

## Bulldog Football Schedule Of 11 Games Announced

The Artesia High School Bulldogs are to play 11 games next fall, one more than they played last season, while the "B" squad is scheduled for six games, it was announced by T. Stovall, principal.

Of the 11 games, the Bulldogs are to play five of them at home on Morris Field. All of the home games will be played at night, except the game against Hobbs, which will be played at 2 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon, winding up the season schedule.

Starting Friday, Sept. 9, when the Bulldogs will meet Jal here, Artesia has a game booked each week through Thanksgiving, except for Friday, Oct. 28, which is the date of the meeting of the New Mexico Education Association.

The complete schedule, with all dates falling on Fridays up to the Thanksgiving game:

Sept. 9, Jal here; Sept. 16, Tucumcari there; Sept. 23, Eunice there; Sept. 30, Lovington here; Oct. 7, Clovis there; Oct. 14, Alamogordo there; Oct. 21, Las Cruces here; Nov. 4, Roswell there; Nov. 11, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, here; Nov. 18, Carlsbad there; Thursday, Nov. 24, Hobbs here.

For the first time Artesia will meet Las Cruces and the Dona Ana County team will come here for the game on Oct. 21. Clovis High School, which has been on the Artesia schedule in years past, but was not played by the Bulldogs last year, is again matched. The game will be at Clovis Oct. 7. Monument has been dropped from the schedule for this year.

The "B" squad schedule of six games is split with three each to be played at home and away. It is: Friday, Sept. 16, Carlsbad here; Saturday, Sept. 24, Hobbs there; Friday, Oct. 7, Roswell here; Friday, Oct. 14, Ruidosos there; Friday, Oct. 21, Roswell there; Friday, Nov. 4, N.M.M.I. here.

## Mrs. Middleton Dies Friday At Shugart Home

Mrs. Anna Margaret Middleton, 79, mother of Mrs. R. A. Shugart and W. J. Middleton of Artesia, died at 2:55 o'clock Friday afternoon after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, with whom she had lived since last November.

Family services were conducted at Paulin Chapel Saturday by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which the body of Mrs. Middleton was shipped by rail to Marion, Ind., for burial.

Mrs. Shugart and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Johnston of Roswell, flew by commercial airplane to Marion for the services and the body of Mrs. Middleton was accompanied by her son.

Besides the daughter and son here, Mrs. Middleton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mary Milton of Marion and three grandchildren.

As Anna Margaret Jackson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jackson, Mrs. Middleton was born Sept. 22, 1889, at Lena, Ohio. She was married in 1889 to Frank Middleton, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Middleton was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

## Cakewalk Planned As Scout Benefit By Artesia VFW

A cakewalk for the benefit of the tent fund of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Saturday afternoon, May 21, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the post Monday night.

E. P. Bullock, cakewalk chairman, said wives of members of the post and mothers of the Boy Scouts will be asked to donate cakes. Other women are also invited to donate cakes.

The cakewalk will be on Fourth Street between the post office and the Artesia Pharmacy, the location of previous cakewalks.

The post voted to ask the other veterans' organizations to name Bill Dunnam general chairman for the annual observance of Memorial Day.

It was decided that this year and in future years, the annual "Buddy Poppy Day" sale by the VFW will be put on within a week of V-J Day, so as not to be too close to the American Legion Auxiliary "Poppy Day," which is always the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. Last year the two organizations set dates too close together, it was pointed out, so the new date was definitely set for the VFW for the future.

Henry (Butch) Worthington, commander, announced the VFW will be in charge of the monthly social of the three veterans' organizations and families this month (Continued last page, this section)

Visit Your Hospital Today

## Mayor Invites People To Visit Hospital Today

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there has just been completed a new wing of Artesia Memorial Hospital, in order that the needs of the community might be more nearly met, and

Whereas, the work was finished in time to permit an open house on "National Hospital Day," Thursday, May 12.

Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, proclaim Thursday, May 12, as "National Hospital Day" in Artesia, and invite the people of the community to visit our hospital on that day during the open house hours of 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

## Archer Is Named Deputy Governor Of Lions District



D. D. ARCHER

D. D. Archer, a past president of the Artesia Lions Club, was overwhelmingly elected deputy district governor of District 40 of Lions International at the annual district convention in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Archer likewise read the service at a necrology, or memorial ceremony, in the auditorium of the Carlsbad Caverns earlier Tuesday afternoon for Lions who died within the last year, at which a chorus from Artesia High School sang under the direction of Howard O. Miller. Jerry Cole of Artesia sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Helen Beatty, Artesia High School senior and outstanding lyric soprano, "Sweetheart of the Artesia Lions Club," who sang at the Monday morning session, at that time was made official songstress for the duration of the convention. She was made an honorary Lion by the Artesia Lions Club.

In the balloting for deputy district governor, Archer walked away in a field of four on the first ballot and then was unanimously elected by acclamation on motion of one of the other candidates.

His election places him third in line for the district governorship, to which he should advance three years hence.

Archer's partner in the law business in Artesia, Paul Dillard, is at present lieutenant governor of this district of Kiwanis International, a similar office.

In the election C. C. (Doc) Conover of Clovis was named district governor for the coming year. Deming was awarded the 1950 convention.

Shirley Hager, a past president of the Artesia club, served as convention chairman from Artesia.

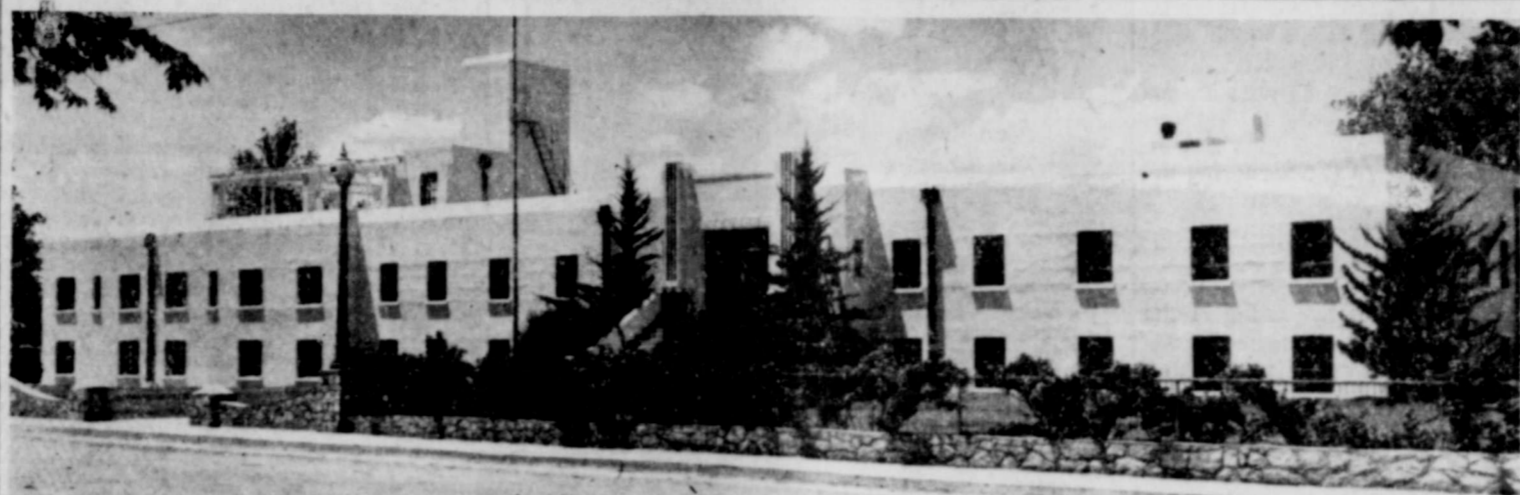
Many of the members of the Artesia club attended one or more of the convention sessions.

## Duplicate Well Logs Available At Bureau Office In Artesia

All available duplicate oil well logs for the state are now on file at the Artesia office of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources, in the Booker Building, where they have been brought from the bureau headquarters at Socorro.

In addition, a few radioactivity logs, principally of wells in Lea County, are on file in the Artesia office.

These may be used by interested persons at any time, it was announced.



Shown here is Artesia Memorial Hospital as it appears today, with the new wing completed and the rose hedge in full bloom.

As one views the building as in the picture, the electrober on the north post of the stone gateway lines up approximately with the slight offset between the old and new portions of the building, with the new to the left as viewed by the reader.

On the roof of the new wing, are seen the solarium and the elevator penthouse, with the elevator door visible.

A picture of the hospital, taken at the time of its dedication in August, 1939, will be found on the last page of the second section.

# Hospital Wing Open House Is Today

Open house will be observed at Artesia Memorial Hospital from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon and 7 to 8:30 o'clock this evening, by way of showing the public the new wing, which has just been completed.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts said the day happily coincides with "National Hospital Day," which is being observed throughout the nation today.

He has issued a proclamation declaring today "National Hospital Day" in Artesia and inviting the public to attend the open house and to inspect both the old and new portions of the building.

Expected here for the public showing and open house is Mother Superior Ventura of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood, Wichita, Kan., which order operates the hospital in Artesia, as well as others.

Sister Superior Benita, who is in charge of the hospital, asked that visitors enter the building by way of the main entrance in the main part of the building, from where they will be escorted through the building by women of the city.

Some of the Sisters will be stationed at various places in the new wing to point out various installations and to explain the uses to which they and the different rooms will be placed.

In general, the inspection tour through the building will lead to the north end of the hall in the original portion of the building, then back past the entrance and into the new wing on the main floor. The visitors will then be taken to the basement for inspection of that floor.

As the solarium on the roof can be reached only by elevator, it is doubtful if many guests will be shown to the roof. However, the main interest lies on the two floors, with the two single and two double rooms, accommodating 14 beds in addition to those in the old section, as well as a number of other rooms.

Two of the rooms in the new section on the main floor have private lavatories, while two others have a lavatory in common.

On that floor also will be found the delivery room and nursery, replacing those in the old portion. The former delivery room now becomes a second operation room, while the former nursery will be used as a nurses' station and utility room.

One of the most striking rooms in the new wing is the kitchen, which is large and well equipped, with all top surfaces of gleaming aluminum. A walk-in refrigerator is entered from the kitchen. There also is an outside service entrance to the kitchen.

Adjacent to the kitchen is the dining room, which has a movable partition, so it may be divided into two, one for the Sisters and the other for special guests.

The chapel likewise is now located in the new wing at the south-east corner of the lower floor. The former chapel in the old portion of the building will be used henceforth as a staff room for doctors.

The Sisters quarters, except for kitchen and dining room, remain in the original building.

The heating system for the entire building is located in the new wing and the cooling system, which is being worked over, will also operate from there.

Other rooms in the wing include a doctors' wash-up room, various restrooms, storerooms and public other rooms necessary in the operation of a hospital.

The single and double bedrooms are all beautifully furnished with identical furniture of maple with cherry finish. Besides the hospital beds, there are bureaus, stands, overstuffed and straight chairs, lamps, over-bed tables and coat racks.

The original hospital building was dedicated at a big celebration in Artesia Aug. 16, 1939, by Gov. John E. Miles at Morris Field. Besides the hospital, other installations included in the dedication were Morris Field, the municipal swimming pool, city hall and the gymnasium-library building at Artesia High School.

The hospital was built under the Works Progress Administration program under the direction of B. G. Robinson, who is the general contractor on the new wing. Thus Robinson has constructed the entire hospital, the first part under bad economic circumstances, the current part as a step forward in this prosperous, growing oil city.

The new wing of the hospital, originally planned to be one story higher, was made possible through the voting of a \$90,000 bond issue in May, 1946 and the subsequent transfer of funds from various city departments.

It was planned during the administration of former Mayor Emery (Continued last page, this section)

Death Comes To Mrs. Fountain, 67, Sunday Morning

Mrs. C. M. Fountain, 67, died suddenly at her home at 1103 1/2 West Main Street at 6:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

She was born in Johnson County, Iowa, June 23, 1881, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Miller as Mable Gertrude Miller.

On Sept. 25, 1901, she and Mr. Fountain were married in Iowa. To them were born three children, all of whom survive, as does Mr. Fountain.

The children are Mrs. Ira Hills of Lone Tree, Iowa; Mrs. M. E. Mapes of Artesia and Howard O. Fountain of Iowa City, Iowa. There also survive Mrs. Fountain, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain came to Artesia from Iowa City about eight months ago.

The body of Mrs. Fountain was shipped Sunday night by rail by Paulin Funeral Home to Iowa City for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Fountain was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Phone Company Files To Increase Rate Schedule

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company on Wednesday filed new schedules of rates for exchange and toll service with the New Mexico State Corporation Commission, which would increase its gross revenues in New Mexico about \$61,000 per month, it was announced by W. F. Hinde, Artesia manager.

Stating the increase on a customer basis, individual line business rates increase range from about 3 1/2 cents a day to 9 cents a day, and individual line residence rates increase range from about 2 cents a day to 3 1/2 cents a day. After taxes the increase in the company's net revenues would approximate \$37,000 a month.

The filing of the new rate schedules was accompanied by a letter from E. C. Phillips, New Mexico-El Paso manager of the company, in which he stated that the filing of the revised tariffs was made necessary by the present seriously depressed earnings of the company (Continued last page, this section)

O'Bannon, Local Winner, Takes Fourth In State

Everett Dean O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community, Artesia High School student, who recently took place in the essay contest sponsored by the Artesia Elks Lodge on the subject, "Why Democracy Works," was judged fourth in the state contest among entries submitted by the various Elks Lodges, it was announced this week by W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler of the local lodge.

