daughter, Mrs. O. B. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thurman and family have moved from the Booker Camp to Artesia, where Mr. Thurman is employed.

Col. Raymond L. Harrison of Albuquerque was guest Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proffitt. Colonel Harrison was flying to the East, where he planned to spend four days in Washington, D. C., and four days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes were guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter in Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder went to Roswell last Thursday, where Mrs. Hyder underwent surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Virgie Copeland spent the week end in Portales visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Alice and Miss Mary L. Miller visited in Maljamar Saturday.

Mrs. Verona Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Earl Smith were business visitors in Maljamar last Thursday. They also visited Mrs. V. O. Ashlock on the Carper lease.

Miss Katharine Coppinger, who attends Draughan's Business College at Lubbock, arrived last Thursday evening to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Coppinger. Miss Coppinger was accompanied by two classmates, Miss Marie Peters of Brownfield, Texas and Miss Mary L. Miller of Sundown, Texas.

Miss Duluth Richardson left Saturday to spend her vacation with a friend and her family in Fort Worth.

Vernon Goodson of the Coronado Camp and his cousins, Murray Cook and J. G. Butcher of Lamesa, Texas, and his uncle, Jesse Miller of Plainview, Texas, left Wednesday of last week to enjoy fishing in Mexico. On Friday, Wesley Meador and N. G. Barton of Loco Hills left to join the group. The party expects to return Sunday.

Beach Barton Motors To Open Studebaker Agency Saturday

Beach Barton Motors, a new Artesia firm and the authorized local Studebaker automobile and truck outlet, will open Saturday in the Jim L. Ferguson building at 103 North Second Street, with open

bakers on the streets of Artesia while blindfolded.

A Western orchestra will play from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Barton announced he will have both Studebaker cars and trucks on the floor for the inspection of visitors during the formal opening.

In connection with the prizes, Barton has asked that all visitors register.

The building is one of the newest and finest in Artesia and was built last year by Ferguson for use by Jim L. Ferguson Trucking Company as the Artesia terminal. As built it is ideal for Beach Barton Motors, having a large showroom, ample for showing cars to advantage and with adequate office and parts space.

The large rear room built by Ferguson for servicing his trucks has been redecorated for the service department, of which R. W. Smith, is service manager. Barton has announced the shop will give complete automotive service and that the company carries a complete line of Studebaker parts.

Barton came to Artesia from Midland, Texas, where he was in the office equipment business. He and Mrs. Barton plan to be at home at 1101 Bullock Avenue, as soon as their new home there is completed.

The service manager came here from Kermit, Texas, but formerly lived at Las Cruces. He and Mrs. Smith have three daughters.

Rev. W. B. Hoby of El Paso, memorized the Bible.



BEACH BARTON

house, prizes and entertainment planned.

In connection with the opening, Beach Barton is one of the co-sponsors of Hal and Betty Mason, "Those Mad Masons," stars of radio and stage, who will present a show at the Studebaker showroom. And Capt. Hal Mason, movie stuntman, will drive one of the new Stude-

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Loco Hills Items

A. R. Watson, 84, died at Cisco, Texas, March 27. Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, a granddaughter, and Hunter Watson of Artesia, a nephew, attended the funeral Tuesday of last week.

Mary Reneau was honored with a party on her eighth birthday last Thursday afternoon by her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau of the Woolley Camp. Children's games were played and much enjoyment was had from balloons which were given as favors. Catille Joiner and Bob Reneau were prize winners. Birthday cake, ice cream, and gum were served to Mrs. Mary Norton of Duncan, Okla., great grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Bill Martin of Artesia, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Clarence Cle-

ment of Artesia, and Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. R. A. Reneau of Loco Hills. Children served were Sammy Dell Beal, Caroline Merchant, Oralee McCann, Frieda Duckworth, Barbara Byrd, Judy Underwood, Castille Joiner, W. H. Duckworth, Sandy Westall, Jeanie Starkey, Cordell Smith, Glenda Faye Proffitt, Bobbie Reneau and the honoree, Mary Reneau. Sending gifts were Eddie and Norma Hicks of Artesia and Mrs. Nora Coppinger.

