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Moutray Brothers Of Seven Rivers In Central Valley Cotton Derby

Moutray Brothers of Seven Rivers won the annual cotton derby in North Eddy County by bringing the first bale of cotton, which was delivered to the Artesia Farmers Gin Company at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week and which was ginned at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

The delivery of the bale on Aug. 24, eight days later than the record of Aug. 16 set the year prior by Jones, 15 and Bobbie Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Jones, was brought in the first bale in the Artesia Cotton Derby of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. It was ginned the same day.

The previous record was Aug. 25, according to available records, but the year could not be determined. However, this indicates Moutray brothers have the second best record in the history of cotton growing in the Central Valley.

Their bale, which weighed 522 pounds, was purchased by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at a premium price of 50 cents a pound. Cotton is worth about 31 cents on the market today. The bale will be first to be compressed by the cotton compress being constructed north of the city, which should be in operation in about three weeks.

The first bale in North Eddy County in 1947 was brought in on Aug. 23 by Russell Rogers, who assigned it to his father, Charles

Rogers of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company. J. H. House had the honors in 1946, when he consigned a bale to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association at 10 a.m. on Aug. 29.

The first bales the last few years were bought by W. W. Batie of the Batie Food Store. However, members of the board of the Chamber of Commerce thought purchase of the first bale should be a community affair and voted to offer the premium price.

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the chamber, said it is planned to sponsor a competitive contest next year, so as to work up more interest throughout the Artesia area.

Gin men said general operation of the five gins in North Eddy County should be in full operation by the middle of the month or no later than Sept. 20.

Mexican nationals are expected to start arriving about Sept. 15 to start picking cotton and more than 1000 probably will be employed in this area.

Gin managers are encouraging cotton growers to hold off with general picking until the middle of the month, so when the gins are started for general operation, they may be thrown into full operation.

Likewise the cotton compress will be ready for operation by that time or within a few days thereafter, it is expected.

Bulldogs, 50 Strong, Working Out Twice Daily For Tough Schedule

Head Football Coach Jack Tinson said bulldog aspirants, about 50 in all, are hard at it twice a day, preparing for the 11-game gridiron season, admitted by sports writers to be the toughest in New Mexico this season.

They are working out mornings and evenings under the hot sun and evenings under the new lights on Morris field, with the immediate goal the opening clash of the season, when the Bulldogs meet the Jal Panthers at 8 o'clock Friday night next week.

Coach Floyd Davis, athletic director, said indications are that the bulldog should be a good one, but he made no predictions. However, he pointed out that Artesia was the favorite last year, although Jal came through with a 6-0 win.

Among the candidates for this season's Bulldog varsity squad are 11 lettermen, but in the approximate 50 who are practicing are a number of younger boys, many of whom are just starting to learn the game and are out for the first time. Included are some of the husky eighth-grade boys.

The lettermen are Walter Burch, Bob Batie, James Briscoe, Buster Brown, Tom Boyd, Ronald Dublin, Kenneth Foster, Fred Hernandez, Kenneth Malone, Bobbie Morgan, Junior Russell and A. L. Terpening.

Coach Tinson said there have been a number of injuries, but they are not too serious and that it is hoped

all of the players will be in shape for the Jal game next week.

Members of the Bulldog Boosters who have been watching football practice said they were well pleased with the way the boys are shaping up and with prospects for the season. However, they said fans and Bulldog supporters must not expect any miracles and they have new coaches and are learning a new system.

They have so much to learn, it is impossible to absorb all of it in one season, Bulldog Boosters said. And they observed some of the candidates lack speed. But it was generally conceded that the Bulldog candidates have a strong fighting spirit, are working hard and that when they lose a game, their opponents will know they have been in a tussle.

But in anticipation of a good season, sports fans have taken the greater part of the season tickets, which are being handled through Keys Men's Wear. Out of 630 reserved seat tickets being offered, only approximately 100 have not been sold.