Young O'Bannon won \$75 for placing first in the Artesia contest, but it was not learned immediately what the state prizes were.

It is understood he made his original draft of the essay while on a school bus going home from classes in Artesia.

Meeting On Rent Control Is To Be Held On Tuesday

Mayor Oren C. Roberts this week again called attention to landlords and tenants in Artesia to a special meeting of the City Council in the assembly room of the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, May 17, at which the matter of de-control of rents will be discussed.

He said everyone interested will be given an opportunity to express his opinions and views on de-control or the continuation of control.

Although a petition was recently received by the council signed by 63 citizens requesting that the council convey to Gov. Thomas J. Mabry the wishes of the group that rents be de-controlled, Mayor Roberts pointed out that in order for the council to take official cognizance of the matter it must be brought out in a council meeting at which all citizens are given an opportunity to express their wishes.

The mayor added that in order for the council to recommend to the governor the de-control of rents in the community it must be shown that there are sufficient rental units available to indicate that control is not necessary.

Warning Against Entering Firing Ranges Is Issued

Warning against entering the Dona Ana, Hueco, Castner, Alvarado, Oro Grande and Elwood firing ranges now in use by troops training at Fort Bliss has been issued by officials of the Army post.

The firing ranges are in almost constant use and persons trespassing on them will be in danger of grave injury should any firing be in progress.

Officials also advise that anyone finding "duds" or unexploded ammunition, on or off the firing ranges, should not tamper with it. Such persons should notify the Post Safety Officer, telephone El Paso 5-4611, extension 4223. Qualified personnel will be assigned to dispose of the "duds."

Bartletts Plan To Build \$75,000 Drive-In Theater

Ray Bartlett of Artesia and son, Bill Bartlett of Carlsbad, have purchased 16 acres a mile west of the city limits on the Hope highway, upon which they will build a 400-car drive-in theater, to cost \$75,000, it was announced this week by the elder Bartlett.

He said that while only about 10 of the 16 acres will be used at this time, the drive-in will be so constructed that it can be enlarged at some future time, if found necessary.

In connection with the drive-in theater will be the very latest type of concession stand, at which can be purchased hot dogs, coffee, pop corn, ice cream, candy, cold drinks and the like.

Every car will have a speaker of its own, with a heating element enclosed in the speaker for cold weather.

There will be a playground for small children with slides, sand pile, teeter-totters and other equipment and an attendant will be in charge of the playground at all times, Bartlett said.

The latest RCA equipment will be installed and the car ramps will be waterproofed, so that they may be used in all kinds of weather without the possibility of the (Continued last page, this section)

Stamps-Baxter Quartet To Sing Here On Monday

The well-known Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Texas, will present a program in the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night, under the auspices of the Artesia Community Singers, it was announced by Van Bartlett, president.

The quartet is heard regularly over Dallas radio stations.

The men presented a similar program here about two years ago under the auspices of the Artesia Lions Club and it is recalled they were well received.

FIREMEN FIND OUT JUST WHAT'S COOKIN'

"What's cookin'?" Artesia firemen asked the telephone operators, when the fire siren sounded at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

"Don't know, but it's at Carter's Cafe," the firemen were told.

And sure enough it was—a roast, which had been left in the oven with the gas fire burning.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. MRS. MEADOR

A daughter, born Saturday in the Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meador, has been named Nancy Jo Nell.

LARRY DWIGHT HEARON BORN AT HOSPITAL

Larry Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hearon, was born Friday in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

## Assistant DA Files On Oatman Direct To Eddy District Court

Lon Watkins, assistant district attorney, on Tuesday filed in Eddy County District Court, a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against N. B. Oatman, former Artesia police officer, in connection with the firing of a .38-caliber revolver in the police station early the morning of April 29, the bullet

who will set a date for a preliminary hearing.

In testimony at the hearing Saturday before Judge Josey, it was brought out that officers were questioning four Negro prisoners and that two of them recalled Oatman's attention that they had known him before coming to Artesia.

The City Council voted Wednesday night to reinstate Police Officer John Lemley, who was suspended April 29 after the shooting in the police station, subject to the approval of Police Chief O. T. Lindsey, who said this morning he will sustain the action of the council.

Let from which hit and slightly wounded Ernest Smith, another police officer.

At a preliminary hearing Saturday for Oatman, Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey found no criminal intent on the part of Oatman and declined to bind him over to the District Court.

At that time the assistant district attorney announced he would file the case directly to the District Court.

Oatman is to be arraigned today before Judge C. Roy Anderson,

John Lemley, another police officer and others on the stand testified that Lemley had made a remark to another officer something about getting up "before they strike up a kinship," and that Oatman pulled his gun and fired.

The bullet, it was brought out, went through the side and back of a typewriter, which nearly spent it and that it then struck Smith in the hip.

States witnesses called were Lemley, Smith and Officers Ted Heidel and Loyd Bolin. All related substantially the same story, that Oatman fired an instant after Lemley's remark.

Lemley said on the stand that he had run from room immediately after the shot was fired and that it was a case of drawing his own gun or running. He said that he entered a police car and drove away and that Oatman called him (Continued last page, this section)

## Stoval Lists 72 Graduates For High School Graduation May 26

### It's Time To Plan Floats For V-J Day

It's time for merchants to start planning for floats for the annual V-J Day celebration in Artesia, Aug. 11-13.

That's the advice of John Simons, Jr., chairman in charge of the parade for the United Veterans Club, sponsor of the annual celebration, which started in 1947.

Simons said the parade will be on Thursday, Aug. 11, the first day of the three-day celebration.

Although the parades last year and the year before were great successes, Simons said the veterans hope to set a new high in ideas this year, in advising that business houses and organizations start making plans and figuring out patriotic or humorous themes in keeping with the spirit of the celebration.

Veterans Square Dance Club Is Organized Here

The Veterans Square Dance Club, which had been in the formative stage about six weeks, was organized last Thursday night at the Veterans Memorial Building, with Bob Whitted named as president.

Joe McPherson and Henry (Butch) Worthington were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

It is planned to have a business meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, at which new members will be signed up, after which instructions in square dancing will be given.

Those who have been attending the last six weeks have been learning various square dances to music furnished by recordings. However, it is planned later to have musicians.

It is tentatively planned to have one practice night and one regular dance night each month, the meeting dates for which are to be decided at the business meeting tonight.

All members of the United Veterans Club are eligible to join the Veterans Square Dance Club and receive membership cards.

It was announced there is sufficient room at the Veterans Memorial Building for about 25 sets, so there is room in the new club for many more members.

Mothers Honored By Kiwanis At Meet Last Week

In observance of Mother's Day, members of the Artesia Kiwanis Club had as guests last Thursday noon, their mothers, adopted mothers and wives.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a talk apropos of Mother's Day.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary, guest of Howard Haynes, one of the oldest mothers present, favored with a piano solo.

A barber shop quartet representing the four Artesia service clubs, sang three numbers. They were Glenn Caskey, Rotary; Albert Lincoln, 20-30; V. F. Lowery, Lions and Howard Haynes, Kiwanis.

W. H. Johnson, 87, Old-Timer Here, Dies In Roswell

W. H. Johnson, 87, an old-timer here and a former school custodian, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home in Roswell of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Belshe.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Westrum Mortuary in Roswell, immediately after which the body of Mr. Johnson will be brought to Artesia for burial in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson came to Artesia in 1909 and lived here a number of years before moving to Wellington, Kan. He later moved to Roswell. He was the grandfather of Marshall Belshe of Artesia.



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## Are Needed Today

THE PUBLIC is becoming more and more convinced each day that they do need a few changes in the administration of their public affairs.

They are beginning to realize that the professional politician has more interest in seeking public office than the mere desire to serve his fellow man. The public is beginning to realize that politics has become a big-time business with many and that there will have to be some changes made if they expect to have honest, efficient and economic administration of their affairs.

Recently we heard an interesting comment made about a man, who has now been named federal judge in Texas. This individual had known the man all of his political career. He declared that during the first campaign this man had stressed honesty and had declared no votes were to be bought and no poll taxes were to be paid to get votes.

He declared that this man had followed that same policy through all of his year of service and that today he was an outstanding man—a statesman rather than a politician. He pointed out that although the man had held political office for many years he had never become a professional politician.

Certainly there is a great need today for more men like this man. There is a great need for honest, conscientious, sincere men in office who will administer the affairs of the public in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

There is a great need for men, who will look facts square in the face, follow business policies and halt the "political pork barrel" practices and discontinue following the policy of "to the victor belongs the spoils."

The United States government was not set up to do this job or to provide the business for private enterprise; to subsidize every business in the nation or even certain businesses.

It is the job of private business and not the government to provide the jobs for the citizens of America—except in the case of emergencies.

But we have reached the point today where we have set up too many bureaucrat offices; we have provided too many jobs; we have taken care of too many private interests and private industries and private business, and we have let our tax bill climb beyond all reason.

And those, who stand to profit and to gain from these activities, have become so strong with sufficient politicians to aid them that it is going to take a complete set of honest, sincere and dependable new office holders to bring the tremendous government expense bill back down to earth.

It is going to take some men, who are more interested in the welfare of the nation than they are interested in politics and political patronage to get this job done.

It isn't going to be easy, but the waste, the extravagance, the duplication of offices and bureaucrats, the needless expenditures must come to an end sooner or later. We must learn as citizens that the federal government obtains its money from the taxpayers of the 48 states of the nation and that we must pay the bill and we profit little when we think if we get it from the federal government that it is a gift to us.

That, of course, is a mistaken idea. But the day is coming when a group of honest men not interested in their political future and not trying to take care of political patronage and only interested in placing the government back on a sound economic basis must clean house and place the operation of the government on sound business practices.—O.E.P.

## Collections Increase

ALTHOUGH THE COMPLAINTS have been more or less general over the state, of losses in business or at least a decrease in retail sales, collections by the State Bureau of Revenue for the period ending June 30, 1949, will show an increase of about 19 per cent if the present estimates materialize.

And this, of course, is indicative of the fact that things are still pretty good in New Mexico and that on the whole, business is moving along in its more or less normal channel.

The Bureau of Revenue now estimates that its total collections for the 10 divisions will amount to \$39,938,000 by June 30, 1949, if they continue to show the increases they have shown. The total collections as of June 30, 1948, are listed at \$33,345,000. This is an increase of some \$6,293,000 in collections or approximately a 19 per cent increase.

And most businesses are happy with a 19 per cent increase in their total gross revenues for a year.

The percentage of increase in the various di-

visions for the nine months ending March 31, 1949, over the corresponding period of 1947-48 was as follows: Compensating tax 21 per cent; drivers' licenses 20 per cent; gasoline tax, net, 9 per cent; income tax 52 per cent; liquor control license and tax 5 per cent; tobacco tax 3 per cent; motor transportation 18 per cent; motor vehicle license 30 per cent; sales tax 18 per cent and severance tax 31 per cent. The succession tax, collected by the Income Tax Division, increased 107 per cent.

And all of this, of course, clearly indicates that we are still in pretty good condition as a state and that things are moving along in a more or less normal manner.

The sales tax increase of 18 per cent clearly indicates that retail sales are still good and are on the increase despite any little slumps which some sections of the state may have suffered.

And the 52 per cent increase in state income taxes shows that considerable more money was made by firms, corporations, partnerships and individuals in the state during 1948 than during the previous year.—O.E.P.

## Repeal That Tax

IN ORDER TO HELP prevent by-passing of the bill in Congress which would eliminate the discriminatory tax on oleomargarine, it is urged that the New Mexico members of Congress be deluged with letters and telegrams asking that the bill be passed and the tax done away with.

We are not fighting for the margarine industry or against the butter interests. And we cannot see that the former is a substitute for the latter; it is merely another food product, which in many instances can be and is used in its stead, just as waffles are not a substitute for pancakes, but some people prefer one to the other.

As we have pointed out before, no food product which has merit, has food value and is liked and demanded by some people, should be unduly taxed. Apple butter is not taxed, but many people relish it on hot biscuits instead of butter or oleo. It is simply another food.

We believe the margarine tax should be repealed as a matter of fairness. Letters to our congressmen and senators will help to bring that about.—A.L.B.

## Foresightedness

ARTESIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, as it stands today, is a monument to the foresightedness and hard work of a number of people. The construction of the original building is one story; the erection of the new wing, which is being shown today at open house, is another.

During the administration of Emery Carper, then mayor, plans were made to build an addition to the hospital and groundwork was laid for an election calling for the issuing of \$90,000 in bonds to underwrite the improvement. This election was held May 10, 1946, during the administration of A. P. (Doc) Mahone.

But increasing costs of construction and a scarcity of materials caused postponement of the start of the work.

Then some months ago, the present administration of Mayor Oren C. Roberts, by means of juggling of the budget, with the permission of the state comptroller, saw a chance to go ahead, with the result that the hospital addition is built and ready to be used, at a cost of approximately \$122,000. No further bonds have been voted and no more are contemplated.

The community owes a vote of gratitude and admiration to these gentlemen and the councilmen who worked with them in bringing about this badly needed addition of facilities with which to care for the sick.

How they did it, we can't quite figure, for the mathematics and shifting of funds are beyond our ken. But we admire those who could do such a thing, that which seemed the impossible, because of which, as they said of the Seabees, it took just a little longer.—A.L.B.

## Savings Bond Drive

FROM MAY 16 THROUGH JUNE 30 has been designated as the Opportunity Loan Drive to sell Savings Bonds over the nation.