Mrs. John Danley and Mrs. Wesley Meador were honor guests at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Sam Beal at her new home Wednesday of last week. A clever and appropriate game was enjoyed by the guests, after which the honoree opened and displayed the many lovely gifts. Lemonade, cakes and mints were served to Mmes. C. M. Harland, Earl Smith, Edgar Chase, R. M. Booker, A. O. Duckworth, Arthur Dyer, Marshall Severance, Roy Haynes, Horace Fowler, F. A. Blum, George W. Beal,

C. C. Brachears, G. R. Westall, O. E. McCann, Alvin Bland, R. W. Herricks, W. E. Proffitt and honorees, John Danley and Wesley Meador. Those unable to attend and sending gifts were Mrs. Marion Blanton, Mrs. L. E. Vandever, and Mrs. Harley Doughty.

Loco Hills Cub Scout Troop 69 held the monthly pack meeting at the Sherman Methodist Church last Thursday evening with Cubmaster Charles Campbell in charge. The Cub pack was rechartered and the cubmaster presented a number of awards: Rex Ward, Wolf Pin, Wolf Gold Arrow and four Wolf Silver Arrows; Charles Dunham, registration card and Bobcat Pin; Ronnie McClendon, Wolf Pin and badge, one Wolf Gold and Silver Arrow and a one-year service pin; Cordell Smith, two-year service pin; Bill Phillips, one-year service pin and Charles Campbell, two-year service pin. Rev. J. Roy Haynes is assistant cubmaster, W. R. McClendon is pack committeeman and Clement Taylor is den chief. Earl Smith, Asa Ward, R. A. Reneau and L. E. Vandever were appointed as committeemen. Mrs. L. N. Dunham and Mrs. Earl Smith were appointed assistant den mothers. Bill McCree led the group in a number of songs. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. W. R. McClendon, Mrs. L. N. Dunham and R. A. Reneau of Loco Hills and Bill McCree of Roswell.

for those who are eligible for the higher ratings, act now!

It is planned that this unit will go to Roswell May 15 and June 12 for the purpose of firing the rifle on the New Mexico Military Institute rifle range. We will fire with Battery A of Roswell and will fire for score.

Sgt. Tommy Harwell, the unit caretaker, left Artesia Tuesday for Albuquerque, from where he planned to drive back a 2½-ton truck, which is being issued to this unit. This will make the unit three vehicles and more of them will probably be issued between now and summer camp, as it is expected that this year the battalion will go to camp by truck instead of by train.

A new building for the local unit is to be constructed on the armory grounds in the near future. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper is a statement to that effect and an invitation for bids for the building has been issued. Anyone interested in bidding on the proposed building should contact the United States Property and Disbursing Officer by writing to him at Box 495, Albuquerque, for the plans and specifications. It has been announced by the adjutant general of New Mexico that bids will be opened April 26.

Big things are planned when the new building is completed. It will help us very much in that we will have a weatherproof and burglar-

proof building to store equipment and for training. An open house and party is in the planning stage for when the building is completed.

Now is the time to become a member of the New National Guard. Get all the information from the first sergeant at the armory and get in with the boys before summer camp. You will have the time of your life!

apricots and sugared cherries in rose water."

The prop department was faced with some of the most unusual assignments it has ever tackled. For one thing, the prop men had to supply early seventeenth century muskets for the battle sequences. These had to be built at the studio. Forty riding saddles of the period had to be built in the leather department after it was found that only four authentic saddles could be located. The same leather department also had to manufacture full suede outfits for the musketeers.

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Your Artesia National Guard
By M. Sgt. James Heald

Battery C of the 697th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion passed the annual inspector general's inspection last week. We were proud of the unit for their attendance and training for that night. We received a complement from the inspector general and we plan to maintain that high standard of training.

Since the last report, we have four new members who have joined the local unit in the last two weeks. We wish to welcome them into the National Guard and as the unit is growing by "leaps and bounds" we want to point out that the higher ratings are beginning to fill up. So

Problems Pop Up In Filming Of 'Musketeers'
Filming of "The Three Musketeers," which will be shown Sunday through Tuesday at the Landsun Theater, involved some of the most interesting and at the same time most difficult production problems of any motion picture of recent years.

