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Government Waste

THE ARGUMENTS APPARENTLY are underway in Washington now as to some of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission and regarding some of the charges, which the Hoover Commission has made.

The Hoover Commission contends that the War Department is guilty of waste and extravagance and that they could accomplish and do all they seek and need to do with considerable less funds.

And now the argument prevails this is not true according to some of those high in the War Department circles. But the new head of national defense contends that it is true. He is new from the ranks of industry and business and he can see this waste from the eye of the private citizen.

The waste was tremendous during the war—waste of precious and scarce items. The Army threw away foods; they burned lumber; they dumped oil; they did a thousand and one things they shouldn't have done. This is a well known fact.

There is always tremendous extravagance and waste during war. Haste makes for waste and certainly there was reason for this.

But today that haste does not prevail. And it is time for wise and justified expenditures. It is time to practice the same efficiency and economy in our War Department that we have in private business.

It is possibly true that in some instances the War Department has its hands tied; it is true that there may be certain savings, which could be effected if the Congress or if some government red tape permitted it.

And this should be done. But there is no doubt in anyone's mind but what many savings could and certainly they should be effected.

We have pointed out before that the federal government has given away millions of dollars in buildings and yet turned around and spent other millions to construct new buildings.

Building after building has been sold for little or in many cases been given away from the various Army camps and air bases over the nation.

And the argument has been advanced that these new buildings could be built cheaper than the old ones could be moved. But the fact remains if the old buildings have been worth buying and moving by private citizens and other governmental agencies then they were worth this to the Army and the federal government.

And the Army has the equipment and the men for moving these buildings; rebuilding these buildings and converting them into housing units for the federal government; for the Army camps and for those places where they are needed.

We are told that this can't be done, that this business belongs to private business. We want to know why? Is the government operated to make a profit for private business and industry? We don't think so. When the government practices economy it saves for all of the people of the nation. But when private business and industry get contracts, earn the profits and enjoy this business, only a few are sharing in this and the others are paying the bill.

Yes, we are rather firmly convinced that the Hoover Commission is right—there is waste and extravagance in the War Department just as there is waste and extravagance in other departments.

It is time for us to cut the cost of the government doing business; to introduce and to follow an economy program just as private business must do; and to save everything we can save.

When we are willing to do this we can cut the tax bill and reduce the tremendous taxes which American citizens are paying today.—O.E.P.

Our Own People

WE ARE STILL VOTING FUNDS for the Europeans, the starving Italians, the Germans and those, who were responsible for the last war, but as a nation we haven't done a thing about the Navajos, this great Indian people.

We haven't any responsibility to those we are feeding, starting over in life and setting up in business other than "We are our brother's keeper," but the Navajos are the wards of the federal government.

America took their lands; it gave them the barren, desolate wastes on which they now try to live and earn a living. But we can't be troubled about them. Perhaps they are too close to home.

But we can still vote not millions but billions to take care of the Europeans and to feed the Japs and to take care of the Chinese. We can continue

to raise tax levies and to reach the point we won't have tax money to spend. But we can't take care of the Navajos.

Mrs. Wendell Wilkie, wife of the late Republican nominee for president and a great American, pointed out that Americans should be ashamed of our failure to provide for this great Indian tribe.

And we believe that the average American, familiar with the problem of these first Americans feels just as Mrs. Wilkie feels about this matter.

We have them here in our land but we let them go hungry; we let them lack shelter; we deny their children education; we refuse them medical aid.

But seemingly it doesn't matter. The Navajos are not the problem of the American citizens. They are not to be given charity and cared for with charity. They are the wards of the richest government in the world, yet that government refuses to accept its responsibility.

Yes, we think Mrs. Wilkie is right. We should all be ashamed of the way we have treated this tribe. We should demand that our government give the care and the attention which the Navajos deserve.

Providing the care and need which we owe them and which they deserve should be the first order of business. We could at least wait a little while to discuss the Taft-Hartley Bill and a few other things, which seemingly get priority in Congress and take care of a problem, which is a responsibility of the American government.—O.E.P.

Artesia Hospitality

MANY YOUNG MEN, as well as girls and adults, will flock to Artesia Saturday for the annual district track and field meet.

It is to the advantage of the entire community that they are to be here, not because of the few dollars they will drop in Artesia, but because they cannot help but feel the hospitality of the people of this city and realize what a fine place it is, which they will tell about when they get home.

Every opportunity we have to be hospitable to our neighbors we have gained something for Artesia.

This is especially true when we are hospitable to young people, for they are more impressionable and are more likely to sing the praises of Artesia far and wide. We must make them want to do just that.—A.L.B.

The Reading Public

WHEN WE REFER to the "reading public" it is more than a figure of speech, for the public today does more reading than the average person realizes, so we have reasoned after studying some figures from the National Education Association.

Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the association, says the American reading public bought an average of 52 million newspapers every day in 1948. In addition there are 10,500 weeklies and 5468 magazines that are circulated to millions of readers.

Books loaned to the public in 1896 by libraries and lending societies totaled 35 million, while 50 years later the figure had grown to 356 million. And readership is extended still more by hundreds of school and college libraries, bookstores found literally everywhere, and by book clubs.

All of which leads us to believe that if there is so much reading going on, some of the readers must surely read our feeble efforts. Which makes it worth our while.—A.L.B.

Always Sorry Too Late

WE AS A PEOPLE are always a little too sorry too late.

Most of us have known of serious accidents occurring—accidents which would never have happened if caution and care had been employed—and those guilty are extremely sorry about it.

They have known better but they didn't employ the knowledge, which they had. Had they used the knowledge they possessed; had they employed safety measures; had they been willing to employ care—then the accident could have been avoided.

Many of these accidents and these tragedies occur because we put off until tomorrow those things we should do today. We know the brakes of our car need attention and we are going to get it done but we wait until tomorrow. We know we haven't a taillight on our car or that we need to replace the bulbs in our headlights on our car, but we put that off until tomorrow.

We know that the tires are bad on our automobile, but once again we are going to get those new tires tomorrow.

But to some of us tomorrow never comes. And to far too many of us something happens, some accident or some tragedy occurs before we get around to having our car fixed.

Yet chances are that the accident wouldn't have occurred had we given the attention to our car we should give to it.

And being sorry doesn't restore a life, which has been lost; it doesn't mend broken bones or restore injured people.

The same thing can happen about other things. Putting off until tomorrow, doesn't prevent these accidents from occurring. If the well had been covered in San Marino, Calif., little Kathy Fiscus would be alive today.

Now that she is gone, they are going to cover all the wells in that state. Even some interest is being shown in covering the wells in New Mexico.

But tomorrow is usually too late. If we want to prevent accidents and tragedies then we should act today.

So if you need brakes on your car; if you need to do a particular job, which needs to be done to prevent an accident, may we suggest you do it now.—O.E.P.

Practically everybody contributes to the national tax kitty—at so much purr.

A home without a tree—is not fit for a dog.

Too many light heads are behind headlights.

Students gain little by burning the candle at both ends, says a professor. Well, it certainly does not make the outlook any brighter.



Rierson Says To Play Safe In Insecticide Use

Dust sprays, gases and other insecticides will do much to promote the healthy growth of fruits and vegetables, says County Agent Dallas Rierson, but they often have just the opposite effect on man. Even though the container may not bear the skull and crossbones label, caution is necessary as many substances are harmful in some way to man, despite the fact that they may not definitely be poisons.

Rierson urges special precautions to avoid inhaling fumes or vapors from fumigants, which, if not poisonous, will usually prove irritating to humans. He puts special emphasis on the necessity of proper labeling for all insecticides and safe storage where children cannot reach them.

The whole story of safety in using insecticides is simply precaution, the county agent says.

The National Safety Council has formulated the following rules, which point out the most important things to remember: Follow the directions of the manufacturer in handling, mixing and applying.

Always—spray or dust downward.

Wear respirators which protect the entire face when there is danger of inhaling fumes. Only those approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for the particular job should be worn.

Gloves, long-sleeved shirts and clothing to cover the entire body are recommended.

Wash hands and other exposed parts of the body thoroughly with soap and water after using poisonous chemicals.

Store poisonous material in strong leak-proof containers. Be certain that they are out of reach of children or livestock. Bury unused portions.

Thoroughly wash or strip fruits and vegetables to which poisonous chemicals of a stable nature have been applied.

Unknown substances should not be used, nor should substances sold under trade names without complete information as to composition and proportions.

Whereabouts Of Registrants To Be Reported

Asserting that officials in Washington are expecting the summer vacation season to see a record-breaking number of student-tourists off for Europe, Col. Russell C. Charlton, state director of Selective Service for New Mexico, said the Selective Service Law is specific in requirements that all registrants keep their local boards informed as to their whereabouts—after they become 26 as well as before.

"Departure from the country does not relieve them of these obligations," said Colonel Charlton, "even though Selective Service is inducted no men at present."

In order to comply with the law and leave with a free mind, Colonel Charlton said student-tourists before departing should report to their local boards the date of departure, approximate itinerary, and date of expected return.

This may be done by mail, Colonel Charlton said. There is no

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Feed New Chicks Immediately On Starter Mash

"Feed your new chicks as soon as you get them home, on a good starter mash," says County Agent Dallas Rierson. "Don't starve the chicks, but give them feed and water as soon as they are dry."

Feed a good starter mash that contains at least 20 per cent protein and plenty of vitamins A, D, and G, he advises. Feed the starter mash until the chicks are about 8 weeks old, then switch to a growing mash. Scratch grains may also be fed, but keep on feeding the growing mash throughout the growing period.

Chicks need plenty of feeder space for rapid growth. During the first two weeks allow at least one inch of feeding space per chick. One double-sided feeder three feet long will take care of 72 chicks. From three to eight weeks double

the feeder space per chick.

Give chicks plenty of fresh, clean water. One hundred 6-week-old chicks will drink two gallons of water each day. One chick-size fountain will take care of 50 chicks for the first two weeks. After a five-gallon waterer for every 100 chicks should be provided.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for May 2, 1929)

The Artesia juniors took second place in the track and field meet at Roswell Saturday, sponsored by the New Mexico Military Institute and held at the institute grounds. Reports indicate that a number of local fishermen have had excellent luck in catching bass at Lake McMillan since the opening of the season on the lake April 1.

Another progressive step has been made by the Southwestern Public Service Company in the reduction of general electrical rates, effective yesterday.