The nation is being requested to purchase \$1,040,000,000 in Savings Bonds, Series E, during this particular period.

New Mexico's quota has been set at \$2,350,000 and each county in the state has been allotted its quota. Eddy County has been allotted quotas for North Eddy of \$53,000 and South Eddy \$100,000. New Mexico today owns a total of \$110,000,000 worth of Savings Bonds and it is hoped when this campaign is over it has been increased another \$2,350,000.

Plans are being sounded for all individuals to put more opportunity into their future by investing in Savings Bonds now. In 10 years, of course, these bonds will be worth 25 per cent more than they are worth today or at the time they are purchased.

During this opportunity drive, the fact will be emphasized that people should save money and invest some of it in Savings Bonds; that the national debt should be spread widely; that the people should own more of the debt and receive interest payments; that people will have better opportunities if they are thrifty; that by being financially more stable, people will help make better communities, a better New Mexico and a better America.

The fact also is being stressed that incomes are high in New Mexico at this time. In 1948 cash from farm income was the highest in history, while retail sales were highest in the year 1947. Non-agricultural employment at the highest wages was the highest during the past year and the population of New Mexico is the greatest today in the history of the state.

The public is being invited and urged not only to help subscribe to raise the quotas of the various counties but they are being urged to make these investments in Savings Bonds for their own good and in order that they will have these investments plus their interest some 10 years from now.

They have the opportunity during the Opportunity Loan Drive not only to help their nation but to help themselves and protect their future.—O.E.P.



## Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scouts of Artesia are being selected this week to take part in a Girl Scout radio program at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 21. Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler and Mrs. Curtis Bolton will coach the girls in an original play written by Mrs. Bolton. The play will have as its subject, camping, as the area Camp Mary White opens its first session June 14. The program will be broadcast over local radio station KSPV.

Troop 2 will finish their first aid badge at the next meeting under the supervision of Miss Kathryn Walterscheid. The girls heard Mrs. Siegenthaler give details of her training and experience received on her recent trip to Stillwater, Okla., where she attended a day-camp training meeting. These Girl Scouts concluded their meeting with several folk dances.

Troop 4 developed their own film and received instruction in loading film in a camera and in proper exposure.

Troop 6 cooked out on the banks of the Pecos River on improvised stoves which the girls made themselves. Senior Scouts from Troop 7 instructed the girls in fire building and trail marking. In addition to members of the troop and their leaders, Mrs. Pat Fahey and Mrs. Chuck Miller, troop committee members, attended the hamburger fry.

Troop 8 received their court awards at the First Methodist Church Monday evening of last week. These Girl Scouts formed a horseshoe before the flag and after they pledged allegiance, they received their badges from Mrs. O. R. Gable, president of the Mary Ellis Circle, which sponsors the troop. As each girl's name was called, her mother came to stand behind her, forming a double horseshoe.

All the members of the troop received their second-class badges, including all five proficiency badges. Seven of the girls received backyard camping badges and Charlene Johnson got her sewing and clothing badge. The girls also were presented stars for each year of scouting.

Girl Scouts receiving badges in this beautiful ceremony were Jo Ann Aiken, Annette Connor, Sue Carolyn Miller, Marsha Golden, Lynelle Burns, Peggy Ruth Hanna, Helen Howell, Jesse Bill Brazelton, Charlene Johnson, Donna Ruth McNally, Frances Fuchs, Florence Worley and Yvonne Dew. Mrs. V. L. Yates stood for Marsha Golden in the absence of her mother.

The troop served cold drinks and cheese crackers and nut cups from a table centered with red roses.

Troop 14 made colorful posters in both English and Spanish to advertise the pre-school clinic. This work will count on the troop community service badge. The girls' posters, showing both originality and eye-catching colors, were placed in store windows in Artesia.

Troop 10 made a trip to Floore's greenhouse, where each girl received flowers. After the trip, the girls played "Name the Object" and were served cold drinks and cookies by Deanna Kay Stout.

Each girl of Troop 11 has been teaching the others a new game each time. The girls finished teach-

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## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for May 16, 1929)

Construction on the new Artesia Hotel is hitting a rapid pace now. The steel work will be completed within about 10 days.

State Highway Department forces have been at work on the Roswell highway preparing the surface for an oil coating. The oil process will be extended from Dexter to Carlsbad.

Those who are familiar with the Sacramento region can appreciate the changes that it has undergone within the last four or five years. In addition to a new highway under construction, three summer camps have been built in the Weed section during the period. In their order of construction, they are the Artesia-Sacramento Camp, the Boy Scout camp, the Girl Scout camp, and a fourth camp, which will be operated as a private institution by Minor Huffman.

James Allen of the high school faculty, leaves this week for Iowa City, Iowa, where he will attend summer school.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett returned Sunday from Hot Spring, where she had been taking the hot baths three weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files for May 11, 1939)

Inauguration of softball at the new municipal athletic field, as well as the opening of the 1939 season of the Artesia Softball League, will be made a community affair Monday evening. The parade, at 6:30 o'clock, is to be led by one of the fire trucks, followed by the Boy Scouts. Next will come the Artesia school band and twirling squad and then league officials and members of the different clubs. Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, will throw the first ball and P. V. Morris, city manager, through whose efforts the community is getting a splendid park and field, will be in position to catch it, provided "hizzonor" puts it over the bag.

"Don't neglect timely pruning of your shrubs," the county agent says. "Remove old, dead, or diseased wood so as to stimulate new growth and encourage abundant flower sprays for next year."

ROSS BAKERY GOES INTO ITS NEW

**YOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CONTINUE THE OLD TRADITIONS**  
This is the twenty-fourth of a series on the Infantry and Armored Divisions of the new National Guard. They are presented to acquaint you with the organization which will be an integral part of the Nation's M-day Force, trained, equipped and available for immediate service with the Regular Army in the event of any emergency.  
48TH INFANTRY DIVISION—Deep in Dixie, divided between the key coastal states of Florida and Georgia, the 48th Infantry Division has been organized since World War II. It is technically a brand-new force, but many of its component units owe their origin to volunteer companies that defended settlements from Indian raids.  
At least one unit, Georgia's 118th Field Artillery, preceded the Revolutionary War. First known as the First Regiment of Foot Militia, in 1757, its companies included such historical outfits as the "Chatham Artillery," "Savannah Volunteer Guards," "Wheaton's Battery," and "Irish Jasper Greens." In World War II, the 118th Field Battery landed in France shortly after D-Day and fought through Belgium and Holland.  
Also historic is the "Old Gray Bonnet" 121st Infantry Regiment, of Georgia, which grew out of the Floyd Rifles and other units established before the Civil War. Most of these outfits, under one designation or another, fought in the Confederate cause, and the 121st also was in France with the 31st "Dixie" Division in World War I.  
In the last war the 121st Infantry, fighting as part of the 8th Division, won a Distinguished Unit Citation for its work in the "green hell" of the Hurtgen Forest in Germany.  
Georgia's second regiment of the 48th, the 122nd, is a new force, constituted in July of 1945.  
Though younger than the "Old Gray Bonnet" 121st, the division's Florida regiment, the 124th, goes back at least to the time some of its companies were formed in 1887. Several of these were in the Spanish-American War, and they and others were in France for World War I.  
In the last war the 124th was part of the 31st "Dixie" Division, handling patrols on Morotai and helping to smash Japanese forces on Mindanao.  
Commanding general of the 48th is Major General Henry D. Russell, of Macon, Ga.  
Approved only recently, the patch of this new Guard division soon will be seen on the sleeves of its men. It is a four-pointed star, one point worn up, and with the points divided between white and red. The four points symbolize the "4" of 48, and the eight segments they are divided into represent the "8".

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**SALLY'S SALLIES**  
Artesia home this week, two doors west of the post office.  
Mrs. Ben Pior was endorsed by the fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary for the office of department president at a convention held in Lovington last Thursday.  
Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Bette Cornett, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett of Artesia, became the bride of Kyle Taylor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor of Maljamar, Monday noon at the First Christian Church in Carlsbad, with Rev. H. V. Reeves reading the impressive ring ceremony.  
A wedding, which came as a surprise to friends was that of Miss Dorothy Savoie to Charles Lee Stogner last Thursday evening in Carlsbad. The ring service was read by the Rev. Father Klien at the rectory of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Stogner several years ago opened the Vogue Dress Shop here, which she owns and operates.

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**DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 F. L. SESSUM AND A. A. SESSUM, Plaintiffs,  
 Vs.  
 HENRY CLAY; MARY CLAY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ALONZO R. FEEMSTER, DECEASED; SAMUEL G. BISER, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE WAYNE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES

**ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.**  
 CASE NO. 10913.  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 26, 1949, in the above court, the undersigned Special Master, as provided by the court in said decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the West door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of June, 1949, all of the following de-

scribed property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the sums of money hereinafter mentioned which have been awarded to plaintiffs by said decree: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block 3 of the Thompson Subdivision of Block 29 of the Fairview Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same may appear on the recorded plat thereof. The sums of money to be realized from the sale of the above described property are as follows: \$800.25; with interest thereon at 10% per annum from August 1, 1948, which interest figured to date of sale is \$66.65; \$80.03 attorney's fee; Total \$946.93, together with all costs of suit and sale, accrued and to accrue. The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

The Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, . . . defendants, 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 Jack B. Armstrong and Robert D. Bourland are plaintiffs, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 11068 on the civil docket of said court. The general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs in fee simple and as co-partners doing business as Artesia Auto Company against all claims of the defendants in the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. Joseph C. Conrace, Manager. First publication April 21, 1949. 16-4t-19

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
 IN THE MATTER OF )  
 THE LAST WILL AND )  
 TESTAMENT OF )  
 WALTER M. COATES ) No. 1551  
 (usually 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.  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 17-4t-20

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

TO: Albert Blake, as liquidating agent of the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: C. I. Hageman, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. I. Hageman, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of the following deceased persons: Vito Molina, Deceased; Marie Molina, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants in interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, 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 Elizabeth Herrera and Gilbert Herrera are plaintiffs, and each of you are defendants, said 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 having 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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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, 1946, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  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., W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming any interest in the lands or having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this Bureau together with evidence that

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# Women's Page

## Artesia Does Banquet Hostesses At National Convention In Carlsbad

The 27th annual national convention of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does in Carlsbad last week was climaxed by a banquet last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Artesia drove honoring the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Charles Morgan of Artesia was appointed supreme color bearer to the newly elected supreme president, Mrs. Letitia Don Carlos of McCook, Neb. Mrs. Gladys Cunningham of Carlsbad was elected supreme outer guard.

About 260 people attended the Artesia banquet which was served by the Carlsbad Woman's Club. Decorations and food carried out the Spanish theme. Tumbleweeds and cacti were centerpiece and little Mexican sombreros, made by the Artesia Does, were favors.

Speeches were made by Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia and W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge, who is also district deputy grand exalted ruler for South New Mexico.

Chester Miller, esquire of the Artesia Lodge, reported on the Artesia drive in assisting the blood donor list as one of their benevolent projects.

The Artesia Drove presented the president, Mrs. Jimmie Welch, a gift in appreciation of her past and future work with the drive. Mrs. Welch reported a very successful and well conducted convention. The Artesia drove expressed appreciation to the Elks whose cooperation has gone a long way in betterment of the Does' organization.

Does attending the convention from Artesia were Mrs. Jimmie Welch, president; Mrs. Charles Morgan, three-year trustee and past president; Mrs. Chester Miller, secretary; Mrs. Jack Armstrong, conductress; Mrs. Estelle Woods, good of the order; Mrs. D. A. Miller, senior counselor; Mrs. T. H. Donnelly, junior counselor; Mrs. J. W. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. M. D. Sharp, one-year trustee; Mrs. Kenneth Lance, outer guard; Mrs. Tom Bryan, attendant; Mrs. John Connor, color bearer; Mrs. Victor Haldeman, attendant; Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, two-year trustee; Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. K. J. Williams and Mrs. T. L. Ditto.

Ogden, Utah, will be the host city for the national convention next year.

**Mrs. A. T. Woods Is Elected President Of Episcopal Guild**  
Mrs. A. T. Woods was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Charles E. Currier, at a meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Auxiliary Guild last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson, with Mrs. A. J. Losee co-hostess.

Other officers elected to serve were Mrs. A. J. Losee, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Bigler, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Brown, treasurer, re-elected. Mrs. J. E. Roberts was appointed O.T.O. custodian. Mrs. Van Wyngarden was appointed altar chairman and a Mrs. Lund and Mrs. W. J. Wright, telephone committee.

Dr. G. W. Ribble, vicar, opened the meeting with the auxiliary prayer and the Lord's Prayer. The home was decorated in lovely spring flowers and refreshments were served to 14 members. The women of the guild will have charge of a covered-dish luncheon in observing "Fellowship Day" Friday at the First Methodist Church and members who can assist are requested to contact Mrs. A. T. Woods.

The next guild meeting will be June 9.

**TWO ARE INITIATED TO ORDER OF RAINBOW**  
Miss Janice Woods and Miss Vee Ann Mitchell were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple. Miss Elaine Frost, worthy advisor, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Hastings, mother advisor. Plans were discussed for the grand assembly to be held at Gallup June 17-19.

**HAILE DAUGHTER IS BORN ON TUESDAY**  
Neda May was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haile in the Artesia Memorial Hospital.

## Mrs. Linell Honors Mothers Saturday With Luncheon

Mrs. W. M. Linell honored her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jesse, with a mother-daughter luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Linell home.