To begin with, the research on this Technicolor version of Alexandre Dumas' famous novel was tremendous. One member of MGM's research department devoted his entire time for months to a study of the life and times of the 1625 period in which the story of the musketeers takes place. Among the hundreds of interesting details he uncovered were such things as a typical dinner menu for King Louis XIII. It consisted of: "Corinth raisins cooked in rose water, egg soup with lemon juice, cock's combs, chicken fried in bread crumbs, a sugar horn filled with

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No. 1 Tin **23c**

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Pitted, No. 2 Tin **29c**

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Empsons
46 oz. Tin **28c**

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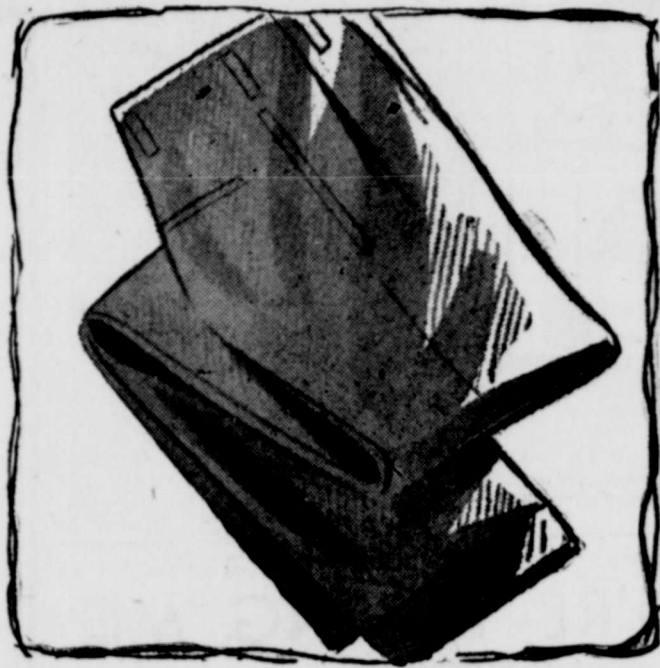
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100% Virgin Wool Slacks
Gabardines or Light Weight
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Sizes 14-20 **3.98**



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Pleated front **5.00**



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MEN'S POLO SHIRT
Solid Pastel Colors, Short
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**Men's Towncraft
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end, regular Nu-Craft Collar
and new wide spread. Sizes
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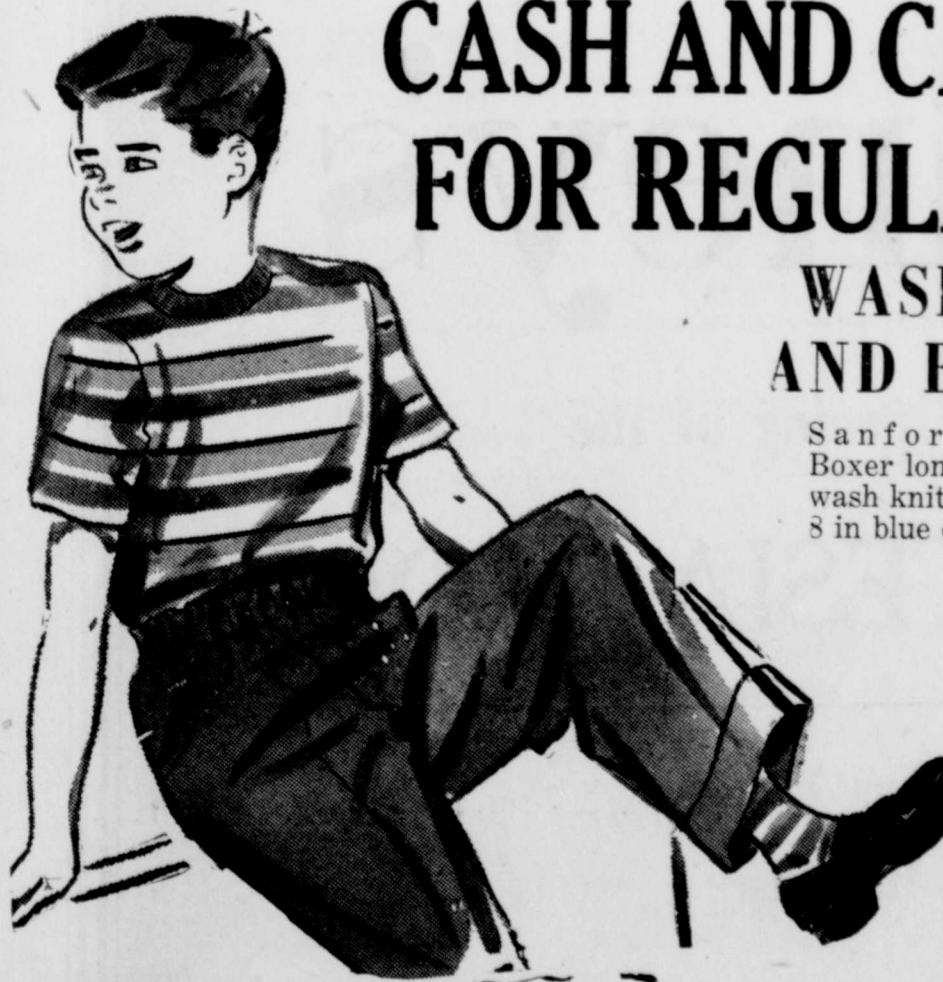
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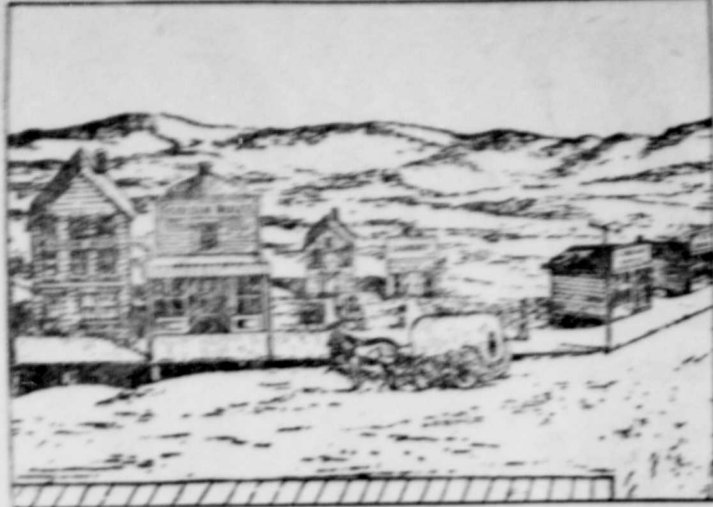
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Development Of Company Great American Saga