Miss Helen Mann was at home from Plainview, Texas, where she teaches piano in Wayland College, for a week-end visit.

Mrs. J. C. Floore entertained at a three-course dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Blair gave a birthday party at the Oasis Friday afternoon in honor of the 13th birthday of her daughter, Thelma.

The First Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Dr. J. J. Clarke Friday for its regular supper and bridge.

E. A. Hannah and J. H. Jones of Artesia and Mr. Medcalf of Hope left yesterday to attend the state convention of the Modern Woodmen at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Irma Green were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for April 27, 1939)

The Carlsbad Lions Club voted Tuesday at the weekly luncheon to sponsor a club in Artesia, steps towards which already have been made. It was pointed out at the Lions meeting, that Artesia is one of the fastest growing cities in the state, now having a population of about 4500 and that the city is a good field for Lion Club work.

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'Top Roots' Is Pre-Civil War Thriller Drama

Hailed as the year's outstanding Technicolor drama, "Tap Roots," which co-stars Van Heflin and Susan Hayward, and has Boris Karloff in the leading featured role, will be shown Sunday through Tuesday at the Ocotillo Theater. The lavish movie spectacle, a George Marshall production is presented by Walter Wanger and is a Universal-International release. Scenarized from James Street's best selling novel of the same name, "Tap Roots" is a saga of the independent Dabney clan of Lebanon County which succeeded from Mississippi prior to the Civil War.

Van Heflin, as Keith Alexander, a renegade newspaper publisher, falls in love with Morna Dabney, played by Miss Hayward, and for this reason alone joins the Dabneys in their rebellion. Heflin's famous dueling pistols, Alpha and Omega, are feared by any man who crosses him. The beautiful, red-haired Morna, as portrayed by Miss Hay-

ward, gives her love to two men and, in keeping with the times, lives for the hour. Karloff, as Tishomingo, the Choctaw Indian, whose bull-whip is as deadly as Heflin's dueling pistols, is a friend of the Dabneys.

Among the supporting players, Julie London has the role of Aven, Miss Hayward's younger sister. Ward Bond is seen as their stubborn and defiant father, Hoab Dabney. Richard Long plays the hot-headed younger brother. Screen newcomer, Whitfield Connor, is said to be impressive in one of the film's key portrayals.

With action centered on Lebanon County in Mississippi, the story of "Tap Roots" begins in 1860. When Mississippi secedes from the Union, Lebanon County, under the leadership of Hoab Dabney, becomes a free and independent community.

Dramatic incidents which follow including Lebanon County's furious but futile conflict with the might and millions of the Confederacy, are said to have been filmed on a vast scale without the sacrifice of intimate detail.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Isaac N. Corrington, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Isaac N. Corrington, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Isaac N. Corrington, Minnie Anna Corrington and Anna Armstrong; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff. GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein MANUEL A. GARCIA is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 11040 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the de-

fendants in and to the following described lands situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 in Block 16 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, which includes a strip of land lying between the north line of Lot 6 and the south line of Chisum Street in the City of Artesia, New Mexico;

and to bar and estop you, and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each of you so failing to appear; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 15th day of April, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court.
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cause being No. 11039 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the following described land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to wit:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 8, Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.;

and to bar and forever estop you,

and each of you said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the above described premises, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to the plaintiff; and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June, 1949, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so fail-

ing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 14th day of April, 1949.

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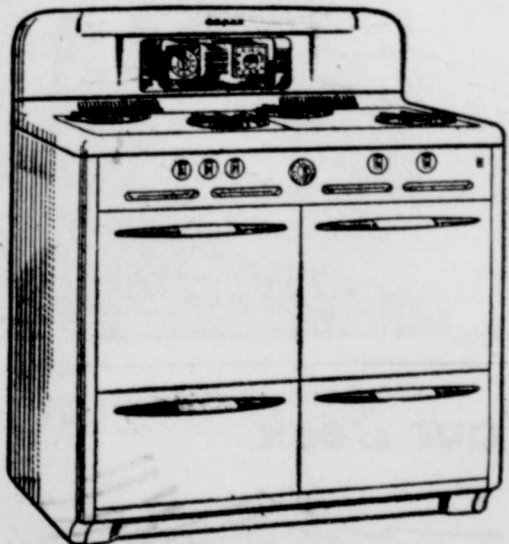
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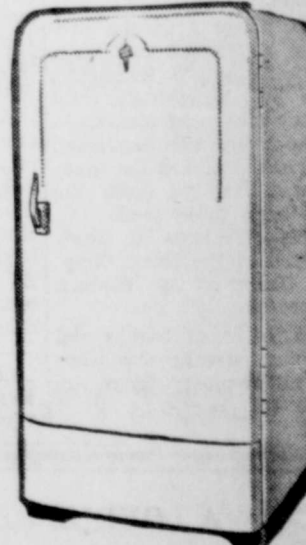
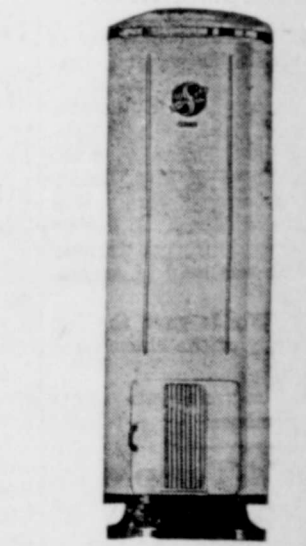
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Hoobs Eagles Win Over Bulldogs 13-3 Tuesday Afternoon

The Artesia Bulldogs baseball team suffered its third loss of the season Tuesday afternoon here, at the hands of the Hoobs Eagles 13-3.

Duane Tucker started on the mound for Artesia, but was relieved after three and two-thirds innings by Walter Burch. The Eagles brought in six runs in the first inning, four in the fourth and three in the top of the seventh. The runs came in on a small number of scattered hits, along with eight Bulldog errors.

Batteries: Hoobs, Wilson pitching; Detrich, catching. Artesia, Tucker and Burch, pitching; Russell, catching.

The Bulldogs will play Carlsbad in a tournament at Roswell Friday and will play a return game with the Eagles here Tuesday.

Paving Protests Filed At Council Meeting Are Few

Few protests were made Wednesday night of last week at a meeting of the City Council to a paving program advertised some weeks ago and after interested property owners were invited to attend and express their views.

Only two written and three oral protests were made.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts told those present he and the City Council would take under advisement the protests and would take action later.

At the meeting, the council granted a contract for the operation of the municipal swimming pool for the summer to M. Duane Sams and gave him permission to open it by May 1, for the use of the schools.

High School Tennis Team Wins Second Division At Carlsbad

The Artesia High School tennis team won the second division of a tennis match held in Carlsbad Saturday, including both the singles and doubles.

Charles Gibson won the singles after defeating opponents from Roswell, Carlsbad and Eunice. In the doubles, Bob Flynn and Gibson, successfully defeated opponents from the three towns.

In the first division, Jody Williams reached the finals of the singles, only to be defeated by George Lang of Carlsbad, who took that division. In the doubles, Jody and Cody Williams reached the semi-finals, but were defeated by Don Johnson and Ried Lewis of Carlsbad. The double match was won by Don Henderson and Raymond Eurt of Eunice.

Reaching From Heaven' Film To Be Shown By Baptists

"Reaching from Heaven" one of the newest and finest motion pictures ever produced for exhibition in churches, will be shown at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, May 6, at the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Training Union.

It is a full-length film, depicting how God reached down from Heaven to bring light and comfort into the lives of a lonely, forlorn man and his daughter.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor and officials of the church have extended an invitation to all in the community to see the presentation, for which there will be no admission charge, but at which a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

FISH CAUGHT IS BIGGER THAN ALLEGED

Through a typographical error in last week's issue, a news story related that G. Kelly Stout, the most successful member of a local party fishing on the Gulf of Baha California, had landed a 7-pound fish, should have said it was a 70-pounder.

With him on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reppert and Jake Hamrick. They brought back about 600 pounds of deep sea fish.

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LONDON CELEBRATES AS ALL LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN



HAPPY LONDONERS jam Piccadilly Circus as the lights that made the area famous are turned on for the first time in ten years. Parents brought their youngsters along to marvel at a sight the children had never seen before. The war and the austerity program had dimmed the British capital for a decade. (International)

Rotarians Learn Ramifications Of Drilling Well Today

Chuck Aston, a consulting geological engineer, entertained the Rotary Club Tuesday noon with the reading of a humorous magazine article comparing the methods employed in locating, drilling and producing an oil well 40 years ago and the complicated and involved process from the time the urge for another well hits the "vice president in charge of operations" to the time production is attained.

In the absence of Boone Barnett, president of the club, and Thad Cox, vice president and president-elect, both of whom attended the annual district conference of Rotary International in Albuquerque Sunday through Tuesday, Aston, a past president, presided.

Ground Is Broken For New Elks Lodge Building Wednesday

Ground was broken Wednesday for the addition to the Artesia Elks Lodge building on Quay Avenue.

The building addition is to be 50x50 feet and extend behind the present building of 250-foot width to the alley and to the east 25 feet. Clubrooms will be in the basement.

New Ways to Cook Tripe

By ALICE DENHOFF

A READER tells us that she became very friendly with a charming little war bride from France, who has shown her many good thrift ideas, particularly in the use of such scorned items as tripe, heart and other animal innards.

As for the tripe, she says that she enjoyed it as prepared by her friend, but that when she served it to her family they just wouldn't touch it. Recently she and her husband were in New York for a visit and friends took them to a famous French restaurant where prices are in the stratosphere bracket. And what did they find starred on the menu but tripe dishes? So now the family eats tripe and likes it. She asks for some especially nice tripe recipes, so that her friend may see that we know how to prepare tripe nicely, too!

Preparing Tripe

First of all, tripe must be pre-cooked in many dishes. Wash thoroughly in two or three cold waters; then cover with salted water and simmer until tender; 1 to 2 hours. Cook it thoroughly (if pickled tripe is used, soak 15 mins. in cold water before cooking.) For quick cooking and tantalizing flavor add one medium sliced onion, a bay leaf and a whole clove, 1/2 c. vinegar and 1 tsp.

while the new lodge room will be on the ground floor.

J. J. Gilchrist of Las Cruces has been awarded the contract for the building, to be finished within 90 working days.

A special committee is at this time working on bids for the furniture.