The tables were decorated with centerpiece of sweetpeas and pink candles. White roses were used with placecards for the mothers and red roses for the daughters.

Those present were Mrs. Lewis Story and mother, Mrs. Effie Wingfield; Mrs. Phillip Kranz and mother, Mrs. J. C. Floore; Mrs. Landis Feather and mother, Mrs. E. B. Bullock; Mrs. L. L. Spratt and mother, Mrs. Susie Turner; Mrs. Fred Cole and mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann; Mrs. Albert Richards and mother, Mrs. A. L. Bruton; Mrs. F. L. Waltrip and mother, Mrs. T. H. Flint and Mrs. J. Hise Myers and honoree, Mrs. Jesse.

Mrs. Linell was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Idecker.

## Legion Auxiliary Honors Gold Star Mothers

Gold Star Mothers were honored at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in the Veterans Memorial building Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Jacobs, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. L. E. Francis, president.

Mrs. Frank Smith pinned a red rose on each Gold Star Mother present. Mrs. S. P. Yates, in an impressive manner, told the story of "The Doll in the Pink Dress." Tentative plans were made for "Poppy Day" which will be Saturday, May 28.

Delegates were elected to the fifth district convention to be held Saturday at Hobbs. Delegates are Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Lillian Bigler, Mrs. D. M. Wolters, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The refreshment table was covered with a cutwork tablecloth and centerpiece bowl of roses. Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr. were the hostesses.

## Mrs. Yates Talks On Textile Painting At P.E.O. Meeting

Mrs. S. P. Yates gave a talk on textile painting and demonstrated on how to use stenciling and silk screen at a meeting of Chapter "J" of the P.E.O. Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, as co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. J. R. Caudie, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. William Linell, who attended the state P.E.O. convention at Clovis last week, will give a report at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. William Linell, Friday, May 20.

## Two Are Initiated Into Eastern Star Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Vernon Lane and Mrs. Robert Buddington were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at a regular meeting Tuesday evening, held in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was preceded by a delicious covered-dish dinner in the banquet room at 6:30 o'clock. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses, pansies and other spring flowers, furnished by Mrs. Pete L. Loving.

Visitors introduced were Dudley E. Powell of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregory of Franklin Park, Ill. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 24.

**BRENDA LOU IS NAME GIVEN COLL BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coll are the parents of a daughter, born in the Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week. The baby has been named Brenda Lu.

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## Mothers Travel 'Memory Lane' At Oilfield School

At the annual Mother's Day tea held Friday, pupils of Oilfield School took their mothers and guests through "Memory Lane."

Buford Norrid welcomed the women and Mrs. S. L. Forsyth gave the response. Mary Ellen Davis narrated the story of "Mother's Life," while the remainder of the pupils dramatized the scenes.

Memories began with "Sparkin' Peggy Jane," by LaJuana Jackson and Billy Joe Forsyth. A chorus, in formal dress, formed the background. Then came "Motherhood," portrayed by Glenda Rose Matthews, as she sang a lullaby. In it children grew up and started to school, played games, helped mother, wanted money, better clothes and later the car.

Andrea Jo Melton, Marcia Pennington, Edna Pennington, Bill Jackson, Walter Peppers and Donald Lloyd sang, "We've Got the Mumps." The final scene in "Memory Lane" was Andrea Jo Melton in her white wedding dress.

The children played numbers in their rhythm band, with Renelle Forsyth as director. The members of the band wore new red and white caps and capes which were made by the grade mothers.

The program was concluded with a spelling contest. Pupils winning blue ribbons in their classes were Verna Day Derrick, first grade; Renelle Forsyth, second grade; Andrea Jo Melton, third grade; LaJuana Jackson, fourth grade and Buford Norrid, fifth grade.

The tea table had blue and pink tapers centered with pink carnations. Mary Ellen Davis, Glenda Rae Matthews, Le Juana Jackson and Andrea Jo Melton poured.

The mothers of the pupils were presented gifts the children had made, while the guest mothers received carnations.

## Mr., Mrs. Starkey Observe Silver Wedding Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey of Loco Hills held open house Tuesday evening for friends in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The table was beautifully decorated with a lace tablecloth, centered with a three-tiered cake topped with miniature silver wedding bells, centered with silver numerals "25."

During the evening, punch and cake were served by Mrs. Jack Rowland and Miss Jimmie Starkey, daughters of the honorees, to approximately 40 guests.

Many lovely gifts were presented the couple during the evening. Guests from Artesia attending were Mrs. W. O. Watson, Miss Lucy Dyer and James Boggs.

**PAST GRAND MEETING IS POSTPONED**  
A meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club which was to have been tonight in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, has been postponed and will be held Thursday in Mrs. Hogsett's home.

**MRS. HELEN PORTER RECEIVES CEDAR CHEST**  
A cedar chest, given away by the St. Anthony Altar Society last Thursday, was awarded to Mrs. Helen Porter.

**ROBINSONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GRANDDAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson have announced the birth of their granddaughter, Martha Ann Randle Wednesday of last week in a Roswell hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brink Randle, Jr. Mrs. Randle will be remembered as Pat Robinson.

## Children Are Guests On Mother's Day Of J. M. Jacksons

Guests for Mother's Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacksons were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Van Winkle and son, A. J., and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoemaker and children, Louise, LaVern, John and Janace of Hot Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and son, Bill, of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed and daughter, Deborah, of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and son, Bill, of Artesia, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Bugg of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howard and son, Hillard, of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children, John, Janette and Rosemary, of Artesia.

Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. R. A. Brady of Long Beach, Calif., was also a guest.

At noon Sunday, all were guests for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell.

## Lake Arthur High Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held

The annual junior-senior banquet honoring the graduating class of 1949 was held at Lake Arthur High School Saturday evening.

The room was decorated in pastel shades and the table was attractive with several flower combinations and lighting by candles. The programs were in the cutout form of a colonial girl with different length skirts. As each skirt was raised, a different page of the program came into view.

The banquet was served by girls of the freshman and sophomore classes. The banquet and decorations were prepared by girls of the junior and senior classes, under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Caraway. B. E. Cross, superintendent, was toastmaster.

The program included special music by Fred Brown of the faculty and a few short talks by faculty and school board members. Guests for the occasion were the faculty and Paul Robinson and Charlie Nelson, members of the school board.

After the banquet a dance was held in the gymnasium with music furnished by a record player. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lake Arthur, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, in the high school gymnasium. The commencement address will be given by Fred Cole of Artesia, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, in the gymnasium.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER CHURCH BANQUET WILL BE TONIGHT**  
Men of the First Presbyterian Church are completing plans today for a mother-daughter banquet in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 o'clock this evening, to which the men of the church are also invited.

However, a number of the men are working on various committees and all arrangements, including the preparation of the dinner, serving and program are being handled by them.

**AGUILAR SENIORS SPEND NIGHT HERE**  
Sixteen members of the senior class of Aguilar (Colo.) High School, two chaperones and the sponsor of the class, spent a night at the Artesia Hotel, on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns, which they visited last Thursday.

Members of the class said they did not know just when they would return home.

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## Opal Lewis Is Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Miss Opal Lewis was installed worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a public installation Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, succeeding Miss Elaine Frost. Miss Lewis was gowned in a yellow organdy dress. Her corsage was daisies.

Other officers installed were: Associate worthy advisor, Virginia Green; Charly, Jean Green; Hope, Anna Marie Dumm; Faith, Jo Ann Short; drill leader, Sylvia Amstutz; chaplain, Linda Boyle; Love, Alice Martin; religion, Billy J. Muncy; Nature, Mary Katherine Martin; Immortality, Jean Coll; Fidelity, Geraldine Blount; Patriotism, Shirley O'Dell; Service, Margaret Bell Henderson; confidential observer, Jo Ann Amstutz; choir director, Sally Sears; musician, Elaine Frost and mother advisor, Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Miss Frost, the installing officer, was gowned in a lime green lace dress and wore a corsage of daisies. She was assisted by Evelyn Bach, marsh; Fid Hamil, recorder; Norma Smith, chaplain; Jo Margaret Gore, musician and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, mother advisor.

After the installation, Miss Lewis introduced her mother, Mrs. Nellie Lewis and presented her a lovely bouquet of mixed carnations.

The refreshment table was spread with a lovely lace tablecloth and had a centerpiece of roses. The girls were entertained with a tea, at which Mrs. Fred Jacobs poured.

## Mrs. Yates Is Installed Prexy Of Story League

Mrs. Harvey Yates was installed as president, succeeding Mrs. M. Duane Sams, at a meeting of the Artesia Story League held Tuesday afternoon in the new, beautiful and comfortable home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, with Mrs. T. A. Mashek as co-hostess.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Carl Lewis, second vice president; Mrs. Owen Haynes, secretary and Mrs. F. A. Houston, treasurer.

Mrs. Sams presided at the business meeting and installed the newly-elected officers in an impressive manner and presented each a gift, a small story book, which is a symbol of the Story League.

Mrs. Burney Jones gave the study on "Selection of Radio Stories," which was quite interesting. Mrs. Howard O. Miller gave the origin of nursery rhymes and Mother Goose rhymes and cleverly brought in the story of "Ride a Cock Horse," which served as an example of how some of our nursery rhymes originated.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to 19 members.

**COX GIVES REPORT ON DISTRICT ROTARY MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE**  
Thad Cox, vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club and president-elect, gave a report Tuesday noon at the club's weekly luncheon on the 25th annual district conference held in Albuquerque April 24-26. Boone Barnett, president, whose term will expire July 1, also attended the conference.

Dr. N. M. Borthwick, veterinarian, was introduced as a "baby Rotarian" by R. L. Paris.

Mrs. Zelma M. Kah of Middleton, Ohio, was elected to serve the order as supreme worthy high priestess for 1949-50.

Mrs. Kah plans to visit the Artesia Shrine next February.

Mrs. Paton again received the honor of serving district No. 2 as district deputy.

Others from Artesia to receive appointments from the supreme shrine were: Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, supreme page; Mrs. O. A. Pearson, chairman of material objective and Arba Green, deputy supreme watchman of shepherds of New Mexico and supreme king's guard.

## Mrs. Owen Hensley Attends Recital At School In Dallas

Mrs. Owen Hensley left Tuesday last week for Dallas, Texas, to attend the graduation recital of Gaynell Little, pianist of Hockaday School. Miss Little was assisted by Mrs. Hensley's daughter, Carol Hensley, soprano and Elisabeth Boroughs, pianist.

After the recital, Mrs. Little and her daughter, Gaynell, gave a dinner for the faculty, Mrs. Hensley and daughter, Carol and other guests.

Miss Hensley and a group of the girls entertained their mothers with a Mother's Day luncheon at the Town and Country. Mrs. Hensley returned home Monday evening.

## Beta Sigma Phi Committees Are Named Tuesday

Mrs. R. B. Rodke, president of Beta Sigma Phi, appointed her committees for the year at a meeting Tuesday evening held in the home of Mrs. Charles Sanford. They are:

The program committee, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. M. A. Waters and Mrs. Lawrence Rodgers.

Social committee, Mrs. Justin Newman, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. W. B. Macey, Mrs. Jerry Losee and Mrs. Charles Sanford. Historian and publicity, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. Maynard Hall, and Mrs. C. M. Murphy.

Ways and means, Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Lawrence Coll and Mrs. Lloyd Dorand.

Telephone, Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mrs. Wade Shipley. The president announced a rummage sale to be held Saturday, May 28.

It was voted to attend in a group the badge ceremony of Girl Scout Troop 11 on Tuesday, May 24, before going to the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke, for the regular meeting.

The program was on music in dance and drama, given by Mrs. Charles Bullock and Mrs. Donald Fanning.

The hostess served frosted drinks and cookies to Meses. Charles Bullock, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Meredith Jones, Raymond Lamb, C. M. Murphy, R. B. Rodke, William C. Thompson, Jr., Cecil Waldrep, Leon Clayton, Lloyd Dorand, Jerry Losee, Raymond Waters, Justin Newman and Joe Hamann.

## Artesia Women Attend National Shrine Meeting

Mrs. H. R. Paton, district deputy of district No. 2, New Mexico and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, worthy high priestess, Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, flew from Carlsbad May 1 to Chicago, where they attended the 55th annual session of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

The meeting was held in the beautiful Medinah Mosque and was presided over by Mrs. Carrie L. Coe, supreme worthy high priestess, of Dixon, Ill. and Charles E. Merrill, supreme watchman of shepherds, of Detroit, Mich.

There were more than 4000 delegates and members for the grand opening.

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## Duke City Good-Will Trippers Will Visit Artesia On May 17

A group of about 120 Albuquerque citizens will arrive in Artesia about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 17, on a good-will trip, according to a message Wednesday from the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The Duke City delegation will leave Albuquerque that morning and will have lunch in Roswell, then come to Artesia for a stop-over of about an hour.

When in Artesia, the group will stage a parade and show and one of the members will speak briefly. The party will go from here to Carlsbad for the night.

## Social Calendar

**Thursday, May 12**  
Mother-daughter banquet, for members of First Presbyterian Church, men invited, basement of Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.

**Friday, May 13**  
"Fellowship Day," First Methodist Church, covered-dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

Garden Club meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m. Junior-senior prom, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

**Saturday, May 14**  
St. Anthony Altar Society food sale, Safeway, 10 a. m.

**Monday, May 16**  
Park School Parent-Teacher Association meeting, 3 p. m.

**Tuesday, May 17**  
The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Short, 416 Garst, for an outdoor supper, 6 p. m.