The development of the J. C. Penney Company, of which the Artesia store is a part, is one of the great sagas of American business. Its central figure, James C. Penney, gives it a true Horatio Alger flavor. The first Penney store opened in 1902 in the frontier town of Kemmerer, Wyo. The town had a population of 1000—and J. C. Penney, \$500 and an idea. He expressed his idea in the name he gave his tiny enterprise: The Golden Rule Store. He wanted, he said, to give the public merchandise of higher

than-ordinary quality at lower-than-usual prices. He had other ideas, too. He would give friendly, considerate service, he would advertise honestly and without exaggeration or misrepresentation and he would cut costs by selling only for cash, making no deliveries and eliminating other unnecessary costs of operation. For Penney, and the organization he founded, these were not merely phrases for wall decoration but the vital elements of a business philosophy. Guided by them, the company earned an enviable reputation, grew and prospered. Last year, with a sales force of more than 70,000 in all Penney stores, total sales reached nearly 900 million dollars, a triumph of faith in the

'Mother' Store Opened In 1902



The Penney Company's "mother" store in Kemmerer, Wyo., was opened as the "Golden Rule Store," in 1902. It was a small beginning in a real old Western mining town—just one small room on the town's muddy main street. It was an era when "Let the buyer beware" was the ordinary business philosophy, and prices usually depended on the customer's haggling ability. Penney lived up to the principles involved in the name he gave his little venture, and he further broke with tradition by plainly pricing his goods and then selling at no other figures.

rewards of hard work and fair dealing. "Associates," as they have been called, rather than employees, recognize that they have a direct interest in the success of the organization, benefiting in many ways. To them, the Golden Rule principle is today a living force animating all the company's relations, both within and outside the organization. It has been said that businessmen welcome Penney's to a community, even competitors. "Penney competition," they say, "is honest and straightforward." Penney people welcome this warm and friendly attitude, inviting the spirit of healthy competition so essential to a vigorous economy and for the ultimate benefit of the American consumer.

Today the Penney Company, serving millions of customers, looks forward to bringing a higher standard of living to even more millions at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality merchandise. The Golden Rule principles, Penney people say, will remain unchanged.