Episcopalians Hold Deanery On Wednesday

More than a half hundred delegates were in Artesia Wednesday for an Episcopal Church deanery, at which Bishop and Mrs. James H. Stoney of Albuquerque and Archdeacon Robert Snyder of Albuquerque were distinguished guests.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the host to delegates from El Paso, Hobbs, Roswell, Pecos, Clovis, Fort Stanton and Albuquerque, representing the clergy and auxiliary.

Holy communion was observed at St. Paul's at 10 o'clock Wednesday and a general meeting was held throughout the day.

At the noon hour, a luncheon was served at the First Presbyterian Church for the delegates by Presbyterian women.

In the afternoon, the women delegates assembled at the First

Methodist Church, while the men convened at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woods Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. G. W. Ribble, new vicar of St. Paul's, Bishop and Mrs. Stoney, Archdeacon Snyder and guests from out of the city.

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

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Fertilizer Formula Found "Sure Bet" After Tests

Maryland corn producers looking for a "sure bet" now have their answer. Five years' tests show that 200 pounds of 3-12-16 fertilizer applied with the fertilizer attachment on a modern corn planter is practically a "sure bet." Research workers at the state's agricultural experiment station report that this application gave higher returns for the fertilizer invested than any other practice.

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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—Bees, in good equipment, for \$15 per stand. P. A. Blackwelder on Carlsbad highway. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—All-metal monowheel trailer, canvas cover, new six-ply tire. Cabin 3, Artesia Motel. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—One Stevens .22 automatic, price \$20.59; one 38 Smith & Wesson revolver, Springfield model, \$40. See Dave Dillard or phone 799-R. 17-2tc-18

FOR SALE—Used 7-ft. Westinghouse refrigerator and Premier vacuum cleaner, in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 408. 17-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished house, with shower, at 1113 West Dallas. Call at 804 1/2 Washington. 17-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom at 102 East Grand or phone 231-R. 17-2tp-18

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, suitable for couple. Phone 197. 17-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, on Roselawn. Phone 384. 17-1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, \$65. 1210 Washington. 17-1tp

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On Artesia improved real estate. Low interest rates, convenient repayment terms, quick service. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, E. A. Hannah, Artesia representative. 17-4tc-20

FOR SALE—Two male fullblood Collie puppies. 1105 Merchant, phone 420. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—1947 Nash 600 four-door sedan, with radio and heater. Phone 513-M. 17-2tp-18

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FOR SALE—Five houses and lots all fixtures, everything goes, must sell this week. Phone 093-J4. Ollie Thompson, First or Second Street, Morningside Addition. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—New five-room concrete block house, Alta Vista Addition. For information, phone 22. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—One new John Deere 206-kilifer disc, six-foot offset, with 22-inch discs. See C. O. Brown at Santa Fe station, or call 51. 17-2tc-18

FOR SALE Chrysler Windsor 1946 four-door sedan, with low mileage and very reasonable. This was my personal car. Chevrolet, Special Deluxe, four-door sedan, 1941 model. This is one of the slickest old cars you will ever see. If you want good inexpensive transportation, be sure to see this one before you buy. Willys station wagon, 1947. This car really is a bargain for a quick sale. BEACH BARTON MOTORS 103 North Second Phone 201 17-1tc

COMMUNITY AUCTION HOUSE—Furniture auction every Wednesday. We sell on commission. 1021 E. Second St., Roswell, N. M. 14-4tp-18

FOR SALE—Model A Farmall, with mower and Case hay baler. See Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 51-tfc

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Wanted WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room unfurnished house to owner of Fabric Outlet, 114 South Roselawn. 17-2tc-18

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment for permanent couple Phone 526-J. 17-1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Schick electric razor, prefer Colonel model. Inquire Advocate office. 17-1tp

WANTED—Combination cashier and bookkeeper. Good pay and good hours. Apply in own handwriting to S.F.S., Box 427, Artesia. 17-tfc

HELP WANTED—Settled woman cook-housekeeper for three elderly people, pleasant room, no washing and ironing, near Artesia. Phone 011F-2. 17-4c-19

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house or apartment furnished or unfurnished. Phone 581-J, Mr. Ewing. 17-1tp

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Rosie Johnson, 606 Bush St., phone 642-J. 17-1tp-tfc

WANTED—Job as all-around cafe cook. Would accept good job in private home. Irene Smart, Whitehouse Barbecue. 17-1tp

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Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.
THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.
DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 13th day of April, 1949.
(SEAL) s/Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk 14-4t-17

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 6, 1949. Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1949, J. M. Jackson of Artesia, New Mexico filed application Las Cruces 064697 under Sec. 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended, to select W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for Sec. 9, T. 16 S., R. 29 E., Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for purpose of allowing all persons claiming any interest in the land or having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in a Bureau together with evidence in a copy thereof has been served the applicant within 30 days by date of first publication. Joseph Conrace, Manager. First publication April 21, 1949.

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NOTICE OF DATE SET FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martin Yates, Jr., deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court the 31st day of May, 1949 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the



Quentin Rodgers
this question:

Children often play jokes on one another, sometimes resulting in serious injury. Can parents of the injured child bring suit against the parents of the "offender"? Would a Liability Policy cover such legal action?

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT) No. 1543 OF MARTIN YATES,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT) No. 1532 OF ANNA MIRIAM STROUP, also known as ANNA M. STROUP,) Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, Hamer Austin Stroup, has qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Miriam Stroup, also known as Anna M. Stroup, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 21st day of April, 1949, or the same will be barred.

Hamer Austin Stroup, Executor.
16-4t-19

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to J. K. Wallingford, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. K. Wallingford; Ellen W. Wallingford; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. H. Wilder, S. T. Wilder (same person as Sam T. Wilder), Mrs. M. A. Griffin, and Mrs. Jane Griffin; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: A. W. Mauldin, L. W. Martin, J. C. Higgins, J. J. Wilder (same person as Jas. J. Wilder), Rebecca May (same person as Rebecca S. A. May), Carrie Marshall (same person as Carrie C. Marshall), Arthur E. Wilder, Harry S. Wilder, Patrick A. Wilder, James W. Wilder, Katherine A. May, J. W. Griffin, W. R. Griffin, M. C. Griffin, Ella Griffin, Ida Warley, J. P. L. Griffin, H. M. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Emma Honnicutt, Lee J. Wilder, M. D. Wilder, and F. S. Sprull; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, defendants, GREETING:

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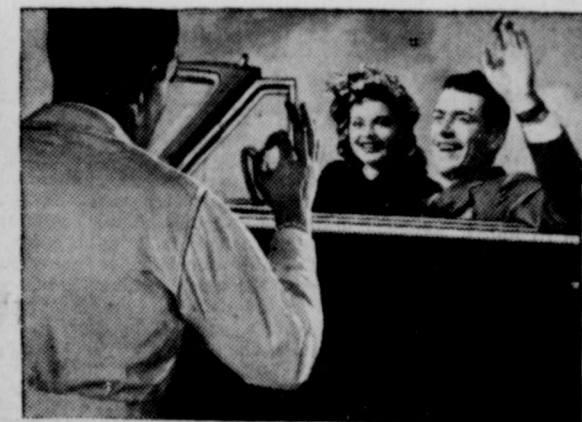
And you can have all that—with just a little attention to some simple things to shake the winter out of its bones.



For instance—the rusty sludge that has accumulated in your radiator should be cleaned out. Transmission and rear end may be low on lubrication, and should be checked. Crankcase oil should be changed to a summer grade.

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Training Union, 7 p.m.
Preaching service, 8 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.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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Leonard Howell, Supt.

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(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Church services, 8 p.m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor.

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Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Services, 8 p.m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
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Worship, 10:50 a.m.
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Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
CVF, 6:30 p.m.
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Mass weekdays, 8 a.m.
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Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 6:15 p.m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor,
Phone 26

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

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Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a.m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a.m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a.m. each Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a.m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martines, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Preaching service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a.m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.
W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.

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.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

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North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a.m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Church service, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening worship, 7 p.m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p.m.
Rev. James Barton, Preacher

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

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

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

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Bible school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday service, 8 p.m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.
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Three Of Five Wells Completed Are Producers

Of five wells reported completed in the Eddy County oil fields, three were producers, while two others were plugged and abandoned. Five locations were reported, of which two were old wells drilling deeper. Completions:

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 98, SW NE 24-18-27; total depth 2050 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Resler Oil Co., Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29; total depth 3075 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Western Production Co., Keely 25-C, SW SE 25-17-29; oil well drilled deeper; initial production by gas lift 20 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Kincaid & Watson, Travis 2, SW NE 13-18-29; total depth 3250 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 3-B, SE NW 13-18-31; total depth 3550 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Locations: E. L. East & W. M. Gray, State 1, SE SE 24-17-27; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 9-B, SE NW 27-17-30; Malco, Resler & Yates, State 99, NW NE 24-18-27; Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 3, SW SE 8-18-29; old well drilling deeper, old totality depth 720 feet; Resler Oil Co., Ballard 2, NE NW 8-18-29, old well drilling deeper, old total depth 2800 feet.

Drilling Report

Jerry Curtis, State 1, SW SW 1-19-27.

Drilling at 1850.

Roger Harris, Travis 2, NW SE 13-18-28.

Drilling at 2940.

Gulf Oil Corp., Artesia-State 3, NW SW 19-18-28.

Total depth 2080; preparing to plug back.

Barney Cockburn, Willis Berry 1, SE NE 24-17-27.

Drilling at 1425.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 23-A, SW NW 19-17-30.

Drilling at 2050.

Robert E. McKee, State 12, NW SE 24-18-27.

Total depth 2050; cleaning out after shot.

Burnham Oil Co., Featherstone-State 2, NE SW 2-18-28.

Drilling at 2615.

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

Total depth 998; plugged back to 700; cleaning out after shot.

R. L. Harrison, Leonard 3, SW NE 36-16-31.

Drilling at 4050.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 4, NW SE 8-18-29.

Total depth 3065; testing.

George D. Riggs, Riggs 1, NE SE 5-21-24.

Drilling at 1105.

Martin Yates, Jr.-Robert E. McKee, State 3, NE NE 36-19-29.

Drilling at 1930.

R. W. Fair, Santa Fe 1, NW NW 22-19-26.

Total depth 1050; underreaming at 950.

Continental Oil Co., State 1-B, NE NW 9-19-29, wildcat.

Drilling at 840.

Kersey et al, Macey 2, SE SW 16-17-31.

Total depth 2150; fishing.

Western Production Co., Burch 10-C, NE SE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 1040.