Artesia Shrine, No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday, May 19**  
Past Noble Grand Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, 512 South Second Street, 7:30 p. m.

## Legion Auxiliary To Observe 'Poppy Day' In Artesia May 28

The annual observance of "Poppy Day" in Artesia by the American Legion Auxiliary will be Saturday, May 28, it was announced this week.


Mrs. C. R. Baldwin is chairman of the committee in charge of poppy sales, the profits from which will be used in the organization's rehabilitation program.

She is to announce within a few days the headquarters for the poppy sale and to assign workers to various places in the city.

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**Baccalaureate At Hagerman Is To Be Held Sunday Night**

Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hagerman, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at exercises at 8 o'clock Sunday night for the seniors of Hagerman High School in the school auditorium.

His subject will be "A Blue Print for Greatness," the Scripture for which is I Corinthians 3:12-13.

The men's Bible class of his church will meet at the Hagerman Woman's Club at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, with the pastor as teacher.

Church school and the women's Bible class will be at the church at 10 o'clock and morning services will be at 11 o'clock, with the pastor bringing the message, "The Life Everlasting," John 10:10.

**New Artesia Phone Directories Have Classified Section**

New Artesia telephone directories for May have been distributed the last week to all local subscribers of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company.

For the first time in Artesia, the directories have a classified directory, which takes up the lower portion of each page throughout the book and runs alphabetically closely with the individual listings at the tops of the pages.

W. F. Hinde, local manager, said another phone directory will be put out in six months, at which time it is likely the classified section will have a separate part of the book.

**Cottonwood 4-H Receives Plaque For State Honor**

Allen Beck, assistant county agent, presented the Cottonwood 4-H Club a plaque in recognition of the club's secretary book winning third place in the state, at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon held in the school building.

Madeline Stephens, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Jo Ann Taylor.

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**Change In Ad Arrives After Run Is Made**

The advertisement of the Southern Union Gas Company, prepared for this week's issue of newspapers in the company's territory, should have shown that purchasers of natural gas ranges and Servel gas refrigerators have 24 months in which to pay, instead of 21 months, after a small down payment.

Instructions for the change arrived after the page in The Advocate on which the company's ad appears had been run.

The longer payment period was made possible through a change in the law regulating payments on appliances.

Besides the longer term for payments, the law now provides for as little as 10 per cent in down payment, instead of the 15 per cent required prior to the change in the law.

The remainder of the text of the ad is correct as run.

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R. W. Dunn, who has been connected with Key Furniture Company since the store opened two years ago, opened a new furniture store in Lovington Saturday.

The new store, Dunn's Trading Post, is owned by Dunn and Key.

**Three Artesia Boys Place Saturday In State Track Meet**

Members of the Artesia High School track and field team took three places in the state tournament at Albuquerque Saturday, while Lee Vandegriff of Carlsbad, high-point man at the district meet in Artesia a week prior and Jo McMinn, also of Carlsbad, carried off top honors as the Cavemen won the meet.

Vernon Haldeman of Artesia, who high jumped six feet one inch in the district meet to set a new record, took third in the state meet. Main of Roy jumped six feet seven-eighths inch to set a new state record, an eighth of an inch below Haldeman's district record.

Don DeMars of Artesia placed fourth in the shot put and Richard Johnson of Artesia took fourth in the mile run.

**Camp-O-Ree To Be Held At Lake Van For District Scouts**

Boy Scouts of troops in the Gateway District will attend a Camp-O-Ree at Lake Van, a quarter mile east of Dexter, from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning.

The boys were asked to register as soon as possible Friday. They will be dismissed at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, so all boys will have time to return home and attend church.

It was announced there will be swim periods, as well as contests in scouting skills.

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FOR SALE — Three-room house, 602 Church Street. See Shorty Ingram at Ross Bakery. 19-1tp

FOR SALE — Old two-room, double wall, gable-roof house; Winchester 32 rifle, two large gas heaters an done hot water heater. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 19-1tp

FOR SALE — Five houses, owner sick, must sell. Ollie Thompson, phone 093-J4. 19-2tc-20

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WANTED — Ironing to do at 1116 West Missouri Street. 19-2tp-20

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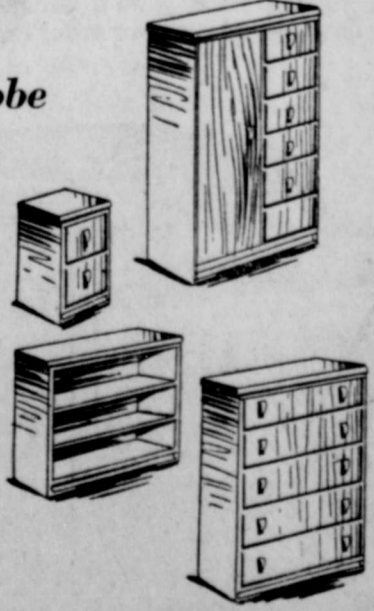
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OF THE LAST WILL )  
AND TESTAMENT )  
OF ANNA MIRIAM ) No. 1532  
STROUP, also known as )  
ANNA M. STROUP, )  
Deceased. )  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

**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, de-

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 defendants in and to the following de-

scribed lands situate in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:  
N 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. Walker  
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16-4t-19

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 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
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 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 Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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 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.  
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10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
 Sunday, 11 a. m.  
 Preaching service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

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 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.

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 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Grand and Roselawn  
 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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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
 Sunday school services: 9:15 a. m. Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
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### Crowd Is Large Wednesday For Second Trade Day

In spite of threatened rain, hundreds of people of the Artesia trade territory were out Wednesday afternoon for the awarding of gifts on the second monthly Trade Day.

With J. D. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge, the gifts were presented from a truck in Roselawn Avenue north of Main Street.

The capital gift, a group of items valued at about \$75, was awarded Mrs. Ira C. Dixon, after four dozen other gifts had been presented. "Jamborette," the traveling Kiwanis Club pig, which was given recently by W. W. Batie of Batie Food Store, was awarded Wednesday morning at the store to Lee Boyce.

The smaller gifts, presented by co-operating merchants in the Trade Day program, went to Mrs. R. A. McGill, who received two and T. E. Walker, Earl Quain, Mrs.

J. W. Story, Mrs. Lowell Naylor, Mrs. J. D. Woodside, Tressie Tharp, Louise Clark, Mrs. Ernest W. Houy, Mrs. Orval Gray, Louise Brown, H. C. Allen, Christina Loyd, Mary E. West.

Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. J. M. Pentecost, Mrs. O. H. Stewart, Mary White, Rufus Newman, Nora Tidwell, T. C. Donnell, A. E. Shaffer, Reese Booker, Mrs. Buster Cline, C. B. Winters, Lillie B. Johnson, Mrs. Bernard Munson, Nancy Booker, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Bob Kidd.

Delin Carrasco, Mrs. Chester Miller, W. J. Bean, Mrs. G. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. V. Casteal, J. C. Maples, Cleo Meadows, Glen Polk, Mrs. Hershel Young, C. C. Clement, Nina Sanchez, Rudy Roberto, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Andy C. Morris and Ralph Juarez.

Tickets which are given by the co-operating merchants with each \$1 sale or received on account are now accumulating for the next Artesia Trade Day, which will be on Wednesday, June 8.

### Storal—

(Continued from Front Page) Federal Bureau of Information and "Knocks of Life," W. Leslie Mar-

tin, prominent Artesia farmer and chairman of the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

On next Thursday night the annual awards will be made, both academic and athletic. They will include subject awards, science awards and awards in band, music, art and dramatics and letters to the members of the various athletic teams who have earned them.

The annual junior-senior prom will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

The seniors were guests at a picnic Wednesday evening, sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

And the graduates made the annual senior trip to Ruidoso Friday for a one-day outing. Miss Alyce Erickson, F. L. Green and Howard O. Miller of the faculty accompanied them.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, announced final examinations will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24-25 and he said regular classes in all schools will be held until noon Thursday, May 26, at which time the school buses will run. The school cafeterias will not be open that day.

Classes will not be held on Friday, May 27, but students are to call that afternoon for report cards. Buses from the rural areas are to arrive at 2 o'clock that afternoon and will leave again at 3 o'clock, except from Central school where they will leave at 2:40 o'clock.

The 72 candidates for graduation, in alphabetical order:

- Sylvia Ruby Amstutz
- Daniel Emery Booker
- Don Earl Brewer
- Evelyn Bach
- Betty Brown
- Helen Frances Beaty
- Stella Elizabeth Baker
- Norma Hancock Buchanan
- Margie Bratcher
- Don W. Bartlett
- Johnny Dale Callahan
- Donald Leroy Calvert
- Robert Lee Collins
- Clifford Wayne Dority
- Sadie M. Ditto
- Donald Neal DeMars
- V. B. (Pete) Elmore, Jr.
- Glenn Ira Exum
- Norma Lee Essex
- Adrienne Fletcher
- Margery Irene Funk
- Ruth Elaine Frost
- Clayton R. Fike
- Uel Eugene Fleming
- Bobby Gene Ferris
- Danny Fuller
- Ruth Bailey Gooch
- Thomas E. Goodwin
- Nona Lee Glascock
- Delores G. Hunter
- Barbara June Harral
- William McKinley Houghtaling
- Robert Glenn House
- Jo Ann Johnson
- Peggy Johnson
- George Edward Kaiser
- Aubrey Alvin Kincaid
- Opal Lewis
- Lloyd L. Lorang
- Jimmy R. McCutcheon
- Wanda McDonald
- Tom Arleigh Myers
- Betty Mason
- Virgie Menasco
- Reba Patsy Miller
- Mary Catherine Martin
- Susana P. Navarrette
- Dollie Newton Marsh
- Kenneth Newton
- Donald W. Norton
- Virginia New
- Loyd E. Pyer
- Harold Duane Parrish
- Norman L. Prude
- Mary Evelyn Price
- Lewis Richardson
- Jackolin Runyan
- C. Gene Rice
- Charlie Rogers

Nannie Lou Robinson  
Jack Neal Robinson  
Mozell Standard  
John W. Stevens  
William M. Southard  
Shirley Ann Sherwood  
Jack Dean Rains  
Delores Truett  
Doris Gwendolyn Williams  
Mary Elizabeth Walker  
Ramon Douglas Woodside  
Patricia Ann Tidwell  
Shirley Jeanne Young

### Many Heard In 'National Music Week' Programs

During the observation in Artesia last week of "National Music Week," the public had an opportunity not only mass performances church choirs on Sunday, the high school vocal organizations under the direction of H. O. Miller on Tuesday night and the school bands under the direction of Russell Lewis, Jr., on Thursday night, but three evening programs by individuals among the young people of the city.

And of the programs by individuals, that Wednesday night of last week by Helen Frances Beaty, lyric soprano and Jo Margaret Gore, violinist, accompanied by Helen M. Derbyshire, was an outstanding treat featuring two of the more talented young women of Artesia.

In her portions of the program Miss Beaty presented: "Ouvre Ton Coeur," Georges Bizet; "Scene et Air des Bijoux," from "Faust," Gounod; "Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore," from "Tosca" Puccini; "O bocca dolorosa," Sibella; "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah," Handel; "Carmena," H. Lane Wilson; "Villanelle," Eva Dell'Acqua; "Mother Dear," Polish folk song; "The Girls of Cadiz," Leo Delibes; "Music I Heard With You," Richard Hageman; "At the Cry of the First Bird," Davis W. Gulon; "Harbor Night," Sidney Russell; "The Crying of Water," Campbell-Tipton; "Reminiscence," Floering.

Miss Gore's presentations: "Vivaldi Sonata in D," Vivaldi; "Romance," from "Second Concerto," Wienawski; "Tango Trizane," Rubinfoff; "Malaguena," Sarasate; "Tango," Albeniz; "From the Canbrake," Gardner.

All of the music teachers of the city co-operated in the presentation of junior students Monday evening of last week and advanced students Friday evening, with both vocal and instrumental numbers, under the sponsorship of the Junior Music Club.

On the Monday program piano solos were presented by Gwen McCaw, Claire Carper, Paul Turner, Judy Brock, Mike Booker, Sally Turner, Rosemary Stinnett, Bobby Haines, Marion Riley, Marjorie Herbert, Norma Hicks, Margaret Baker, Kay Hubbard, Linda Beene, Melva Ann Morgan, Sandra Scott and Charles Waltrip.

Accordian solos were given by Bobby D. Bourland, Jimmy Morgan, Hugh Ross Burch and Philip Meisinger.

Stewart, Marsha June Rowley, Reese Booker, Bill Brown, Shirley O'Dell and Marijo Storm.

Accordian duets were presented by Myrna Sue Henderson and Marijo Storm and Linda Boyle and Priscilla Kohl; vocal solos by Marietta Hunter and Marilyn Cox; a vocal duet by Anna Marie Dunn and Kay Booker, a saxophone solo by Bobby McQuay, an accordian solo by Vee Ann Mitchell and three numbers by an accordian band.

The piano used in the recital by Misses Beaty and Gore was by courtesy of Ginsberg Music Company.

### Hospital—

(Continued from Page One) ery Carper and the bonds were voted during the administration of former Mayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone. Mayor Oren C. Roberts and his administration have had the task of carrying the project through to completion, which has been a large undertaking, concluded without voting further bonds and with no state or federal assistance.

Mayor Roberts suggested that guests at the hospital today remember there are patients in the rooms of the original building and asked that they make no more noise than necessary.