Fans and players alike will have the advantage of a better lighted field for the home games, as batteries of six lights each have been erected on eight poles, as against batteries of six heretofore.

Athletic Director Davis said the lights are arranged in combinations of four circuits, controlled by four switches.

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Oil Allowable Is 53 Barrels In Production

Eddy County oil operators this week announced the completion of a 20-well allowable well and the start of two new locations.

The completion: Pacific Western Corp., State 2-E, SW SW 16-17, total depth 2158 feet; flowed barrels of oil per day, after 10 days.

New locations: Nay Hightower, State 2-A, NW NE 13-17-27; B. Folk, Jr., Vicars 1, SE SW 11-17, total depth 2040; preparing to start.

Other wells: Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-27, drilling at 673.

Other wells: Comanche Unit, SW NW 26-11-26, Chaves County, deep test, drilling at 5300.

Other wells: DeKalb, State 1, 27-11-27, Chaves County deep test, drilling below 7400.

Other wells: Bosworth, Carper-Bosworth, SE SW 8-21-31, total depth 2680; waiting on cement.

Americanism To Be Program At Legion Meeting On Tuesday

J. T. Easley, commander of the American Legion Post here, has announced the regular monthly meeting has been postponed from Monday night to Tuesday night, Sept. 6, as Monday will be Labor Day.

A program has been planned around the subject, "Americanism and Education," on which Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, and Jack Tinson, head football coach, will speak. The program will be in charge of Don Bush, chairman of the Americanism committee.

Penney's To Sponsor Free Back-to-School Show At Ocotillo

Youngsters of the Artesia community will be guests Friday morning at the annual Penney free back-to-school show at the Ocotillo Theater.

The boys and girls are to line up in front of the Penney store at Fourth and Quay Avenue at 9 o'clock for their tickets. From there they will parade with a police escort to the Ocotillo, where they will be entertained by more than an hour of cartoons.

The free show will be for Anglo, Spanish-American, and Negro children.

Labor Day Requires Copy Be In Early

Correspondents, club reporters, advertisers, and others are asked to co-operate with The Advocate with copy for next week's issue, as Monday will be Labor Day and will be observed as a holiday.

This means the customary routine will be somewhat upset and will cause a piling up of work on Tuesday morning unless some of the regular Monday copy can be obtained on Friday or Saturday. And with the Tuesday noon deadline on display advertising, it will be impossible for all Monday and Tuesday morning calls to be made in one morning, requiring contacts to be made insofar as possible before the holiday.

If club reporters and correspondents will be a little more prompt in getting in copy, much of it can be set in type before closing Saturday.

Indications are the city will be fairly deserted over the week end, but because it is the last one before schools open and it affords a two-day holiday for trips to the mountains.

E. J. Gromo, 46, Cottonwood, Dies Last Thursday

Edwin Joseph Gromo, 46, a resident of the Cottonwood community since he was a young child, died suddenly at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at his home southwest of Lake Arthur.

Funeral services were from the Lake Arthur Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon by Revs. Taylor and Mitchell. Burial was in a Hagerman cemetery.

Mr. Gromo is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mary Sue, at home; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gromo, Lake Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bates and Mrs. Esther Lemmon.

Edwin Joseph Gromo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo, was born June 25, 1903, at Walton, Kan. He was brought to the Cottonwood community from Walton 43 years ago.

He married Juanita Cauble at Carlsbad April 16, 1931 and to them was born the daughter mentioned.

Mr. Gromo was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

Presbyterians To Break Ground For Unit Sunday

Ground for the new educational unit of the First Presbyterian Church will be broken at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at a special ceremony between the Sunday school and church sessions, it was announced by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor.

He said the first spadeful will be turned by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, a charter member of the congregation.

Dr. C. P. Bunch, a photo hobbyist, is to take 16-millimeter color movies of the ground breaking, to be spliced on the church's growing historic film.