Spanish-American Boy Scout Troop Is Reactivated

Fifteen boys became Tenderfoot Boy Scouts at a candle-light investiture ceremony Tuesday of last week. Further steps were taken to reactivate Troop 79 for Spanish-American youths, sponsored by the Artesia 20-30 Club, formerly sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Church.

The new Tenderfeet are Paul Contreras, Felipe Guerrero, Eliodoro Guerrero, Robert Pacheco, Alcarino Marquez, Dule Garcia, Isaac Sosa, Ernest Pacheco, Jimmy Deanda, Eduardo Leaton, Samuel Nacarette, Guadalupe Huertas, Joe Luevano, Brickie Juarez and Ismael Aguilar.

Reactivation of the troop started early in March at a meeting attended by Bill McKee of Roswell, field representative, and Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono and Bob Mitchell, members of the 20-30 committee, at which time a charter was drawn up naming Lowe Wickersham as troop committee chairman and Dick Gill, Albert Linell, Jack Frost, Jr., and Don Jensen as troop committeemen.

Mitchell was named scoutmaster and Father Stephen, assistant scoutmaster.

More recently other offices have been filled: Assistant scoutmaster, Dooley Juarez; senior patrol leader, Felipe Guerrero; troop scribe, Eliodoro Guerrero; patrol leaders, Eduardo Leaton and Teofilo Martinez; junior assistant scoutmaster, Paul Contreras.

The boys took an overnight trip to the Pecos River Saturday, April 9, on which some camp "gadgets" were made. On April 12, the boys had as guests, J. T. Easley, district senior counselor, who gave a short talk on scouting in general and Eagle Scout Jon Easley of Troop 285. The boys had their first troop communion Easter Sunday.

The Spanish-American Boy Scouts are quite enthusiastic about the program and are showing great initiative, but they lack necessary equipment, such as uniforms, tents and cooking utensils. In order to earn money towards uniforms and troop camping at Camp Wehnhah-pay in June, they are offering to do odd jobs. Leaders of the troop have invited persons who have jobs the Boy Scouts could do to call them.

Scouts Are Selling Luminous House Numbers For Camp

Boy Scout Troop 295 is endeavoring to raise money for camping equipment by selling luminous house numbers at \$3 each.

The Scouts will have a display tonight at Central Park, placing these numbers around the entire block, so as to show their luminescence.

These house numbers can be ordered from Jackie Woodside, Woodside Plumbing & Heating Company, 1014 South First, telephone 760-W, or from John Rogers, telephone 879-R. The Scouts will install the numbers.

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Artesia Does To Have Prominence In National Meet

Members of the Artesia drove of B.P.O. Does will have a prominent part in the national convention of the Carlsbad and other drives in this area. It is estimated 400 delegates will register Monday and Tuesday.

Teas, banquets, barbecues, dances and business sessions will make up the four-day program, climaxed by the Thursday night banquet sponsored by the Artesia drive.

Mrs. Welch said husbands of Does are invited to attend the banquet, the charge for which will be \$2.50 a plate.

At that time W. T. (Doc) Halde-man, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge and district deputy exalted ruler and Mayor Oren C. Roberts, esteemed leading knight of the Artesia lodge, are to speak.

The banquet will carry out a Spanish motif. Spanish songs and music will be furnished during the dinner hour by the Silver Spur Orchestra of Carlsbad.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry and other state dignitaries have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Welch has urged that the sessions of the national convention be well attended by Artesia Does and that there be a good representation of both Does and Elks at the banquet.

Pre-School—

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Mrs. Raymond Lamb. Physicians offering to donate their time are Dr. Pete J. Starr, Dr. C. P. Bunch and Dr. Frederic E. Cressman.

Citizens—

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Other short talks were made by W. C. Cunningham, F. L. Wilson, John Shearman, A. W. Boyce, C. C. Smith and others, all of whom endorsed Gilbert's remarks as being in favor of de-control in this area.

Mrs. Frank E. Ployer spoke from the standpoint of the tenant, expressing fear as to the outcome, should all rent controls be abandoned.

Huff Sells Interest In Shoe Tree Here To Partner, Marcy

C. D. Huff has announced he has sold his interests in the Shoe Tree at 103 South Fourth Street to his former partner, Allen C. Marcy, who becomes sole owner, while Huff is the sole owner of the Artesia Shoe Store at 114 West Main Street.

O. D. Stover of Carlsbad has been made manager of the Artesia Shoe Store.

He formerly was connected with T. C. Horne in Carlsbad and is well known in the shoe business throughout the Pecos Valley. Stover plans to move his family to Artesia after his daughter graduates from school in June.

Serving—

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pahoe County Hospital, Dr. Stroup married Miss Ethel King, a nurse there, who became the mother of his four sons. She died in December, 1918.

The four sons are Dr. Clayton King Stroup, an internist at Flint, Mich.; Harold Stroup, with the Bell Telephone Company at St. Louis; Paul Stroup, owner of Paul's Newsstand in Artesia and Howard Stroup, local farmer and head of the Stroup Manufacturing Company, manufacture of land-planes.

Dr. Stroup married Anna Jones, a teacher here, on July 6, 1918. She died last Feb. 3.

The doctor, who is now 74 years old, has been a general practitioner and surgeon over the years and has done all of his own surgery since coming to Artesia 36 years ago.

He said he cannot tell offhand how many babies he has delivered, but that he has averaged more than 100 a year for the half century. In fact, at the end of his 50th year last week, he delivered a baby in the morning and performed a Caesarian section in the afternoon.

At one time in the early 1920's Dr. Stroup had a little hospital here, across from the First Baptist Church, run by a Mrs. Adams and a Miss Goodnight. He was probably the most instrumental person in the community—through his constant efforts—in bringing about the erection of Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The local practice of Dr. Stroup was broken during World War I, when he was a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Riley. Just prior to that he served a term on the New Mexico State Board of Medical Examiners.

Years ago, Dr. Stroup served as president of the Pecos Valley Medical Society, which became inactive shortly after World War I, but which was recently reorganized. He served also as president and secretary of the Eddy County Medical Society, in which he has been active many years.

Dr. Stroup is proud of another distinction, the fact that he was the first physician in Artesia to own an automobile. When he arrived here in 1913, he was at the wheel of his car.

When attending the University of Colorado at Boulder, the then medical student played on the varsity football team in his first year.

But he has always been active physically and has been interested in farming and livestock feeding since 1918, with it a regular practice for him to drive to his farm to look things over personally each morning before starting his busy day in town. Dr. Stroup goes deer hunting every year and seldom fails to bring home a buck.

Over the half century, while taking care of himself physically through his activities, Dr. Stroup has given much more of himself in taking care of others who have needed the services of a sincere physician.

CERVANTEZ DAUGHTER IS BORN ON SUNDAY

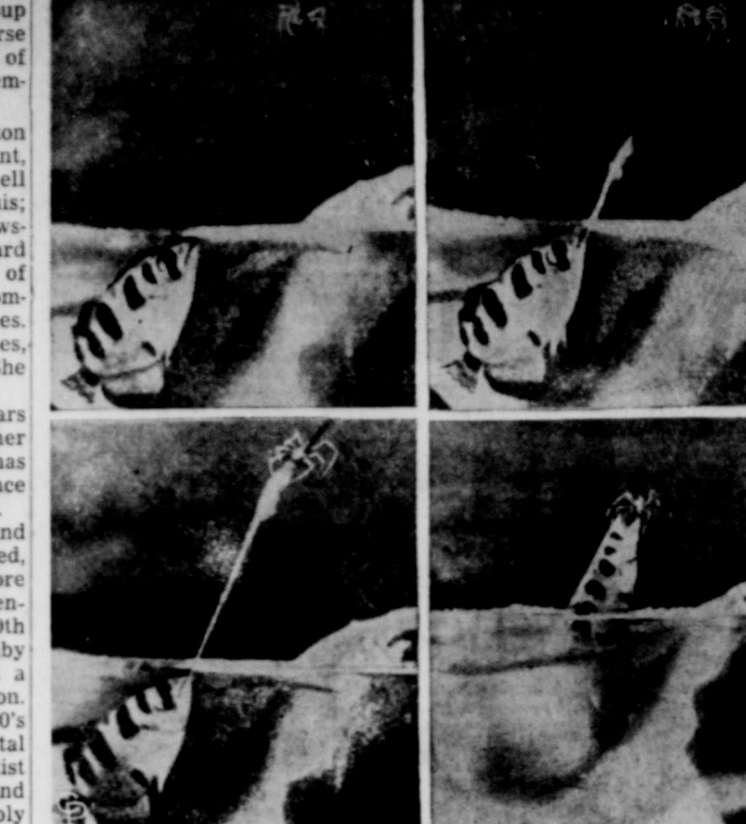
Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Cervantez are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in the Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named Margarita.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends for the many kind deeds, floral offerings and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Walter Coates.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates and family.

THE SPIDER MEETS HIS WATERLOO



REVERSING THE STORY of the spider and the fly, the archer fish captures spiders by first shooting them with drops of water. These photos, taken at the New York Zoological Society, show the curious fish with the "dead-eye" aim in action. The archer fish sights a suspended spider (top, left). A squirt of water ejected from the fish's mouth starts towards its prey (right). A bulls-eye is scored (bottom, left). The archer fish leaps out of the water (right) and snaps up the spider. (International)

McCorkle

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quest, said he was called by Mr. McCorkle and that when he arrived at the farm home the body of Mrs. McCorkle was lying under the windmill, covered by a blanket.

He told of investigating the wound and said he found death was caused by a gunshot in the left breast, apparently entering from the left and coursing upwards.

McCorkle, reviewing happenings for about an hour prior to the shooting, said he had gone out after his lunch to work on his tractor.

His wife, he said, was on the doorstep, seemingly despondent, to which he paid little attention, as her despondency was quite common. She had been a patient in a mental sanitarium in Albuquerque, he said.

About an hour later, while working on the tractor, McCorkle heard a shot, he testified. As she had previously threatened to kill herself and he had taken the gun away from her only a week prior, McCorkle testified, he feared what he might find and sent the children to the home of a neighbor and then investigated.

McCorkle testified as to finding the body of his wife at the windmill. He could find no pulse, he said. After covering the body with a quilt, he went to a neighbor's place and sent the women there to stay with the body, while he drove to the Artesia police station and reported, as he had no telephone.