Ray and Bill Bartlett are offering a \$10 book of theater tickets to the person submitting the best name for the new drive-in theater. "Just think up a good name and submit it in writing to the Land-sun theater," Ray Bartlett said. "And be sure to sign your name and give your address."

### Cakewalk—

(Continued from Page One) and that it will be held Monday night, May 23. He appointed E. P. Bullock, Frank Schreiber and Frank Clowe as a committee to make arrangements.

The post voted funds for the furnishing of one of the rooms in the new wing of Artesia Memorial Hospital, which had been pledged some months ago.

### Assistant—

(Continued from Page One) a few minutes later, saying he meant nothing by the shot and to come back. The other officers testified that Oatman had called after Lemley as he ran that he did not mean it and that he later called him over the radio.

In cross-examination Oatman asked each of the officers if Lemley was in the line of his fire when he shot and as to calling after Lemley. Those who were in position to have seen said Lemley was not in the line of fire.

When Oatman took the stand in his own defense, he said he remembered Lemley's remark, but did not remember pulling his gun or shooting. He said the next he recalled was discovering his revolver in his hand and calling to Lemley to come back, that he had no intention of shooting him.

Both Oatman and Lemley were relieved of duty and temporarily suspended by Police Chief O. T. Lindsey shortly after the shooting. The two were indefinitely suspended at a special meeting of the City Council that night.

### Yates Completion Is Only New Oil Producer In Eddy

Of two wells reported completed in the Eddy County oil fields, one was a producer. A single new location was reported.

The completions: Harvey E. Yates, Travis 4, NW NW 17-18-29; total depth 3007 feet; flowed 30 barrels of oil per day.

Wright & Etz, Yates 1, SW SE 6-20-27; total depth 998 feet; plugged and abandoned.

The new location was the Robert E. McKee, State 13, SW SE 19-18-28.

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

Total depth 1990.  
Roger Harris, Travis 2, NW SE 13-18-28.

Total depth 3003; testing.  
Western Production Co., Burch 10-C, NE SE SE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 2375.  
Paton Bros., McGruder 11, NE SE 35-17-27.

Drilling at 1495.  
E. F. Moran, Inc., State 1-A, SW 14-25-27.

Drilling at 2160.  
S. P. Yates, Cowell-State 1, NW SE 24-18-27.

Drilling at 1030.  
Barney Cockburn, Willis Berry 1, SE NE 24-17-27.

Drilling at 2030.  
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 23-A, SW NW 19-17-30.

Drilling at 2625.  
Malco, Resler & Yates, State 99, NW NE 24-18-27.

Drilling at 960.  
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 3, SW SE 8-18-29.

Drilling at 2970.  
Resler Oil Co., Ballard 2, NE NW 8-18-29.

Drilling at 2750.  
Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 5, SW NE 8-18-29.

Drilling at 480.  
R. W. Fair, Santa Fe 1, NW NW 22-19-26.

Drilling at 1170.  
Kersey et al, Macey 2, SE SW 16-17-31.

Total depth 2148; fishing.  
Intercoast Petroleum Corp., State 1, NW SW 1-24-27.

Drilling at 1975.

### Phone—

(Continued from Page One) The letter said that since the war the company has carried on the largest construction program in its history to take care of the continu-

ing demand for all kinds of telephone service.

Between the end of the war and last Dec. 31, he said, 30,942 telephones were added in New Mexico, as well as 21,688 miles of additional toll circuits. In that period of three and three years after the war the company spent on gross construction in New Mexico almost as much as the amount of its total investment in New Mexico at the beginning of the period, which was built up over almost 60 years.

In 1948 alone, the company's gross construction program in New Mexico amounted to more than \$4,000,000, the largest telephone construction program in any single year in the history of the state.

The demand for service continues and it is expected that the company's 1949 construction program will be about the same as last year's program. Among the additions planned in New Mexico in 1949 are 200 miles of pole line, 1200 miles of exchange wire on poles, 10,000 miles of exchange wire in cable, 7500 miles of long distance circuits, major building additions, 21 switchboard positions, 13,000 terminals of dial central office equipment and 950 lines of manual central office equipment.

The company estimated that its return on intrastate investment in

New Mexico would be less than per cent for 1949 under present rates.

The letter stated that the company's present low earnings in New Mexico are caused by four principal factors: Inadequate rates under present operating conditions; the increase in wage rates which affect expenses, increased material costs and the increase in the investment per telephone as telephones are added.

### Jack Hastie Attends State Meeting Of Spanish War Vets

Jack Hastie, who attended the annual New Mexico department convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday, reported the N. Y. Monicle of Roswell elected department commander for the coming year.

He said that 28 of the 178 Spanish-American War veterans in New Mexico attended the convention. At the convention banquet, representatives of other veterans' organizations and auxiliaries were present.

Hastie was accompanied to the convention by George Deane and Lewis Brown of Roswell.



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**Local Medics Are On State Meeting Program At Roswell**

The local medical profession was represented on the program at a state convention of the New Mexico State Medical Society in Roswell last Thursday through Saturday.

Dr. R. B. Derbyshire discussed one of the papers on general surgery, Dr. C. H. Rundles discussed one of the papers on obstetrics and gynecology and Dr. Frederic E. Cressman presided at one of the meetings on eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. C. Pardue Bunch and Dr. Derbyshire were delegates at the convention.

**HOOTEN WINS PRIZE IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST**

P. R. Hooten was one of six winners in the second-prize group in New Mexico in a national chicken laying contest and received an electric food mixer as a prize.

The contest closed April 1 after a 90-day period, during which time the 30 hens entered by Hooten averaged 90 per cent production.

Hooten is an employe of F. L. Wilson Feed & Farm Supply Store and fed Purina laying mash, which that store handles.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind deeds, floral offerings and words of sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather—M. H. Rutledge and family; Elmer Rutledge and wife and Mrs. Zora Adams and family. 19-1tp

Matches and cigarettes in cars caused an estimated 14,000 fires in 1946.

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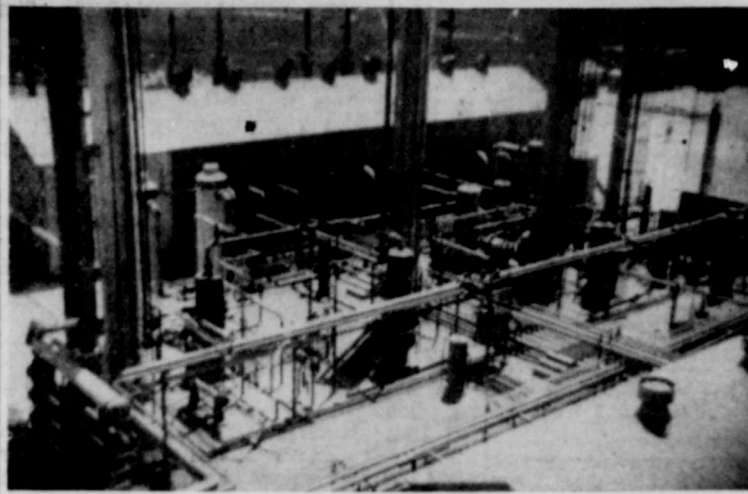
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By Mrs. Kenneth Shields  
Maljamar Correspondent

The Maljamar Repressuring Agreement is one of our most important industries, located three miles south and one-half mile west of Maljamar and is referred to as the Maljamar Repressuring plant. Their camp has 12 houses and three more field houses are furnished for the families of the employees.

This plant is the most modern and efficient of its kind in this part of the country. The output is 5000 gallons of casinghead gasoline and 11,000 gallons of butane and propane daily.

William J. Wright, the general manager, who lives in Artesia, came to Maljamar in 1942 as field engineer and in 1944 was advanced to superintendent, in 1946 became the general manager and moved to Artesia.

Albert W. Golden of Old Loco was employed as superintendent in 1946, replacing Wright here and moved to the Maljamar Repressuring Plant Camp.

Claude Crossley is field engineer and H. C. Hunter is the chemist.

This plant was put into operation in 1942 and since that time it has undergone several changes, as improvements proved necessary, to keep it a modern plant. Its purpose is to gather all the field gas through a gathering system from all the producing wells in the repressuring area. This goes into the plant, where they extract propane, butane and casinghead gasoline through various operational phases throughout the plant. The sulphide is then extracted by a sweetening operation which sweetens the products for their many uses before being delivered to the loading rack.

The natural gas is then dehydrated and desulphurized and injected back into the pay zones by high pressure lines, to strategically located injection wells, under 1600 pressure. This forces the oil to the producing wells, to insure a better recovery of the area and at the same time to conserve the natural resources, by putting the gas back under ground instead of venting it to the air, which is a loss of future fuel.

The oil companies have their switchers run tours 24 hours a day to keep an even flow of gas going into the plant at all times.

The oil companies in this area

that are interested in this plant are Buffalo Oil Company, Carper Drilling & Production Company, Kewanee Oil Company, Drilling Exploration Company, R. W. Fair, Sears et al and E. G. Woods.

Dennis Morgan  
Tops Cast In  
Lilting Musical

Like the modern Broadway musical which weaves story and music together in logical pattern, Warner Bros. brings to the screen in a fresh manner, the lilting, laughing Technicolor film, "One Sunday Afternoon," which opens Sunday at the LandSun Theater.

This handsome film stars Dennis Morgan, Dorothy Malone, Don DeFore and Janis Paige and has been directed by Raoul Walsh. The sterling cast, which sings and plays its way through the trials and tribulations of struggling love—set to music, songs—is supported by the comic antics of Ben Blue and the six-foot glamour girl, Dorothy Ford.

The history of "One Sunday Afternoon" goes back to Broadway in the middle of 1933, when James B. Hagan's play of that same title opened to win widespread acclaim. Ralph Blane, popular songsmith, is responsible for the music of this new film. His score includes "One Sunday Afternoon," "I'll Forget You," "Girls Were Made to Take Care of Boys," "Amy, You're a Little Bit Old Fashioned," and "Sweet Corner Girl."

Dennis Morgan, who tops off the bright cast, plays a dentist whose self-identifying remark, "That's the kind of a hairpin I am," promises to become a temporary idiom of speech. LeRoy Prinz is responsible for the dance numbers which accompany the musical action. Ray Heindorf arranged and adapted the score. Jerry Wald produced.

Yoder Farm Near  
Lake Arthur Is  
Bench Leveled

C. R. Yoder and his son, Dale, of the Lake Arthur community have bench leveled and installed concrete irrigation structures on 19 acres of land since the first of January.

Yoder is a co-operator of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District and technical assistance for this work was supplied by Soil Conservation Service personnel.

The remarkable thing about the whole operation is that this leveling was done with a small farm

tractor having a drawbar rating of 10 horsepower, pulling a small scraper.

The land leveled had a fall between one and two feet to 100 feet horizontal distances. Benches were leveled in blocks 50 feet wide and from 550 to 675 feet long. The blocks contained approximately an acre in each of them; have one foot drop between benches and have 1-10 fall in 100 feet in the direction to be irrigated.

Most fields leveled in this district are laid out in blocks varying from 56 feet to 208 feet, depending upon percentage of grade and wishes of the farmer. On more level land the Soil Conservation Service recommends wider blocks for ease of farming. Some fields are not bench-leveled but are leveled as one block.

The Yoder farm can be observed by those traveling on Highway 285 between Artesia and Lake Arthur. It is located a mile south of Lake Arthur, a mile north of the county line and immediately west of the highway.

A total of 609 acres has been leveled and 150 concrete structures have been installed in the Central Valley District since the first of the year. Cost of these jobs has varied from approximately \$40 to \$80 an acre.

It is estimated that the average U.S. industrial worker had twice as much free time for recreation in 1940 than in 1890.

Lake pulsations called seiches, first observed in Lake Geneva, but later found in many other lakes, have not been adequately explained by science.

The Spanish conquistador, Narvaez, overruled several thousand Indians in Cuba simply by appearing on his horse.

The number of students in U.S. college grade schools increased about 40 per cent between 1930 and 1940.

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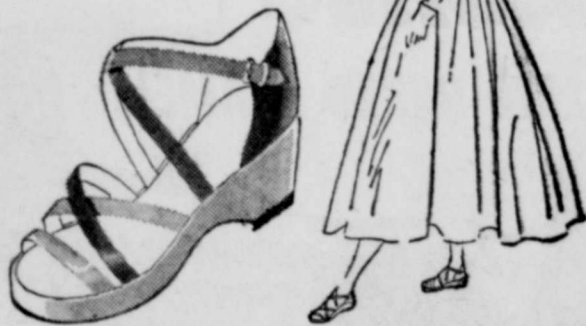


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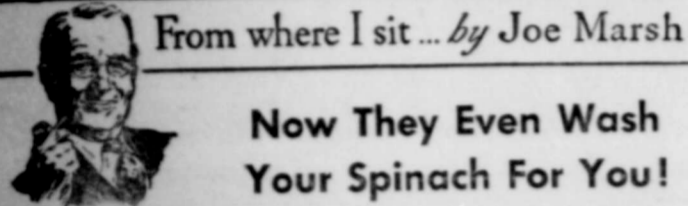
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### Social Security Deductible Only On First \$3000

Employers are required to deduct Social Security taxes on only the first \$3000 of wages per year, J. H. Strickland, manager of the Social Security office in Roswell, said. "Even at this late date," he said, "the Social Security Administration is still getting inquiries from employers and employees about these excess taxes."