Junior Gardener To Compete For \$6000 In Awards

A new production program for New Mexico junior vegetable gardeners, with \$6,000 in awards, has

been announced by E. Milton Anderson, Department of Horticulture, Utah State Agricultural College, Western regional chairman of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

In announcing the NJVGA's ninth annual production-marketing contest, Anderson pointed out that all Sunshine State boys and girls between ages of 14 and 21 are eligible to compete for \$6000 in agricultural scholarships. He added that such a program should be of particular value and interest to youthful gardeners of New Mexico, where more than 29,000 farms in 1948 marketed crops valued at approximately \$66,700,000.

The NJVGA regional chairman also pointed out that such activities among the young farmers of the state are becoming increasingly important in view of the ever-growing population resulting in demands for more and better food. He cited recent estimates indicating the nation has 148,000,000 people to feed now as compared with 130,000,000 in 1940. He also pointed out that the average American is eating about 15 per cent more food than in prewar years.

"In view of the above," Anderson said, "it is more and more important that our young farmers learn as much as possible about improved production and more efficient marketing methods. The program of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association

provides them with that opportunity."

All youths can enroll through their local 4-H Club leaders or agents, their instructors in vocational agriculture, or by writing directly to Anderson at the Utah State Agricultural College, Logan. Besides the production-marketing project, the 1949 NJVGA program again will include the annual national demonstration contest with trips and cash prizes. These awards include trips to the annual NJVGA convention for those who score highest in the state contests, plus cash prizes to top performers in the national finals.

A regular investment of \$18.75 a month in U.S. Savings Bonds will pay you \$2499.94 in 10 years.

Bates, the stapling machine that makes its own staples from a roll of wire, at The Advocate office.

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By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

AIRLINE SURVEY shows more women than men fly to Europe from U. S. but more men than women fly from Europe here. Puzzle: what happens to the gals?

The chimpanzee, according to Factographs, is the smartest of animals. Even though he's always up to monkey shins?

The Indian government agrees to give the Nizam of Hyderabad \$3,000,000 a year. Now there's a kind of reverse tax everybody would be for.

In expelling Anna Louise Strong from Sovietland the Russians no doubt put up a sign in Moscow: "Annie doesn't live here anymore."

Postmaster General Donaldson wants to raise postal rates. Which makes Hoyt King wonder if, after all, it isn't the mails who pay.

It's not a first class idea, however, since the three-cent letter will remain the same.

In South Africa a jeep was wrecked when it collided with an ostrich. Gosh, maybe all these years the ostrich has been a secret weapon!

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Major Changes Affecting Vets Are Announced

Veterans Administration has announced two major changes in its leave policies affecting veterans' training under the GI Bill in job training establishments and in

schools below the college level. The changes are:

Allowing these veterans to apply for 15 days' leave at the end of their period of enrollment, in addition to whatever leave they might have been authorized while in training.

Placing full responsibility for granting leaves of absence taken during training—within a limit of 30 days a year—upon schools below

At Peace Talks



ICELAND'S Foreign Minister Bjarni Benediktsson (above) arrives at Washington to participate in concluding discussions of the North Atlantic Pact and Alliance. Several Scandinavian countries have already sent representatives to the American capital to take part in similar discussions. (International)

college level and job training establishments. This responsibility does not extend to the 15 days given at the end of an enrollment period.

A veteran may obtain leave at the completion of his period of enrollment only if he has enough remaining entitlement to education and training to cover it.

Periods of enrollment for on-the-job trainees usually include the entire extent of their training course. The periods, for veterans in schools below college level, most commonly are ordinary school years. In short intensive courses, periods of enrollment generally ex-

tend for the full length of the training.

Under VA's new policy of turning over responsibility for granting leave to training institutions, leave taken during training now becomes a matter strictly between the veteran and his school or employer-trainer.

Only absences to be reported to VA in the future are those considered by the school or establishment to be unauthorized, as well as time off in excess of 30 days in a calendar year, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

These reports are necessary so that VA may make appropriate reductions in veterans' subsistence allowances.

VA emphasized that all schools—including colleges—are to continue notifying VA of all interruptions in training.

Full Bins Lead To Necessity Of Adjusting Crops

When the bins and cribs are full and a farmer is faced with the necessity of adjusting his cropping system, one of the most serious problems is what to do with the acreage taken out of the "excess" crop. If wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, peanut or other acreage needs to be shifted to some other use, what use?

In discussing this problem, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA Committee, points out that in most cases shifting these acres to some other crop will put that crop in trouble requiring still further adjustments.

If the diverted acreages are shifted to grass and legumes, what use will be made of the hay and pasture? The usual answer, according to Forehand, is livestock. But won't the same thing hold true for crops—too much livestock?