The coroner's jury: Alex McGonagill, Bert M. Jones, George Conner, Jack Miller, Martin Yates III, and Ralph Nix.

The body of Mrs. McCorkle was taken by Paulin Funeral Home coach to Portales, where funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was in a Floyd cemetery.

As Vina Winifred Davis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. McCorkle was born at Roswell, Sept. 9, 1911.

She married Mr. McCorkle at Portales in 1934, and to them were born the four children who survive. They are Bettie Ann, Carolyn Roberta, Melvin Lee and Milton Sherman McCorkle.

Mrs. McCorkle is also survived by her husband, her father, J. W. Davis, Portales and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Aschbacher, Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and children moved to the Artesia community from Las Cruces about 15 months ago.

Mrs. McCorkle was a member of the Baptist Church.

Saturday—

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and the appearance and general orderliness.

Back yards will be judged on liveability, general appearance, flower gardens, attractiveness, border planning, garden features and condition of alleys and service areas of garages.

Entries will be received through Saturday by Mrs. Jones, phone 753-J; Mrs. Roberts, phone 931-W or Mrs. M. D. Sharp, phone 425-J.

CHURCH WOMEN ARE TO OBSERVE 'FELLOWSHIP DAY'

"Fellowship Day" will be observed by the Artesia Council of Church Women at the Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 13.

The women of the Episcopal Church will be in charge of the covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Ralph O'Dell will have charge of the program after the luncheon.

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'Music Week' To Be Observed In Varied Programs

Six various programs to be presented in Artesia next week in observance of "National Music Week" have been announced by various groups, one to be presented each night Sunday through Friday.

Observation of the week is to start off with a program by choirs of the city at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey. A 15-minute organ prelude will be played by Mrs. L. C. Bivins, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

A recital of junior music students will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The choral groups of Artesia High School, under the direction of Howard O. Miller, will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Planned for 8 o'clock Wednesday night is a joint recital by Miss Helen Beate, soprano and Miss Jo Margaret Gore, violinist, accompanied by Helen M. Derbyshire. The recital will be presented at the Presbyterian Church.

The annual concert by the Artesia school hands will be given in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock next Thursday night, directed by Russell Lewis. A more complete story of the concert plans are given in another story in this issue.

The "National Music Week" activities will close with a recital of senior music students at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of next week. "National Music Week" is observed throughout the nation the first week of May each year.

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'Action On Underground Problems'

(Trouble spots in the United States because of heavy withdrawals point up the need for "Action on Underground Problems," the title of the following article by William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior, which originally appeared in the Feb. 17 issue of Engineering News-Record.

(E. G. Minton, Jr., of Roswell, artesian well supervisor for the Roswell area, who has received permission from both Secretary Warne and Engineering News-Record for reproduction of the article in The Advocate, points out the underground water problem is becoming more important in this part of the state and that it would be desirable that more people who are interested should receive all information possible concerning this vital subject.

(Although the article touches on underground water supplies in other sections, it is deemed advisable that the

readers of The Advocate receive the whole picture, so the article is being published in its entirety. Lacking only is a map, referred to in the text, reproduction of which was not possible.)

By WILLIAM E. WARNE
Assistant Secretary
U. S. Department of Interior

Overdevelopment of groundwater supplies in the United States can lead to the breakdown of related industrial development and to the impairment of agriculture based upon irrigation with groundwater. The development of our groundwater resources along sound lines requires two things: One, the determination of the extent of these resources, particularly in problem areas, and, second, the utilization of these resources consistent with the expected future recharge and requirements. Such a program must be based upon careful scientific inquiry and the exercise through legal means of effective controls over the use of groundwater resources.

Shown on the accompanying map

(not available), are the principal areas in the United States in which groundwater levels are declining from the effects of heavy withdrawal. Most of these areas, but by no means all, are over-developed and consequently the groundwaters are gradually being depleted. In order to protect these resources, detailed studies by the U. S. Geological Survey and other interested groups are needed.

A glance at the map shows a preponderance of these areas of present or potential depletion in the Southwestern United States and in the vicinity of metropolitan areas throughout the country that draw upon groundwater for public or industrial use. In Texas, for example, widespread areas of agricultural development—such as the High Plains area in northwestern part of the state and the Grand Prairie region of the central area, as well as the industrialized Houston and other southern areas—all show at least preliminary signs of over-development. In the states just to the west of Texas, where water is so valuable, groundwater levels are falling in the Roswell Basin, the Portales area and the Deming area in New Mexico, in the Safford Valley in Southeastern Arizona, and in the Salt River and Santa Cruz Valley in South-Central Arizona, as well as other locations.

In Central and Southern California are other potential trouble spots, some of which have already caused widespread economic dislocation and hardship. Excessive groundwater withdrawals may seriously affect local and regional economies and may render more difficult the engineering provision of storage for water supplies suitable for municipal or industrial purposes. To show the seriousness of the problem and the deleterious results, object lessons may be taken from the experience in the Roswell artesian basin, New Mexico, the West Basin in California, and the High Plains in Texas.

New Mexico was one of the first states to suffer as a result of excessive withdrawal of groundwater in the artesian basin at Roswell. Irrigation with surface water in 1880 was followed by irrigation from the first flowing well in the area in 1902. Three years later, 500 wells poured their waters out. The farmers said that the supply was inexhaustible and more wells were drilled.

But by 1925 the answer was plain. Artesian pressures had fallen and the area of free flow had

decreased from 663 to 425 square miles. Wells and farms valued at five million dollars were abandoned because operations could not be continued with artesian wells silenced or with increased pumping lift. The state engineer of New Mexico then arranged for the Geological Survey to study the basin hydrology and to determine the safe yield.

After a first unsuccessful attempt, the State Legislature in 1931 passed what is regarded as a model groundwater law, giving the state engineer authority to regulate withdrawals in critical areas. The situation improved under the law, water levels ceased to decline and even recovered substantially during the wet year of 1941. Since that time levels have been falling as a result of heavy demands responsive to high prices for agricultural products and of dry water years.

The West Basin southwest of Los Angeles is a major problem area. The total groundwater withdrawal in 1945 was 90,000 acre-feet, practically twice the fresh water recharge. Groundwater has declined below sea level, so that salt water from the sea is now advancing on the West Basin at rates up to 300 feet a year. As much as 25,000 acre-feet a year of salt water may be moving eastward into the aquifers which provide water for municipal, domestic and industrial supply, as well as for irrigation. At one point salt water has intruded in a two-mile strip along the coast.

The solution is more complicated than would at first appear. Reduction of pumpage throughout the West Basin would cause groundwater to rise above sea level and would reduce salt water intrusion, but this would also reduce replenishment of the groundwater from the northeast. A balance will be needed to resolve this problem—a balance based upon building up recharge near the coast and by maintaining water levels on a depressed basis in the northeast corner of the basin so as to continue the recharge by underflow from the main coastal basin.

A rapidly developing problem of groundwater depletion is found south of Amarillo, Texas, in the High Plains. The 16,000 acres irrigated in 1934 in this area from 300 wells had increased by 1947 to 1,000,000 acres watered from 10,000 wells. During 1947 about 750,000 acre-feet of water was pumped from the underground reservoir, compared to the average rate of recharge of perhaps 50,000 acre-feet.

The High Plains area is a huge sheet of rock covered with sand and gravel containing waters recharged over thousands of years. This large reservoir is being drawn down with a withdrawal rate more than 15 times the average recharge rate.

The soundness of the future economy of Texas' High Plains area requires that measures be taken in an orderly fashion to supplement the supply or reduce the

MINERS HEAD BACK TO THE PITS



LOOKING QUITE CHEERFUL, a trio of miners at Library, Pa., gets ready to return to the pits following the two-week work stoppage called by John L. Lewis, U.M.W. president. More than 463,000 miners east of the Mississippi had taken part in the walkout which had been ordered as a memorial to the men killed and injured last year. (International Soundphoto)

week to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Quarels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill went to Odessa over the week end on business and enjoyed visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoun.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark had as week-end guests Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Sundown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George James went to Loco Hills Sunday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Doughty and in the evening the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Watkins and enjoyed on ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent Sunday of last week with Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields, in Hobbs.

Marjory Ann Newbert of Artesia spent Saturday night, April 16, with Judy Loyd. Her parents came after her Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd.



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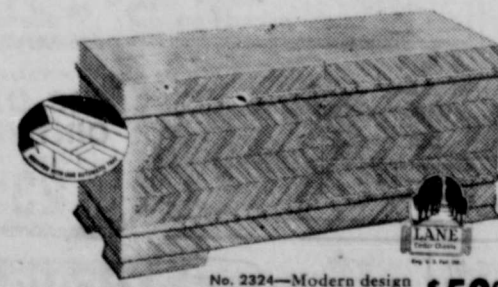
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Hangar Flying

Harold Morgan was flown to El Paso last week on business. Stanley Carper and Herman Fuchs flew to Midland by way of Hobbs on business Saturday. Preston Mitchell flew with "Sug" Hazel to Brownfield, Texas, Saturday. Mitchell was one of the first to ride in the new four-place Cub. Among those who have ridden in it to date are Wayne Riddle, Norman Rains, Hugh Moutray, Gene Sherwood, Bob Ebel, Rod Watson, Lawrence Coll, Bill Felton, Bill Morgan, Bernie Bond A. L. Bert, Walt Varner, H. G. Buchanan and

J. D. Roberts. This new plane has caused great interest at the airport as it is Piper's newest model and is a four-place ship, within the price range and flying ability of almost every pilot. It is known as the Cub Clipper. Bill Morgan soloed his BT-13 Saturday. Eloise Elbert took her first ride at the airport Saturday. Virgil Standard flew to Santa Fe and returned Sunday. He reported thunder showers en route, but enjoyed his visit in Santa Fe. Mr. Hines, prominent in CAP work, whose home is in Albuquerque, flew in to Artesia Monday in his Cessna 140.

A Mr. Galloway of Oklahoma visited in Artesia a short while Saturday. He was en route to Phoenix, Ariz., on a charter trip. Herman Fuchs, flight instructor and charter pilot, and family spent Sunday at Setting Bull Falls on a picnic. It was Fuch's birthday and his brother and family from Oil Center, Texas, spent the day with them. They reported a number of people at the falls.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

AN ITEM from Moscow indicates that the circus is now being regarded by Soviets as having capitalistic influence. Maybe they think the trapeze artists are just propaganda in behalf of the high life.