The employer's quarterly tax returns should show the name, Social Security number and amount of wages paid each employee. Strickland pointed out, however, that after an employee has been paid \$3000 in the course of a calendar year, the employer should no longer include his name on his reports. Request for refund of excess taxes paid on wages of more than \$3000 should be made with the col-

lector of Internal Revenue and not to the Social Security field office, and must be made within a period of two calendar years after the year in which the wages were paid. A representative of the Roswell office comes to Artesia twice each month to advise on all matters pertaining to the federal old-age and survivors' insurance program. He may be contacted in the New Mexico State Employment Service office in the Ward Building.

### Selective Service Law Is In Full Force And Effect

Although Selective Service is inoperative at the present time, the entire law is in full force and effect and delinquency is still punishable under the law. A "delinquent" is a person required to be registered under the Selective Service Law, who fails

or neglects to perform any duties required of him under the provisions of said law. The most common forms of delinquency are failure to give change of address, failure to return questionnaire and failure to report for physical examination or for induction. Failure to register is also considered to be delinquency and may be prosecuted in the federal courts the same as any other violation. Because of the fact that no registrants are being inducted at the current time, many registrants have become careless, particularly in not notifying their local boards of changes of address. Should Selective Service again become operative in the near or distant future under the present act, those individuals who have become delinquent during this period may be ordered to report for induction at the first induction date, regardless of dependents. In such cases should the registrant fail to report for induction, the case must be immediately reported to the United States attorney for prosecution.

Foreign relations officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who rounded up the figures for us, say there are more cattle than last year on all continents, except North America and Africa. The United States, the largest producer in the world, has about the same number of cattle as last year. The same is true in Canada. This is in spite of the fact that high prices for cattle and a strong demand for meat caused both U. S. and Canadian growers to send an unusually large share of their cattle to slaughter. In South America, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay and Paraguay, cattlemen had more cattle last year. But in Argentina, the world's largest exporter of meat, growers have unusually heavy slaughter last year, which should mean fewer cattle on hand this year. Although European and the Soviet Union cattle numbers are not yet back to prewar, practically all the European countries except Austria and a few small areas have more cattle than a year ago. Numbers are also up slightly in Australia and New Zealand. The department officials think it very likely that by next year the world will have even more cattle than the record number this year if growing conditions continue favorable. The two principal sources of salt are natural and artificial brines and rock salt. Totem poles built by North American Indians ranged from a few feet to as much as 60 feet tall.

### Seed Land To Secure Crops, Forehand Says

As land is taken out of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus crops, it should be seeded to security crops—crops that will hold the soil and build reserves for future production—according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. With the rest of the country cooperating with the farmer by providing a program to support prices on his crops, the chairman points out that "the farmer has an obligation to the country to protect and conserve the land taken out of surplus production. It has been estimated that more than 20 million acres may have to be diverted from the so-called 'cash crops' in the years immediately ahead. Nearly all of this should be seeded to such soil conserving crops as grass and alfalfa and clover. But, of course, the problem there will be one of having enough seed." Forehand said it is not too early for all farmers to make plans for increasing the harvest of grass and legume seed this year. Certainly they will be needed next year—and the years ahead—not only for normal seeding but for the increased seeding of the acres diverted from cash crops. He points out that it is just good business and good sense to avoid using up soil fertility, labor and

### The Human Race



lotments for several of the major crops. The present farm program, the chairman explains, is essentially a means to balance production and to add to the national food security by seeding the land taken out of surplus crops to soil conserving grasses and legumes. On Jan. 1, the number of milk cows and heifers 2 years old or older on U. S. farms was estimated to be 3 1/2 per cent less than a year earlier.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN

TO BOSTON BEAN, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO and

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. B. Wells and J. R. Chester, owners of Hayes Auto Lab, will sell at public auction on the 7th day of June, 1949, at 612 North First Street in Artesia, New Mexico, that certain 1938 Lincoln Zephyr, 4 Door Convertible Sedan, License No. AR-9534 (Texas), Body No. 86H740, Motor No. H47525; and that the lien is for repairs to said automobile, in the amount of \$449.94, together with the costs incurred in enforcing and foreclosing this lien, and including the cost of sale.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of Cox-GMC Motor Company, a firm composed of Thad Cox, W. W. Hawkins and T. P. Cochran, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of the 1st day of March, 1949; and all persons are notified that T. P. Cochran, one of the undersigned, has no authority to incur any obligations of any kind against said firm or enter into any contracts or other transactions on behalf of said firm. DATED this 1st day of March, 1949.

Thad Cox  
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### Real-Life Drama



STAGE and screen actress Irene Rich (right), in New York, comforts Mrs. James Trippe, daughter of John E. Owen, California rancher shot to death. Mrs. Trippe had been unaware of her father's slaying until she phoned the actress. Police in Riverside, Calif., are holding Owen's secretary, Mrs. Agnes Garnier, 53, for the shooting which allegedly followed an argument over the millionaire's attentions to the actress. (International)

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### Martin Says Farmers Forget 'Dust Bowl' Days

"Are you preparing your land to blow away?" asks W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, chairman of the

New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee. The chairman says that there are many indications that farmers have forgotten the "dust bowls" and what can happen to soil when the humus and clods are all worked out of it. Good crops and high prices have led many farmers to

take daring chances with the topsoil of millions of acres. The farmers of New Mexico are aware of the danger that comes from plowing up too much sod and cropping the land year after year without a return to a crop that will build up the humus. The wheat land taken out of brush and grass for a year or two is held together by the roots and vegetation that has been plowed under. But year after year of cropping, especially

if the straw is burned, leaves the soil broken up into fine particles. As long as the soil is protected by a growing crop, it may be reasonably safe but after it is plowed or worked down with harrows or weedeaters, it becomes a "blow hazard" which threatens not only the land in this condition but adjoining land as well.

Martin warned that dry weather and winds may come any time and that the best way to avoid that "gone with the wind" regret is to keep the land protected with conservation practices which tie down the soil.

### Better Use Of Water Discussed At Conference

One way to get more irrigation water for Western land is to make better use of the water, said A. D. Woolter, member of the New Mexico Production and Marketing Administration Committee, who returned recently from attending an 11-state PMA conference on irrigation and range conservation.

The two-day conference was held in Phoenix. States represented at the conference were Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Hoy C. Connelley, ACP specialist and Santiago Marquez and Thomas R. Roberts, members of the state committee, also attended the conference.

Woolter said the conference had to do with reviewing the effectiveness of irrigation and range conservation practices now in use and making recommendations for practices to be included in the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program.

It was brought out at the meeting that irrigation practices have been included in the program for only a few years but their effectiveness in conserving soil and water have been outstanding. By lining ditches, the supply of water reaching the farm often has been doubled. Land-leveling has proved

effective in preventing "ponding" in the low places and "burning" on the ridges. Flumes, check dams and weirs are helping to control erosion as well as to insure more efficient use of limited supplies of irrigation water.

Many of the range conservation practices discussed at the conference had to do with protecting watersheds which are the source of irrigation water. It was pointed out that proper stocking of the private range as well as adequate watering places and reseeding where needed have made the nation's supply of meat and wool more secure.

U.S. farm operators realized about 2 per cent less net income in 1948 than in 1947, according to BAE figures. The drop was mainly because of rising production costs.

There were fewer numbers of livestock on America's farms Jan. 1 than on any Jan. 1 since 1939. Numbers have steadily slipped since the all-time high of January, 1944.

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### Elevators Found Helpful on Farms

#### Perform Most of Heavy Lifting, Transport Jobs

On today's electrified farms, elevators perform most of the heavy lifting and short transportation jobs. Although used for a number of years to some extent, these devices did not acquire widespread popularity until World War II.

It was during the worst of the manpower shortage period that elevators were used most. They answered the demands of older men for mechanical help to replace employees called to service. And they saved the day for younger farmers in helping them save time for more important production tasks.

### DN-289 Efficient



Typical injury on fruit from eye-spotted bud moth.

The development of a new and efficient dinitro fungicide and insecticide for orchard use has been announced by the manufacturer, Dow chemical company.

The chemical is the triethanolamine salt of dinitro-sec-butylphenol and is effective against a wide range of fruit pests and diseases. First used experimentally during the 1942 season, the compound is now ready for commercial use under the trade name DN-289. It is available as a stable, clear solution which contains eight ounces actual dinitro-sec-butylphenol in each quart and which is readily miscible with water.

DN-289 has shown high efficiency as an insecticide for use in the dormant period against a variety of insects such as the rosy apple aphid, the currant aphid, the black cherry aphid, the mealy plum aphid, eye spotted bud moth, the cherry case-bearer, the pear psylla and oyster shell scale on apple and lilac. It also has given very promising results in control of the San Jose scale, scurvy scale and the eggs of the European red mite. As a fungicide, DN-289 has been used successfully for the control of sooty blotch on pears.

The amounts of the compound required to attain good control ranges from one quart to two quarts in 100 gallons of water. Aphids are controlled with one quart, while two quarts are needed to kill bud moths, case-bearer and the pear psylla. Heavier concentrations may be needed to control oyster shell scale.

Research workers are conducting extensive tests to find other insects and diseases that may be controlled with the chemical.

### Over-Planting Does Not Necessarily Mean Higher Yields

Over-planting does not necessarily mean higher yields, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson. In fact it may mean smaller yields of an inferior product. This all depends on growing conditions.

Plants compete with each other for soil moisture and plant food in the soil. Yields will be determined by the amount of moisture and nutrients, how thoroughly the soil has been prepared, how much organic matter it contains, and how deep the roots can penetrate for nutrients and moisture.

Plants that stand more or less thinly allow for a better circulation of air around them. When they are planted far enough apart, the foliage and soil will dry off quicker after rains. This dry will help to reduce mildews and other diseases and will make plants easier to dust or spray for insect and disease control.

Carrots, beets, turnips, rutabagas and parsnips are thinned in the row to stand from 2 to 4 inches apart or the diameter of the maturing root, snap beans are planted 2 to 4 inches apart in the row and lima beans, 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. Tomatoes, eggplants and peppers need to be far enough apart so that when the plants are mature they will not crowd each other and there may be free circulation of the air around them.

Farmers today use less than two-thirds as much labor per unit of products as they did in 1920.

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### First-Aid Kits May Save Lives On Farmstead

Modern farm equipment includes suitable first-aid kits located in the home and convenient points about the farmstead, says County Agent Dallas Rierson, in calling attention to the increased activities on the farm at this season of the year. Rierson points out that prompt and correct treatment of the minor injuries often saves a life or prevents serious infection. It's a simple matter to provide homemade first-aid kits at low cost. The National Safety Council suggests the following requirements for first-aid kits: Rolls of adhesive tape of varying width, sterile cotton, swabs and sticks, sterile white cloth for large bandages and touniquets, tube of sterile white vaseline for minor burns, scissors,

boric acid, compound tincture of benzoin, an accepted antiseptic, aromatic spirits of ammonia. These should be placed in a tight box, preferably metal, similar to a small cash box or fishing tackle box. The box should be thoroughly clean and well labeled. It is particularly desirable to locate first-aid kits in such places as the house, the barn, the farm shop or machine shed. Small kits might well be included as standard equipment on the farm tractor, combine and other equipment.

### Range Society For Management Has Been Formed

A new organization to foster advancement in the science and art of grazing land management of interest to range livestock men everywhere has been set up under the name of the American Society of Range Management, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the society in Arlington, Va. The ASRM now has members in 31 states, two territories and three foreign countries.

A unique feature of this learned society is that ranchers are encouraged to join it. It is the ranchers, so the scientific men in the society say, who make the final determination of how good any new idea on range management is. If the new idea works, ranchers incorporate it into their management plans. If it doesn't, they discard it.

The scientific men in the organization represent every sort of interest in the range, animal husbandmen, agronomists, wild life specialists and others. So far the organization has had two national meetings, one at Salt Lake City and the other at Denver. It has recently started the publication of a journal.

### Continental Has Formed Defensive Drivers' Club

Newest offensive against traffic accidents is the Defensive Drivers' Club. Continental Oil Company has begun enrolling its employees in a newly-formed organization that pledges its members to defensive driving—allowing for the other driver's mistakes. Launched by the company's safety division, which is directed by J. S. Boylan, the Defensive Drivers' Club offers its terms:

"I will be a defensive driver. I will make allowance for the other fellow's carelessness, lack of skill and knowledge. I recognize that I have no control over the unpredictable actions of other drivers and pedestrians, nor over conditions of weather and roads; therefore, I will develop a defense against

these hazards. I will concede my right-of-way and make other concessions to avoid collision. I will be careful to commit no driving errors myself and will be defensively alert to avoid all accident traps." Bronze lapel pins in the shape of an owl—for wisdom—and windshield stickers bearing the "Defensive Drivers' creed along with defensive driving, will identify the members. Continental Oil Company, in enrolling its employees

### 'Forty-Niners' To Strike Again For Precious Ore

The "Forty-Niners" of the 20th century will strike again for precious metals late this spring or early summer. This time, instead

of ferretting out metals buried under mountains of deposits by mother nature, the searchers will dig for fragments that came hurtling to earth in the dim past from some other planet.

Thousands, possibly millions of years ago, a screaming meteorite reamed a hole almost a mile wide and 600 feet deep near Winslow, Ariz. This century's "Forty-Niners," directed by Dr. Lincoln La Paz, University of New Mexico

meteoriticist, will soon undertake a comprehensive, scientific search for the tremendous mass of meteoritic material that plowed to earth just off the present main U.S. Highway 66.