In answering his own question, Forehand points out that it all depends on how much acreage is shifted to pasture and hay, what use is made of it, and how fast livestock numbers are increased. Currently, the number of livestock units is at a low in the livestock cycle.

An analysis by the Livestock Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration shows that since 1900, the total animal grazing units—the equivalent of an average cow—have ranged from a low of 67 million units in 1928 to a high of 80 million in 1944. At the present time it is 68 million animal grazing units.

In view of this, Forehand said, it would appear that livestock numbers, particularly beef cattle and sheep, can stand at least a moderate increase for the next few years. This, he explains, depends upon continued high purchasing power of the American public.

Backlog On VA Dental Work In State Is Pared

The Veterans Administration dental work backlog in New Mexico has been pared to fewer than 270 cases, a reduction of more than 60 per cent from the peak of 708 veterans on the waiting list in September, 1947. Gene A. Robens, VA regional manager in New Mexico, announced.

Nationally the backlog dropped

Held in Slaying

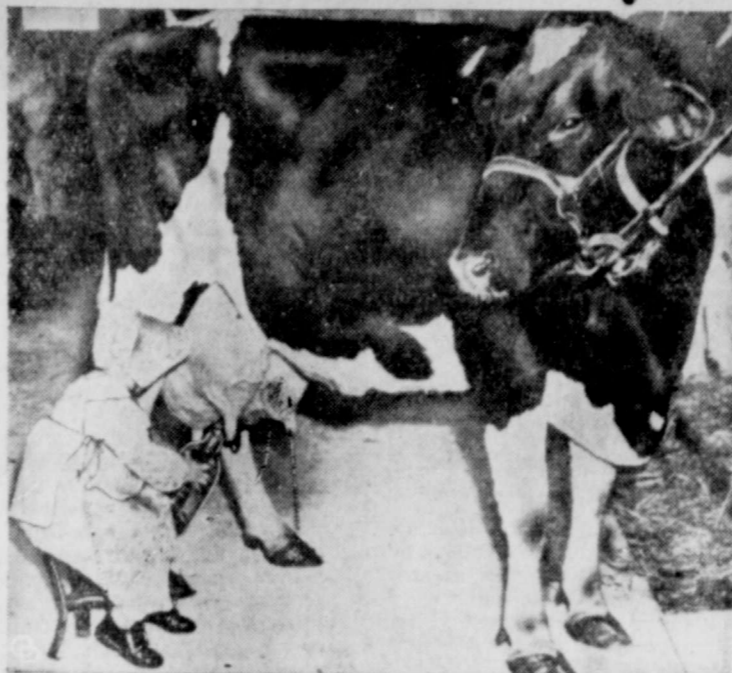


AUTHORITIES in Hudson, N. H., are holding Edgar Mabry (left), 23, in connection with the slaying of his nephew, Calvin Anderson, 11, who was found stabbed to death at home. The boy's uncle was taken into custody on the basis of his statement that he "felt an urge to kill," and then attacked the boy with a 10-inch hunting knife, according to police. (International Soundphoto)

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ACCUSTOMED TO GIVING 45 quarts of milk a day, Hil-Man's Prince Malinda, of the Hawthorn-Melody Farms dairy, Libertyville, Ill., appears embarrassed and baffled at the strange behavior of the pint-size milkmaid. The youngster seems to think that all a person has to do is hold a bottle and the cow gives—just like a faucet. (International)

from the peak of 508,000 cases to 192,000 at the end of 1948.

Heavy inroads were made in the New Mexico backlog in addition to examinations and treatments for all emergencies and some current conditions in which immediate treatment was indicated, Robens said.

During the four months ending Jan. 31, the workload in New Mexico showed examinations completed for 552 veterans and treatments for 387 veterans.

Irrigation Success Depends On Four Favorable Factors

Experience teaches that the success of irrigation projects depends on four factors being favorable,

says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The soil must be adapted to irrigation farming. Adaptability depends on physical type, slope, depth, permeability, water holding capacity, kind and quantity of soluble salts and drainage.

Water for irrigation must be suitable to the particular land to be farmed.

The irrigated farm must produce a reasonable living over and above the irrigation charges.

There must be a market for products raised.

Enough water at the right time stabilizes agriculture, the department points out.