The Reds, no doubt, regard the trained lions and tigers as just so many victims of regimentation.

It's the first glimpse of his wife's Easter hat that makes a man content with the tie he got for Christmas.

Now a noted medico comes forward with the positive state-

ment that there is no such a thing as spring fever. Ho, hum! —we're just too tired to argue the point.

A Londoner has invented magnetic false teeth. Somehow the idea has no attraction for us.

Magnetic molars are supposed to hold themselves in place by repelling each other. They sure do us.

A book of horoscopes for dogs has just been published. Now perhaps the old-fashioned dog who used to sit up late to yowl at the moon will spend the evening studying the stars.

Household Hint

If you have watched children at play, you know that they often play in a stooping posture, so overalls need extra seat length. This extra length may be provided by setting in small pleats at the bend of the hips if you make your children's play clothes.

Numbering machines, five-wheel movement, at The Advocate office.

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ORDINANCE NO. 123

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION II OF ORDINANCE NO. 41 OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS, TRADES, AND PROFESSIONS, AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF THE LICENSE FEE. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, that Section II of Ordinance No. 41 of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, passed December 29, 1937, be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"SECTION II

It is hereby declared that the licensing and regulation of the occupations, businesses, trades and vocations described in this section is conducive to the promotion of the health and general welfare of the City of Artesia.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or business entity to at any time engage in any of the occupations, businesses, trades or vocations enumerated in this section without first having obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Artesia a license for the operation of such occupation, business, trade or vocation. The occupations, businesses, trades or vocations so required to obtain any such license, together with the fee which shall be paid as a prerequisite to the issuance of any such license are as follows, to-wit:

All traveling merchants, travel-

ing peddlers, itinerant vendors and peddlers, itinerant photographers, hawkers and peddlers, and all persons soliciting from house to house and taking orders or issuing certificates for future delivery of merchandise or service, at the rate of \$10.00 per day per person.

Shooting galleries and street games of all kinds, at the rate of \$5.00 per month.

All persons, firms or corporations not having a regularly established place of business in the City, who shall make sales and deliver goods or merchandise within the City, \$35.00 per year in advance, or \$5.00 per day in advance.

Dealers in second hand goods, \$15.00 per year.

Junk dealers, \$25.00 per year.

Loan agents and agencies, \$25.00 per year.

Private detectives, None.

Private detective agencies, None.

Pawn brokers, \$50.00 per year.

Amusement ticket brokers, \$25.00 per year.

Gasoline and oil filling stations, \$10.00 per year.

Public lecturers, None.

Itinerant doctors or dentists, \$50.00 per year.

Corn doctors, \$50.00 per year.

Masseurs, \$50.00 per year.

Private hospitals of all kinds, \$15.00 per year.

Barber shops, \$2.50 per chair.

Hair dressing establishments, \$10.00 per year.

Bath house, \$2.50 per tub or shower.

Hotels, 50c per guest room, minimum \$15.00.

Auto camp, 50c per guest room, minimum \$10.00.

Tourist camps, 50c per guest room, minimum \$10.00.

Cottage camps and camp grounds 50c per guest room, minimum \$5.00.

Taverns, 50c per guest room, minimum \$15.00.

Boarding houses, \$10.00 per year.

Meat markets and shops, \$10.00 per year.

Dairies and creameries, \$15.00 per year.

Theaters, \$100.00 per year for four hundred seats; \$75.00 per year for less than four hundred seats.

Circuses, \$100.00 per day.

Carnivals, \$100.00 per day.

Operatic and theatrical and other public exhibitions, \$12.50 per day.

Amusements parks, \$100.00 per year.

Halls, \$100.00 per year.

Pavilions, \$100.00 per year.

Amusement shows, \$100.00 per year.

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Sparring, Boxing, Wrestling, \$15.00 per rink.

Skating rinks, \$25.00 per quarter.

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Upon application by any person for a license required by this section, the fee for which is not specified in this ordinance, the City Council shall have the power by proper motion to fix the annual fee to be paid by such applicant as a prerequisite for the issuance of such license. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or be sentenced to serve not less than three days nor more than ten days, or by both such fine or imprisonment.

That this ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and shall be in full force and effect five days after its publication. Adopted and approved this 13th day of April, 1949.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Oren C. Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.

17-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WALTER M. COATES (u. known as W. M. Coates), DECEASED.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to

be the Last Will and Testament of Walter M. Coates (usually known as W. M. Coates), deceased, has this day been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 26th day of May, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or

persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing. DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 25th day of April, 1949. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 17-41-20

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By MERV WORLEY

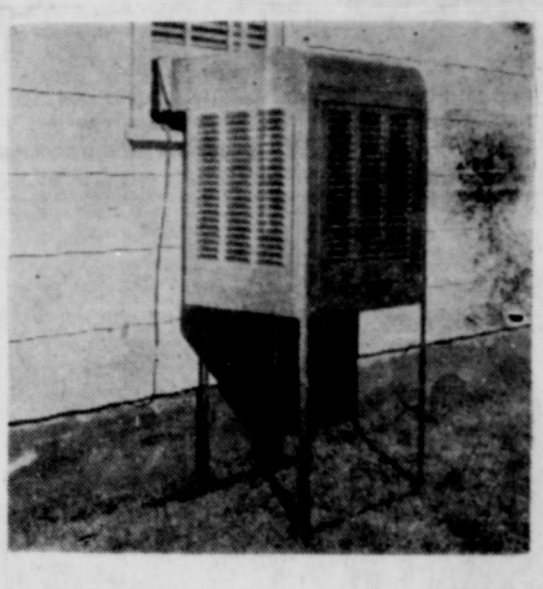
Chief Ne-Hab-Pow Strongheart a full-fledged Indian Chief, looked over the current crop of Hollywood beauties and said, "Ugh!" They left him colder'n a clam's corpse. "They're too skinny and too artificial," quoth Strongheart. "They could walk down the middle of our village and the braves wouldn't give them a tumble." If the Chief had done a few old-fashioned scalps it might have been kinder. No doubt the glamor girls saw red. Still, maybe they're not too anxious to wind up in a tepee anyway. The glamor girls might be sad squaws in a wigwam, but in Hollywood they're sitting pretty.

There goes Earl Bowman, Earl is rushing around these days fixing up his cultivators, he says he has to stop those weeds, but I would rather suspect the fishing fever is beginning to take effect, too, what say, Earl?

Here comes Owen Haynes, driving that new Kaiser we just delivered to him. Congratulations, Owen.

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Conservation And Farm Prices Get Out Of Balance

What happens to soil and water conservation when farm prices go down?

In answering that question, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said the tendency is for each farmer to reduce the amount of money spent on conservation. As prices go down the relationship between what the farmer sells and what he buys gets more

out of balance, an increasing part of the shrinking income must go for fixed costs such as taxes, labor, seed, feed and other running expenses.

He points out that although the Agricultural Conservation Program provides assistance to farmers in carrying out conservation practices, this assistance is on a share-the-cost basis; the farmer has to put up his share of the cost. This assistance amounts to from 30 to 50 per cent and when income is reduced farmers are unable to put up their share. As prices of farm products come down, the shrinkage in expenditures for conservation becomes

PRISON JUST A MEMORY NOW



KISSING HER SIX-YEAR-OLD SON, Jimmy, Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo happily says goodnight to him in their New Bedford, Mass., home. Shortly before the photo was taken, Mrs. Ybarbo arrived in the U. S. after spending 107 days in prison in Germany. Originally she was sentenced to 20 years in the fatal shooting of her soldier-husband. The term was then reduced to five years. Gen. Lucius Clay ordered her release. (International)



4-H Clubber Takes Fox-Trapping Crown New York State Rates Raymond Premru Best

The title of New York's fox-trapping champion for 1948 is held by Raymond Premru, of Gorham in Ontario county.

The youthful 4-H club member led the list of 800 trappers from 32 counties with a total catch of 50 during the year. Second honors went to Gene Gage, of RFD 1, Canandaigua, who trapped 42. Tied for third with 34 foxes apiece were Russell Killian, of Covelsville, and William Smith, Jr., of Ancramdale.



With the side of his garage piled high with pelts, here is Gene Gage, of RFD 1, Canandaigua, New York state, who trapped 42 foxes during 1948 and won honors in the statewide contest.

The 800 trappers in the contest accounted for 1,691 foxes, with red-pelted specimens outnumbering the gray animals six to one, according to Prof. D. B. Fales, assistant 4-H club leader. After four years, a total of 8,768 foxes have been trapped by rural boys of the state.

Some 60 county trapping champions were honored at the banquet which brought the 1948 season to a close. Agricultural and conservation officials and adult professional trappers attended the ceremony and watched the presentation of awards.

Premru, the state champion, received a repeating shotgun as top prize. Other awards totaling about \$250 in value were presented other trappers and pelt preparation winners.

The New York state poultry council, the state Farm Bureau federation, the state conservation council and the American Agriculturist co-operated in sponsoring the program of awards, entertainment and banquet.

The annual fox trapping contest is conducted by the New York state extension service in cooperation with those agencies and the state conservation department.

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

Ag Secretary Sees Balance As Prosperity Need

"For the long pull, we shall need prosperity based squarely upon balance," Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan recently said, "balance between farm prices and city prices, balance between wages and profits, balance, in short, between purchasing power and production."

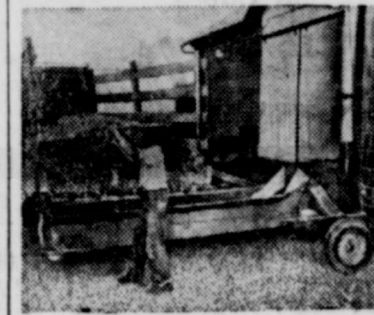
Pointing out that the basis for a large part of the current prosperity has been "industry's efforts to fill a war-created chasm of postponed wants here at home and agriculture's endeavor to alleviate hunger abroad caused by war and drought," Secretary Brannan warned that these conditions will not prevail forever.

Among agriculture's current needs, the secretary listed a long-range program which will provide abundance and security, a realistic program of farm price supports, further land development and better care of the acres now in production. Only by caring for our land

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Maryland corn producers looking for a "sure bet" now have their answer. Five years' tests show that 200 pounds of 3-12-16 fertilizer applied with the fertilizer attachment on a modern corn planter is practically a "sure bet." Research workers at the state's agricultural experiment station report that this application gave higher returns for the fertilizer invested than any other practice.