Deviating from methods used by their predecessors of 100 years ago, the metal hunters will operate with devices related to the World War II famous mine detectors—instead of the tedious pick and shovel. Modern instruments, cap-

able of detecting remains of celestial objects 50 or more feet below the bottom of the Canyon Diablo crater, (the depth allowed for digging) will enter the picture in search of the fabulous meteorite that has intrigued scientists for years.

Trained for this special type of search, the University of New Mexico "miners" recently turned up the world's largest stony-type meteorite that has ever been seen

to fall. Summer visitors to famed Meteor Crater at Winslow may have the chance of a lifetime to view monstrous fragments unearthed by the university's Institute of Meteoritics.

With an eye for conservation of scenic spots, the Standard Iron Company, owner of the world-known crater since 1903, has stipulated that no permanent contour of the "big well" shall be marred by excavations.

### NEWS VIEWS

By MERV WORLEY

Flying saucers are showing up here and there again and the Air Force is trying to figure out who's flinging the celestial crockery. Already they've investigated 270 reports and they say about 60 per cent of the "disks" are birds, balloons, etc. But the other 40 per cent remain as mysterious as a woman's intuition. "They are no joke," admits the Air Force. Who's laughing? Like boarding house hash, they might be anything—even visitors from another planet. The fly boys don't know exactly what they are, but they say there's nothing to worry about. That's about as definite as a weather forecast.

Incidentally, if you farmers who are flying around and watching the weather with that certain sinking feeling, want to know how to rig up a system to side-dress your cotton with fertilizer, just ask Steve Lanning. He has the problem of mounting a M-M Fertilizing attachment on his four-row cultivator completely licked.

The Japanese House of Representatives is sending some members to watch the U. S. Congress in action. This is apt to make them wonder how they lost the war. Just kidding, Senator... but if anybody wants to see experts in action, let them drive in to ARTESIA IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY CO., 808 South First Street. Our mechanics are experts. That's a big statement, but it's true. These boys know their business all the way down the line. That's why we can guarantee your satisfaction with the finest workmanship in town. Come in and watch them work. Phone 93.

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### Demand Is Off For Real Estate In Rural Areas

Farm real estate dealers and others familiar with local conditions report a little easing off in the demand for farm land.

True, they say that for the better farms and in the better farming parts of the country, it is still a seller's market. But they note the buyers are getting more cautious, lenders are getting more careful, and more sellers are finding they have to come down on their asking price to make a sale.

Of course, conditions differ in

different regions of the country. This spring economists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture find land values running about the same in eight scattered states as they were last fall. In half the states land is actually selling for more than it was four or five months ago. But those increases are more than offset by declines in 16 states, mostly in the western third of the country.

The hard winter and the falling off in livestock prices seem to have had a shrinking effect on the value of farm land in the mountain states. Freeze damage also nipped the land market on the West Coast. On the other hand, values went up sharply in several Eastern states,

where farmers took in more cash last year than the year before. All in all, however, the economists say fewer farms changed hands last year than the year before—nearly a third fewer than at the peak of the market two years ago.

### Backyard Poultry Needs Same Care As Large Flocks

On the average, hens in large flocks of 400 or more lay more eggs than hens in smaller flocks. The proportion of large flocks of less than 400 birds decreased over the last 20 years, while the average national rate of lay for the country has been increasing from 94 in 1929 to 129 in 1948.

Such figures should not discourage backyard poultry keeping, but they emphasize that good laying records follow good management. The management of a small flock of a dozen or two pullets in the backyard can be fully as good as on good commercial farms. Many small flocks are left to shift for themselves, and the result is a low average lay.

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the increase from less than 100 as the average production from birds in small flocks to more than 130 from birds in large flocks is that the owners of the large flocks make a business of poultry keeping. They are more likely to apply newer technological improvements. They keep informed. They buy quality chicks that are bred to lay, and spend the time and effort to brood and rear them for good growth and vigor. They feed them scientifically, house them and care for the flock, cull the low producers and keep a high proportion of young layers.

The backyard poultry fancier can do these things too, but the owner of a small flock will have to exercise more "know how" for each egg than the owner of a large flock who gathers many more eggs by using skill. Newest and reliable information can be secured by calling at the offices of the local county agricultural agent.

### Plants Cannot Swim, So Don't Over-Irrigate

"Plants can't swim, so don't try to make a swimming pool out of your fields," says County Agent Dallas Rierson, who stresses that irrigation farmers should be concerned about applying too much water. To apply more water will cause the surplus to run off the surface, to penetrate below the root zone of plants or be held up as a water table.

As all plant foods must be dissolved in water before they can

be used by plants, Rierson emphasizes that soil need be wetted only to the depth to which the roots actually penetrate the soil. Because young plants are shallow rooted, this depth is reached with smaller applications of water than plants nearing the stage of maturity. Ap-


plying more water than is actually needed results in losses of the dissolved nutrients by leaching, which carries them down through the soil in the water.

Rierson's recommendation is to wet the soil to the desired depth and then turn off the water. Equally important, he says, is the practice of not irrigating again until the plants have need of more water.

"Don't use water just because it may be available, unless it is really needed by the plants," Rierson said.

"Soils need air as well as water and proper irrigation will provide that balance."

Egg prices are highest from July through December, and reach a peak about Nov. 1.



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The symbol—if a \$180,710 building can be so called—is the Southwest Branch Cotton Ginning Laboratory. Being constructed under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, the laboratory is now 55 per cent completed and will probably be finished, with all equipment installed, by Aug. 1.

In operation, the laboratory will conduct research in the ginning of cotton grown under the irrigated conditions of the Southwest. The laboratory will allow local ginning, which in turn will speed up the breeding and development of new varieties of cotton and the development of new industrial uses for Southwestern cotton.

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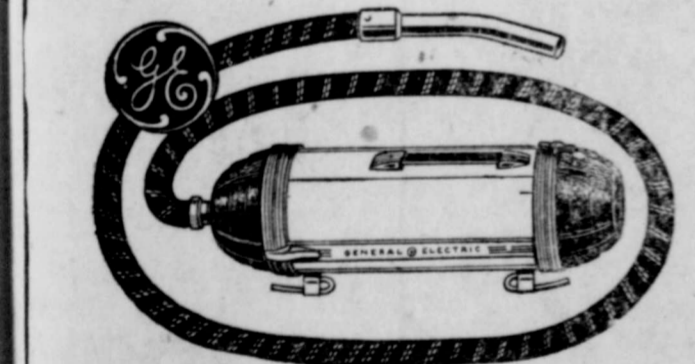
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### State 4-H To Observe 'Rural Life Sunday'

With the theme, "A Better Living for a Better World," New Mexico 4-H Club will join with clubs throughout the nation in observance of "Rural Life Sunday," May 22, Travis Hughs, acting state club leader, said.

New Mexico 4-H Club, Miss Hughs said, plan to observe "Rural Life Sunday" in a variety of ways. In some instances clubs will decorate the church of their choice, plan the service and take part in holding the service. Others will have one of their members give the sermonette and the club will attend church as a group. A few clubs are making plans for sunrise services or evening vesper services. "But in whatever manner 4-H Clubs choose to observe 'Rural Life Sunday' they will provide an appropriate way for club members, leaders and parents to emphasize the value of the rural church and rural living," Miss Hughs said.

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**WEARING** dark glasses, Princess Margaret of England strolls through the sun in Capri, Italy, while on her Mediterranean holiday. Her expressed desire for privacy seems to have made little impression. According to an English newspaper, she has been "besieged by hordes of shrieking sightseers, obstructed by a crowd of excitable detectives, and pursued by a pack of continental photographers." (International)



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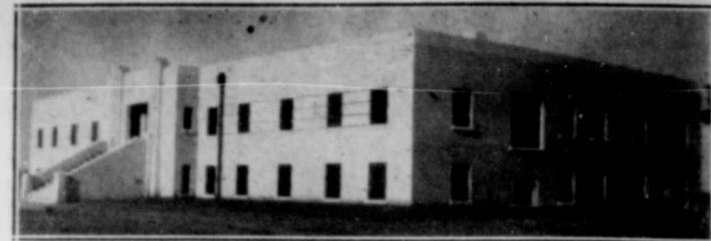
More than 5600 New Mexico World War II veterans are among the 1,400,000 former servicemen who have achieved home ownership during the postwar period with the help of credit aids provided in the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration said.

Of that number of GI home loans with a face value of more than \$21,000,000, VA guaranteed or insured the mortgage lenders against loss for approximately \$10,000,000. Nationwide value of all home loans was placed at eight billion dollars.

The report on New Mexico provides an interesting comparison on loan and building conditions between New Mexico and the country at large.

In this state, an average of 73 veterans a month were approved

### As Hospital Appeared 10 Years Ago



This is the way Artesia Memorial Hospital appeared when it was dedicated at a big ceremony on Morris Field Aug. 16, 1939, along with the athletic field, municipal swimming pool, city hall and gymnasium-library building of Artesia High School by Gov. John E. Miles.

The hospital and other buildings and the pool and field were accepted by Mayor Hollis G. Watson, before a crowd of about 5000 people.

Since then the population has increased between two and three times, with the resultant increase in demands on the hospital, the new wing of which is being viewed today at an open house.

for home loan guaranties, making a total of 878 in 1948, as compared with 3157 in 1947. The New Mexico

drop in approvals is considerably below the national ratio of 350,000 loans in 1948 and 540,000 in 1947.

The report issued through the VA regional office in Albuquerque

shows that home costs in New Mexico are rising somewhat more rapidly than in the country as a whole.

In 1948, the average price of houses purchased in New Mexico

on GI loans was \$8420, only slightly higher than the national average of \$8300. But New Mexico's average price in 1947 was only \$6620, against the national figure of \$7300.

Forty-nine per cent of all U.S. home loans to veterans in 1948 were for the purchase of newly built homes costing about \$9100 each.

Another 49 per cent was to finance the purchase of existing houses averaging \$7600 in price. The remaining veterans contented themselves with alterations or repairs.

In New Mexico, the percentage of new homes obtained through GI loans was far in excess of the U.S. figure during 1948. More than 79 per cent, or 702 of 878 loans, were for new construction. Approximately 20 per cent were for purchase of existing homes and the remainder was for alterations or repairs.

In both New Mexico and the

country as a whole, approximately 65 per cent of the homes were of frame construction.

The figures show that the increase in prices paid for new homes by veterans was accompanied by a corresponding increase in the size of down payments. By last December, the average new home was costing \$9500 while the average down payment had risen in one year from \$1000 to \$1600.

In New Mexico, as in nearby Colorado and Utah, GI loans were for shorter terms than in the nation as a whole. Forty per cent of loans in this state have been for less than 15-year periods, while, nationwide, 65 per cent were made on a 20 to 25-year basis. Twenty-three per cent were made on a 15-to-19 year plan and the remainder for under 15-year periods.

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 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 failing 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.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 16-4-19

the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. on May 17, 1949, for the furnishing of water and sewer construction material.

ITEM 1  
675' 10" Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe A. S. T. M. Standard.  
7200' 8" Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe A. S. T. M. Standard.  
1000 lbs. Jute Packing Untarred, Dry.

ITEM 2  
20 each—Standard Manhole Covers and Frames, cast iron solid covers.  
Diameter Cover approximate 22".  
Heights frame, 6" to 8".  
Diameter Bottom Flange, approximate 36".  
Diameter Opening, Approximate

20".  
Weight, Approximate 400 lbs.

ITEM 3  
1920' 3/4" Copper Tubing, Type K Soft.  
900' 1" Copper Tubing, Type K Soft.

ITEM 4  
5000 lbs. Caulking Compound for Sewer Pipe. Caulking compound shall be root proof asphaltic base, similar or equal to dry asphalt, Kalktite Compound.

Separate bids will be accepted on Items 1 to 4 and bidders should specify delivery date and all bids quoted as F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,  
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John D. Josey, Jr.,  
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### 'National Farm Safety Week' To Be In July

The sixth annual "National Farm Safety Week" will be observed July 24-30. Theme of the week will be the elimination of unsafe practices.

Recent studies reveal that unsafe practices continue to be the leading cause of accidents to farm people. A special survey conducted by the National Safety Council shows that about 72 per cent of the accidents involved one or more unsafe acts on the part of the victims. One of every 17 farm residents in the United States will suffer a disabling injury from accidents in 1949 unless they take extra precautions.

Unsafe practices in dealing with animals was second in importance.

Among other common unsafe acts were knowingly using defective or unguarded equipment, working on or adjusting dangerous moving equipment, handling too heavy loads and doing work without sufficient instruction.

Special phases of farm safety will be stressed each day of National Farm Safety Week. Sunday will be observed as church day, with the accent on "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Monday will be home safety day, featuring good house-keeping. Tuesday will be livestock safety day, with the accent on handling animals safely.

Wednesday will emphasize safety from falls. Thursday will be highway safety day. Friday will be machinery safety day. Saturday will be review day, for review of all phases of accident prevention, especially the elimination of unsafe practices.

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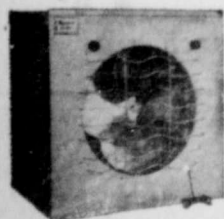
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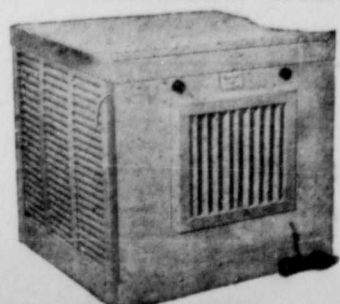


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Captain Edwards is stationed at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. She previously served at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. As a civilian, she was dietitian of Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pa. and Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Captain Edwards is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus. She completed her dietetic internship at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass.

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