The security provided by water enables the 17 western states to produce these percentages of the

nation's food and fiber: Beef 47, wool 78, wheat 77, sugar beets 76, alfalfa seed 79, citrus fruits 60 and potatoes 42.

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Fuzzy, Plush EASTER BUNNIE 1 79c A Toy of Joy... So gladdening.

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Strutting for Easter Feathery ROOSTER A TOY OF JOY 1 79c Tiny tots will favor him.

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EASTER CARDS No thought expressing adequate greetings for this day of joy has been overlooked in our assortment... 5c to 9c

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State Feed Sack Contest For 4-H Is Announced

Here's a chance for 4-H Club members to win a sewing machine for their clubhouse or schoolroom. The state 4-H feed sack contest will award a sewing machine to the 4-H Club in New Mexico which prepares the most outstanding exhibit of articles made from feed sacks in 1949, according to Miss Travis Hughes, associate state 4-H Club leader.

All 4-H Club members interested should contact their county agents, who will supervise the county contests, the 4-H leader says. The best county exhibit will be sent to the State Fair, where the state-winning exhibit will be selected.

Exhibits will be judged on originality and imagination in making useful articles from feed sacks, variety and value of the article made, construction of articles, and percentage of club members making articles for exhibit, Miss Hughes explains.

Last year, the Blacktower 4-H Club in Clovis was awarded the sewing machine.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1337-A, Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis and J. L. Taylor of Roswell, County

CONCRETE WORK
● Foundations
● Porches
● Sidewalks
● Driveways
● Miscellaneous

O. H. SYFERD
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of Chaves, 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 270 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesia Basin by abandoning the use of wells Nos. RA-1337 and RA-1337-S for the irrigation of 90 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.
Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.
and drilling a new shallow ground water well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of irrigating 90 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.00.

Subdivision Part N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 18.30.

Subdivision Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 18.95.

Subdivision Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 37.75.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1337 and RA-1337-S are contemplated under this application.

90 acres described in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, to be completely dried up to any use of underground water for irrigation and all rights are transferred to the 90 acres described in Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 26 East. 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 det-

rimonial 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 9th day of May, 1949.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1337-B, Santa Fe, N. M., March 30, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 354 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesia Basin by abandoning the use of shallow ground water wells Nos. RA-1337, and RA-1337-S, for the irrigation of 118 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 78.

Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

and drilling a new shallow ground water well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in

depth at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 118 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Part of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 12.

Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33.

Subdivision, Lot 6, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

Subdivision, West 28 acres Lot 7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 28.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1337 and RA-1337-S are contemplated under this application.

118 acres described in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, to be completely dried up to any use of underground water for irrigation and all rights are transferred to the 118 acres described in Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East. 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

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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.