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"But at the same time," he said, "we must be sure that we know how to use our abundance. We must be sure that the wage earners are fully employed at good wages. We must endeavor to obtain and maintain an adequate foreign market for farm commodities. We must expand programs that will take up the slack of commodities in temporary surplus. And we must continue programs to make agriculture most efficient and to enable the rural population to share equally in the conveniences of the twentieth century."

"The feeling of the department is that 1949 will produce less farm income, both gross and net, than 1948. At the same time, demand for most farm products should remain strong. And if the prospect of declining farm income spurs the nation to action on a well-rounded long-range program—a program laying the solid groundwork for an era of organized, sustained and realistic abundance—then 1949 can indeed be a good year for agriculture."

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New Circular On Conservation Is Published

"Conservation Practices for the Wheat Lands of New Mexico," a new circular explaining better farming practices for wheat farmers in the eastern part of the state, has been released by the Extension Service.

The circular emphasizes that moisture is the principal factor in influencing wheat production in Eastern New Mexico and for that reason the wheat farmer's best chance of increasing yields and avoiding crop failure lies in the use of moisture conservation practices such as contour farming, terracing and summer fallowing.

In dealing with the wind erosion problem, the circular points out that the surest way of controlling soil blowing is through the proper handling of crop residues. It recommends that all farming operations be such as leave straw, stubble, or other crop trash on or near the surface of the ground. Other wind erosion control methods discussed are strip cropping and emergency tillage.

The circular was written by Leonard Appleton, state extension soil conservationist, with the assistance of personnel of the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service in Albuquerque. Copies may be obtained from county agents' offices or by writing to the Bulletin Room, Extension Service, State College.

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A female citizen from Oklahoma returned an absentee ballot, declaring, "I don't like the names of any of the men you sent me. Please send me another list."

Odd Fact

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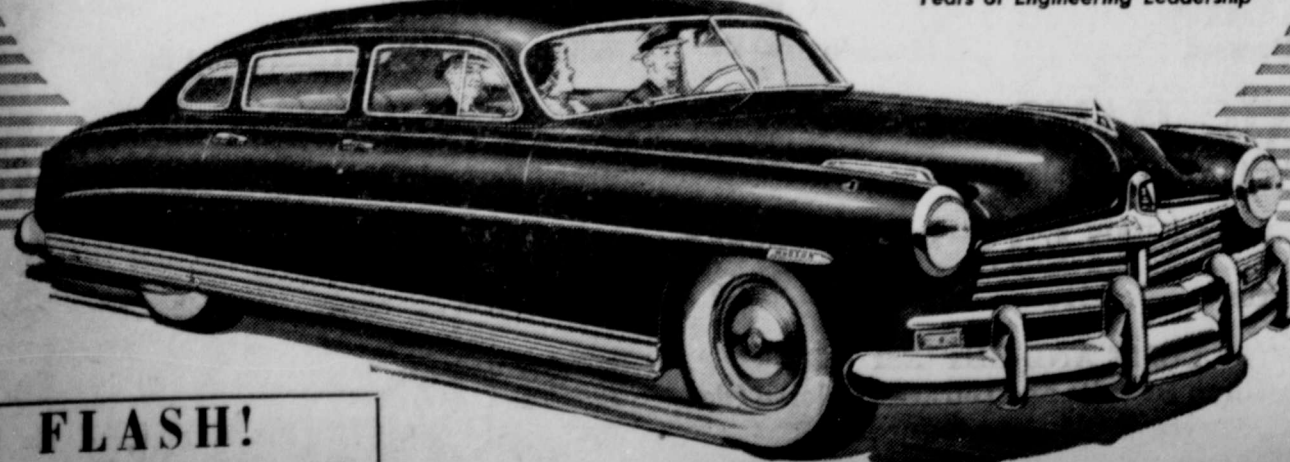
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Former Artesia Boys Paper Is Put On Exchange

The Seymour (Mo.) Citizen, owned and edited by D. Wayne Rowland, a former Artesia boy, has been placed on The Advocate's exchange list, the second in the Show-Me State.

The other is The Edina Sentinel, on which A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, cut his journalistic teeth.

Although Seymour is slightly out of the circle of influence of Artesia, perhaps a remark in a letter from Rowland, "I'm a former Artesian and occasionally see The Advocate—and never fail to get a good idea or two," helped to promote the exchange.

However, the first issue of The Citizen sent to The Advocate has arrived and proved to be an interesting and well-edited publication, full of news and features, including a personal column, "My Slant," by Rowland.

In his letter, he wrote, in part: "My parents are Lewis Rowland, now living in Springfield, Mo., and owning a small chain of dry goods stores in Southwest Missouri and Ursula Rowland, who has a clothing store in Cassville, Mo. Have five brothers and sisters, all living in this section.

"We had the Atoka Store in years past. My Uncle John is there now. Then we had the Espuella Store. I was in school at Artesia

U.N. FIREWORKS DUE ON COLONIES



WHAT TO DO about Italy's colonies is expected to supply west-east fireworks in the current United Nations sessions in New York. As the above map indicates, Russia's ideas differ from those of the U. S., Britain and France. The outcome likely will have a far-reaching effect on Communist popularity and support throughout Italy. (Central Press)

pop at the golf course and walked home.

Troop 14 made plans for a cook-out at the park. The girls brought embroidery, crocheting and knitting and spent the afternoon sewing. They had cold pop for refreshments.

Troop 16 walked to Central School to see a baseball game between the school boys.

Troop 18 had an Easter egg hunt Monday of last week. The girls invited their mothers and sang Easter songs for them and showed them some of the things they had made during the year. They served ice cream and cake at the close of the program.

Troop 19 was given a party by the sponsors, the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The food was provided by the sponsors and the girls cooked and prepared it in the backyard of the Ray Bartlett home. Ten girls enjoyed a fine meal of corn chowder, green salad, pop and "sommores," which is Girl Scout language for graham crackers; chocolate bar and toasted marshmallows put together in sandwich form.

The new Woodstock Typewriter for typing ease. See them, try them at The Advocate office.

Air Force Saga Fills 'Fighter Squadron' Film

"Fighter Squadron" saga of the U.S. Army Air Forces, bristles with zooming action and excitement. P-47 Thunderbolts fill the skies, dogfights ring with ack-ack fire and a regular umbrella of flyers covers the screen, during the unfolding of this smashing drama—a story of one of the intrepid fighter units in the last war.

Three stars top the cast. Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney, lead off the roster. Rising luminaries including Tom D'Andrea, James Holden, Walter Reed, Sheppard Strudwick and Jack Larson are also present, not to forget Henry Hull who plays top-ranking brass in this thriller. Raoul Walsh is responsible for the ace direction.

"Fighter Squadron" tells the story of life and duty up to D-Day. Heavy research has brought out many real-life experiences, which Seton I. Miller has skillfully moulded into the running script. This makes the film doubly gripping



when it comes to straight undiluted suspense. While the camera captures considerable ground activity of the men, off duty and on duty, it is the air sequences which really put one on edge. One particular shot

shows a fleet of fighters ready to take off. Up in the air, planes swoop down, engage in gunfire, break in two, burst into flame and spiral down to earth in trailing ribbons of smoke.

Close-ups also show the pilots displaying realistic courage under fire which is far off the beaten track for Hollywood histrionics. Walsh has seen to it that this realistic touch is paramount throughout. His high spot comes when D-Day looms. This is a smash-bang stanza for all-out action.

O'Brien is an accomplished actor, displaying authority and com-

mand when he tackles a role. Stack discards his past juvenile personality for a mature character here, revealing new dramatic facets. Rodney, fast coming along on the Hollywood scene, shares stellar honors with this duo.

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"The past two years I have had stock in and was managing editor of The Willow Springs News, Willow Springs, Mo. Got the State Press Association's blue ribbon award in a better newspaper contest in 1948. Only recently I bought The Seymour Citizen, a run-down weekly on its last legs editorially and financially. Am working like *x*s*, but having fun making something out of nothing.

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cause being No. 11056 on the Civil Docket of said Court. That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs in fee simple and as joint tenants against all claims of the defendants in the following land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East line of Lot 14, Block 16, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that is 150 feet North of the Southeast corner of said lot; thence North along said line to the South line of Chisum Avenue; thence West along the said South line of Chisum Avenue 100 feet; thence South along the West line of said Lot 14 extended, to a point 150 feet North of the SW corner of said lot; thence East parallel to the South line of said Lot 100 feet to the point of beginning, and to bar and forever estop each of you, said defendants, from hav-

ing or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in said lands adverse to the plaintiffs. If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiffs. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this, the 21st day of April, 1949. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court. 17-4t-20

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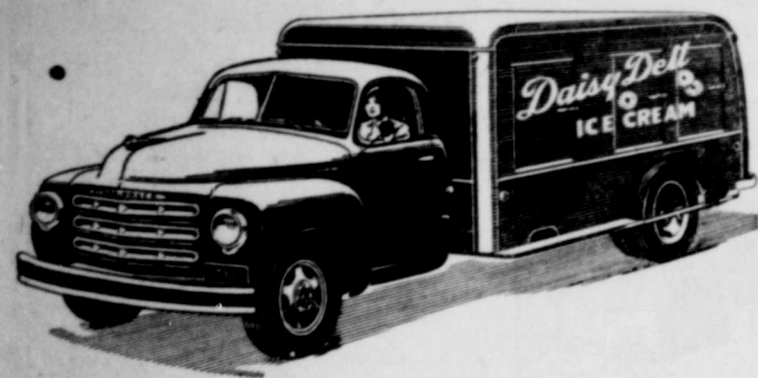
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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and Billy Milton spent Sunday, April 17, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peacock at Halfway, Mrs. Wyatt was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Son (Holmes) Catron and Clifton Gerald of Chugwater, Wyo., who were on a vacation trip, arrived here April 16 to visit Mr. Catron's sister, Mrs. George Beal and Mrs. Bruce Wilkerson. The Catrons formerly lived here. Catron was a tooldresser Mr. and Mrs. Catron said it was snowing when they left Wyoming and it snow on them until they reached the Colorado line.

Mrs. George Beal and children; Mrs. Wilkerson and another sister, Mrs. Morris Woods and her daughter, Sue, of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Catron went to the home of their mother, Mrs. P. W. Banning,

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE CENSUS BUREAU forecasts that the population of the United States will be better than 150,000,000 by next year. We sorta noticed things were getting a little crowded lately.