Rev. O'Dell announced the hours for services will return to the regular fall schedule Sunday, after a successful experiment during the summer in which services were started early and dismissed at 11 o'clock, so members of the congregation could enjoy outings.

Deviating from the summer schedule, services were held last Sunday at Walnut Grove in the Sacramento Mountains, with about 130 persons attending in more than 30 cars. Planned recreation was enjoyed during the afternoon, after a basket dinner had been served.

The pastor said the regular fall schedule calls for Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:40 o'clock and church services from 11 o'clock to noon. However, Sunday school will be dismissed early Sunday for the ground-breaking ceremonies, which the pastor urged members and friends to attend. He pointed out their presence will be recorded in the historic film to be made by Dr. Bunch.

Quarterback Club To Be Formed At Meeting Tuesday

Organization of the Artesia Quarterback Club is to be made at a meeting at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria, for the purpose of boosting the morale of Artesia High School athletic teams, coaches, the school, and community.

It was pointed out it is not to be a money raising organization, but rather a group of sports fans and school supporters who will lend every support possible to the teams, in which the high school coaches will be honorary members.

One of the functions of the Quarterback Club will be to take pictures at various games and sports events for coaches' critiques. They will also be shown at meetings of the club.

Even before actual organization of the club, a number of men planning to become active members have purchased an English Bulldog as a mascot for the Artesia Bulldogs.

Workers for the organization said the name, Quarterback Club, should not be understood to apply to interest of the group or individuals only to football, but that it is planned to follow through the school year in support of all other sports.

Tentative plans call for the purchase of a school trophy, the theme of which is to be determined later.

Sports fans and supporters of the Artesia Bulldogs were invited to attend the organizational meeting next Tuesday evening.

Homemaking To Be Extended At School This Year

Plans are under way whereby the homemaking department of Artesia High School will extend its program and renovate the department, it was announced this week, as final preparations were being made for the regular schedule of classwork, which will begin Tuesday.

Increased enrollment and newer trends in the homemaking field have necessitated a change in the work being offered all over the State of New Mexico. And where there were one full-time and one half-time teacher in the homemaking department of Artesia High School last year, both teachers will work on a full-time basis this year.

They are Miss Ann Howarth, who is starting her fifth year as a full-time homemaking teacher, and Mrs. Vada Magatagan, who taught half-time last year and is now on a full-time basis.

New courses being offered are third-year homemaking for junior and senior girls, fourth-year homemaking for junior and senior boys and girls, and homemaking I. Courses are being opened to boys as well as girls. The school plans to add these new courses as soon as the demand is great enough.

In order to take care of the increased enrollment this year, (Continued last page, this section)

Chamber Makes Plans For Coming Events Monday

Preliminary plans for the observation of "National Fire Prevention Week" in Artesia, the annual Christmas lighting and the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber Monday night.

J. D. Smith, president, appointed G. E. Kaiser chairman in charge of a committee to work with Fire Chief Albert Richards for a communitywide campaign during "National Fire Prevention Week," which will be observed Oct. 10-15.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the three best essays on "Fire Prevention" by school children of the Artesia system through high school. They are to be limited to 250 words and must be delivered to the chamber office in the Artesia Hotel no later than Oct. 10.

In addition, the chamber planned to place window cards in the various places of business urging co-operation in the program.

President Smith announced he will soon appoint a nominating committee to name candidates for the board of directors whose terms will start in 1950. Those whose (Continued last page, this section)

Two More Polio Cases Reported In Artesia Area

Two cases of polio were reported in the Greater Artesia area this week, bringing to 10 the total for the year.

The victims are Eddie Guy Mitchell, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell of Artesia and Lloyd Cogdill, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cogdill of Lake Arthur.

The Mitchell boy's physician said he has no paralysis, but that his left leg is involved and that he probably will have complete recovery. He said the case is beyond the infectious stage and that the boy is doing nicely at his home.