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JOHN H. BLISS,
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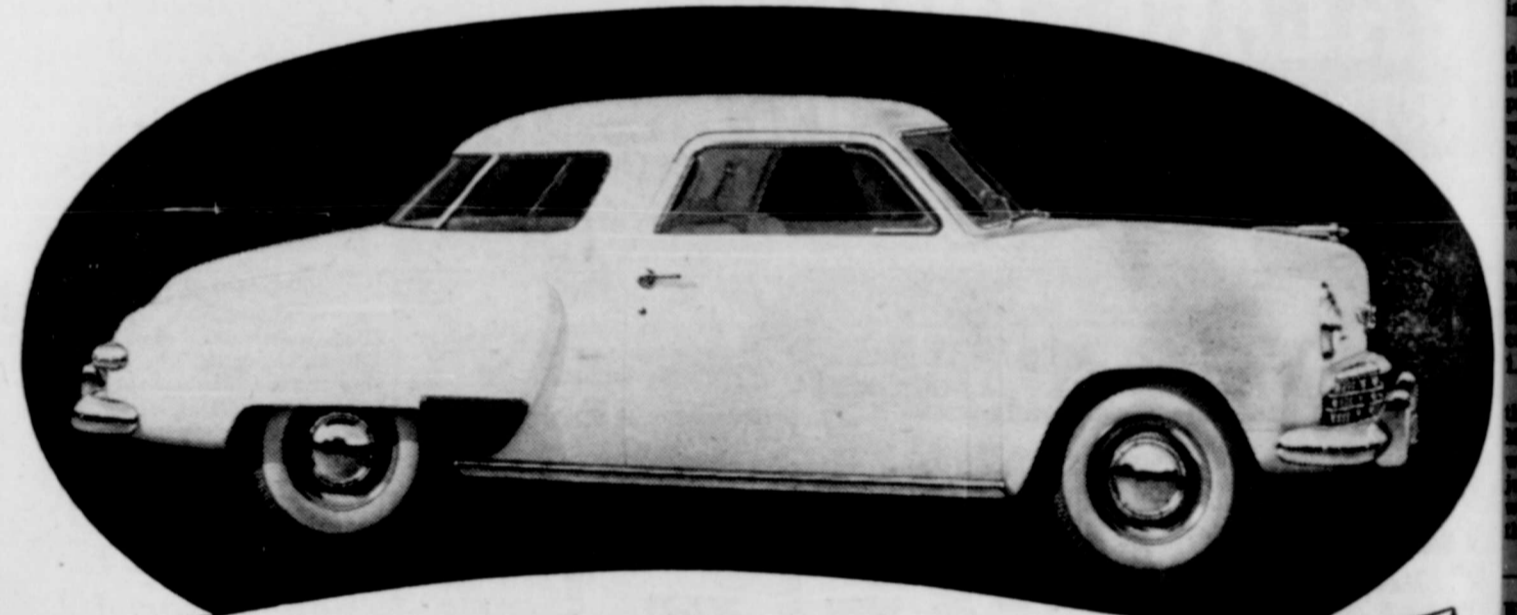
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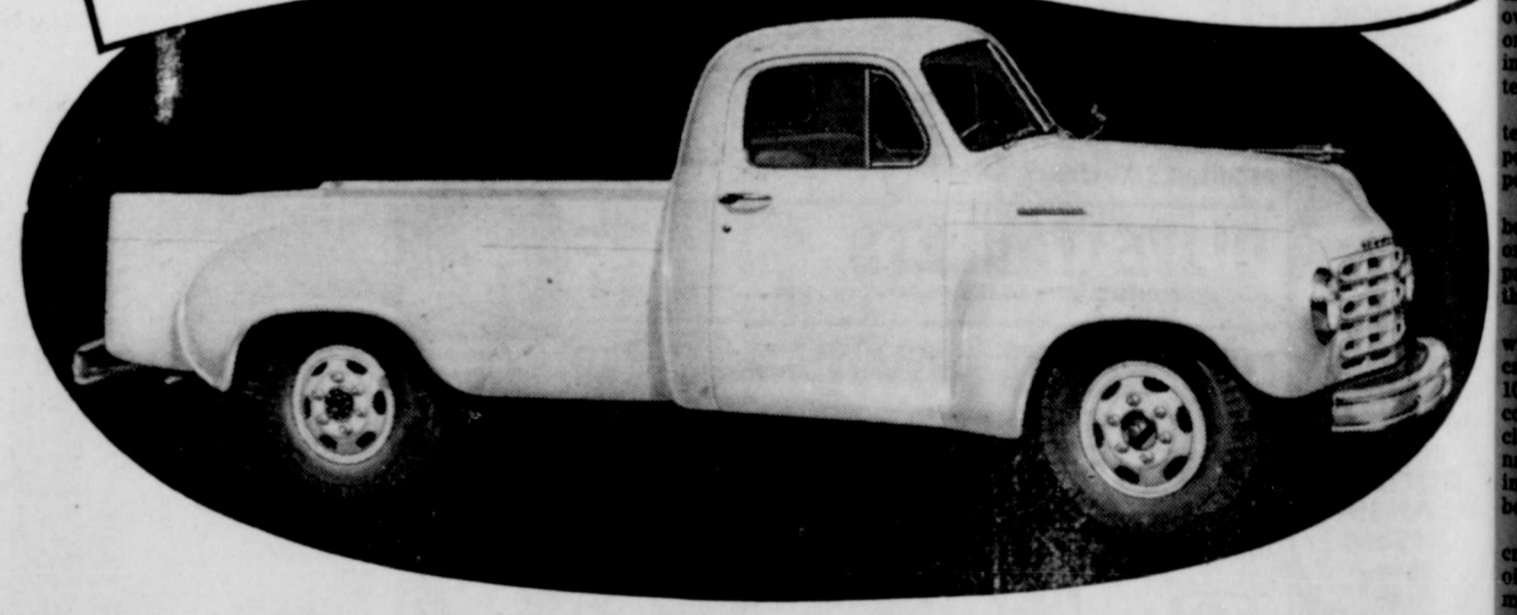
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