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That figure is 19,000,000 more noses than were counted in 1940. Uncle Sam sure is getting to be a big boy.

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Cows, we read, enjoy eating sawdust. Apparently, it doesn't go against their grain.

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Factographs item says that a species of West African frog has a leg spread of two feet. That's no frog—that's just an amphibious kangaroo.

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There are so many saloon scenes in a recent western movie, Zadok Dumkopf thinks it should be retitled, "Foam on the Range."

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Now that he can get wrestling, boxing, baseball and horse racing on television Grandpappy Jenkins finds it hard to decide what sports event not to attend.

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A deadly weapon is the television camera. Or haven't you seen some of those close-up shots of so-called beauties?

Robert, spent Easter week end here visiting Mr. Heard's father, Jewel Heard. Bob is a student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau and children spent last Thursday and Friday in Artesia visiting Mrs. Reneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and daughter spent last week end in Artesia visiting Mr. Underwood's brother, O. A. Underwood and family. On Sunday night the two families and Ralph Quinn enjoyed a picnic near the Pecos River.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and children returned Monday from El Paso and Ruidoso, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Artesia were guests Tuesday evening of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children went to Roswell Friday and returned Saturday. While in Roswell they visited the Charles Glen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children, who formerly lived in the Texas-New Mexico Camp, spent the week end with Mr. Bowen's sister, Mrs. W. R. McLendon and family. Other guests in the Bowen home recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanes of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estell of Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dyer and children spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. Dyer's parents in Jal. Their son, Arthur Lee, remained to visit and their daughter, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stanhope and daughter of Denver City, Texas, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Stanhope's brother, A. O. (Red) Duckworth and family. The two families enjoyed a picnic in the mountains on Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty were Mr. and Mrs. George James of Maljamar.

Mr. Brady Cooper and children of the Tex-Mass Camp have returned home after spending three weeks in Merced, Calif., visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Waters Coffman has returned from Abilene, Texas, where he spent a month with his daughter and family. He makes his home here with his son, B. W. Coffman and family.

Mrs. Nolan Gregory and children of Hagerman arrived on Easter to visit several days with Mrs. Gregory's brother, Earl Merchant and family. The two families decided to go to Lovington and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMain and family.

Mrs. R. A. Reneau and Mrs. O. A. Underwood attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. J. T. Hamm at the home of Mrs. Bill Brown in Artesia Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Parham and baby attended the wedding of Mrs. Parham's sister, Pauline Settemiere, in Artesia, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Flinchbaugh of El Paso, former residents, spent last week end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truett Loyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hannah spent last week end in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Hannah's aunt and family. Mrs. Hannah's mother, Mrs. Talley of Artesia accompanied them.

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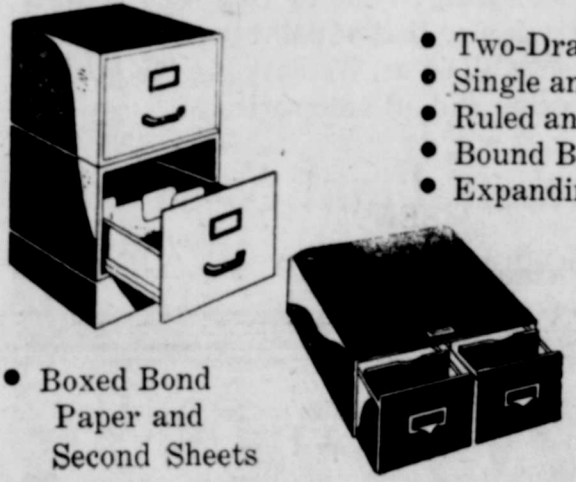
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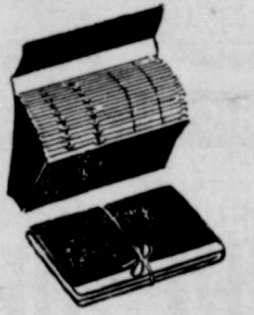
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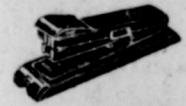
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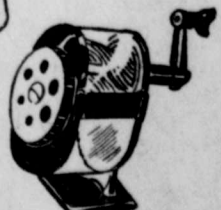
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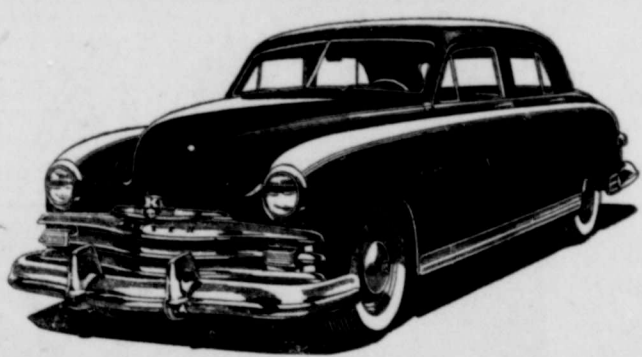
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frizzell and children of the Texas Trading Camp have returned from Eldorado, Ark., where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Alamogordo spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Sam Beal and family and Mrs. Jones' brother, John Danley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams spent four days of last week in Dallas, as guests of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. DeWitte Broome and Mr. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meadors of Hot Springs, former residents, arrived last Thursday to visit their children, Wesley Meadors, Mrs. Charles Wier and Mrs. Fanny Bedford and their families.

Mrs. Floyd Riley and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham of Jal spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dyer. Arthur Lee Dyer returned home with the guests. Mr. Riley is a brother and Mrs. Windham is a sister of Mrs. Dyer.



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Maljamar Items

Zesley Edwards planted a small strawberry patch near his home recently. There have been several blooms and small green berries, which he inspects every morning. One morning last week, he was making his daily inspection and to his surprise there were huge, beautiful, ripe strawberries peering out from each plant's green leaves. He proudly called to his wife to come and see them. It wasn't anything new to her, because she had purchased the berries in Hobbs the day before and during Edward's absence, the next morning, had carefully tied each berry to a vine. Mrs. Earl Smith of Loco Hills was a visitor here last Thursday on business. Mrs. Myrtle Sweeney honored Mrs. George James with a shower at her home Friday, April 15. As the guests entered the room, they saw a beautiful large Easter basket covered with pink and blue crepe paper with tiny lambs, bunnies and other appropriate figures of colored paper pasted around the basket. As the guests entered, their gifts were placed in the huge basket. Pink punch and coconut cake were served and plate favors were small paper pink and blue cradles, filled with candies. Those attending were Mrs. Noble Melton, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Doughty, Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. Preston Sykes and Mrs. Floyd Doughty of Loco Hills; Mrs. Luther Kelley and

daughter, Glenda; Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Lacy Dunlap, Mrs. Steve Carter, and Mrs. Oscar Loyd. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Doughty of Loco Hills, Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. A. W. Golden, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Elliott, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mrs. Elmo Young. Mrs. Leo was served last and Mrs. Sweeney surprised Mrs. Leo with a small two-layer individual cake with 16 candles burning on it. Sunday was Mrs. Leo's birthday and everyone sang, "Happy Birthday." Mr. and Mrs. John Leo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards in Lovington Sunday of last week. They celebrated Mrs. Leo's birthday with a dinner and birthday cake, and she received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rich and daughter went to Carlsbad to visit her mother, Mrs. E. V. Sweet and were overnight guests Saturday, April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Standard had as a guest Sunday of last week, their daughter, Mrs. Vera Danning of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Aldredge of Lovington came to the Easter sunrise services and were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor for breakfast. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor Sunday, April 17, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Lacy Dunlap, Mrs. Steve Carter, and Mrs. Oscar Loyd. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Doughty of Loco Hills, Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. A. W. Golden, Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Elliott, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mrs. Elmo Young. Mrs. Leo was served last and Mrs. Sweeney surprised Mrs. Leo with a small two-layer individual cake with 16 candles burning on it. Sunday was Mrs. Leo's birthday and everyone sang, "Happy Birthday." Mr. and Mrs. John Leo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards in Lovington Sunday of last week. They celebrated Mrs. Leo's birthday with a dinner and birthday cake, and she received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rich and daughter went to Carlsbad to visit her mother, Mrs. E. V. Sweet and were overnight guests Saturday, April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Standard had as a guest Sunday of last week, their daughter, Mrs. Vera Danning of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Aldredge of Lovington came to the Easter sunrise services and were guests of

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ing one of the houses here. It is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley. Guests Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty were Rev. and Mrs. James Barton. Cake were served to Mrs. Calvin Harmon and children, Nonnie and Charles; Mrs. Joe Smith and children, Meredith and Ronnie; Mrs. M. P. Elliott and children, Jim, Bob, Sue, Mike and Kenney; Sandra Martin, Tommy, Joyce and Doris Potts; Gary and Johnny West, Mrs. Oscar Loyd and Mrs. Kenneth Shields.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunter had as houseguests Tuesday night of last week, Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee of Skelleytown, Texas; her aunt, Mrs. Dora McMannus of Little Rock, Ark. and her sister, Mrs. James Hunt of Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dunlap had as guests Tuesday of last week, Mr. Dunlap's brother, J. R. Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap, of Denver City, Texas.

A. C. Payne went to Roswell Tuesday afternoon of last week and brought his mother, "Ma" Payne,

home from the hospital where she has been confined since a car accident April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son, Billy; Mrs. John McMurray and James McMurray spent the Easter holidays in Oklahoma.

Junior Leverett of Electra, Texas, spent Easter with friends here.

Sgt. Alfred Belue of Wichita Falls Air Base was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill left Friday noon on a business trip to Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, formerly of Lubbock, have moved into the house formerly occupied and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham. Mr. Wright is a new employe of the Maljamar Representatives Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelmar Glover returned from San Angelo, Texas and not from Dallas, as was reported. Mrs. Glover received medical attention in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Millsap of Lovington spent the week end in El Paso.

Claude Pierce, Ed Miller, John Stewart and Albert Pierce of Hobbs were visitors in Maljamar last Thursday afternoon after attending

the funeral of Mrs. Emery Carper in Artesia.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Winkles last week. Garden flowers and health hints were exchanged. Mrs. Luther Kelley received a gift from her "mystery friend." Those attending were Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. Luther Kelley.

The Texas-New Mexico Company started remodeling and redecorating.

Mrs. A. C. Hatfield honored her small son, Joey, with a party on his fourth birthday Friday, April 15. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and games were played. Tiny china dolls and plastic cars were favors. Ice cream and birthday

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