Young Cogdill was dismissed Tuesday from Artesia Municipal Hospital, where he had been a patient several days. His physician said he had no paralysis, but that he had acute symptoms of the disease. He is now convalescing.

Previously this year, two other cases were reported at Lake Arthur, which is in Chaves County and six in North Eddy County in the Artesia and oil field areas.

Westfall Urges Driving Care For School Children

With the Artesia schools scheduled to open for full-time classes next Tuesday, Police Chief Earl D. Westfall called to the attention of the motoring public that more precautions must be taken in order to protect the children.

Although stressing that care should be practiced at all times, it is imperative when hundreds of children are going to and from the schools, many of them too young to realize the dangers from automobiles and trucks.

"Very shortly now our school year begins," Chief Westfall said. Therefore, the Police Department wishes to remind motorists that children playing in the street are likely to forget to look out for cars in the excitement of play and may dart out directly in front of your car.

"Many children are injured this way every year. Each child is someone's son or daughter. Give children the same consideration that other good drivers give to our own. Watch them carefully and constantly, motorists, for they are very precious to us. Let us be ever so careful in our driving and keep them running and playing, not hobbling along on crutches, or cold and still."

"Teach your children at home the things you think they should know about vehicular traffic. Teach them the things you think they should know about the duties of a pedestrian."

"And if this department can be of service to you, please call or visit us."

School To Open At Lake Arthur Monday Morning

Students of Lake Arthur School are to report for a brief period of enrollment at 9 o'clock Monday morning, after which they will be dismissed for the Labor Day holiday until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when regular classwork will start, it was announced by B. E. Cross, superintendent.

He said that because of the small enrollment in the high school, only three years of high school work will be offered this year. However, an increased enrollment in the grade school is expected.

Superintendent Cross announced there will be five new teachers in the system this year. They are: Miss Katherine Cummings, who has a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State College at Columbus and who will teach home economics and English; Mrs. Imogene Riggle, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley and who will teach third grade and music; Linus E. Davis, who has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and who will teach mathematics and science, as well as being coach; Gene Sooter, from Central Missouri State Teachers College, who will teach fifth and sixth (Continued last page, this section)

Grand Jury Petition Still Will-o'-Wisp

The petition being circulated in Artesia asking that an Eddy County Grand Jury be called had not been filed with the district clerk at Carlsbad up to Wednesday afternoon.

Continued efforts of The Advocate to obtain the text of the petition have been fruitless, in spite of feelers put out in many places with the desire of publishing the text and some place where those desiring to sign might have the opportunity.

A press release from Carlsbad early this week indicated about 90 signatures had been obtained. This has not been confirmed locally.

As said in last week's Advocate, the fact such a petition has been circulated has been established, but, as then, it remains a will-o'-the-wisp.

Bullock Honored For 30 Years Of Salvation Service

E. B. Bullock, the only active living charter member of the Artesia Rotary Club, who has served as local chairman for the Salvation Army committee 30 years, since its inception, was awarded a bronze plaque at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon by Capt. I. James (Jim) Wycoff, service extension director for the Salvation Army, who is here conducting the annual campaign.

Captain Wycoff, in making the presentation, pointed out that Bullock's years of work on the Salvation Army committee was an exemplification of the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self."

He said that Bullock has not only carried forward the Salvation Army traditions, but has tried to lift to better citizenship those whom he has aided with Salvation Army funds.

The plaque reads: "Award of Appreciation—Salvation Army—In Recognition of Meritorious Service." In the center is the Salvation Army symbol, on which is inscribed: "Blood and Fire."

Captain Wycoff said L. B. Feather, the local committee's treasurer, has served many years, and that the late Martin Yates, Jr., who died a few months ago, had been the committee's vice chairman from the time of its inception. His son, Harvey Yates, has agreed to serve in his father's stead, the extension director said.

Entertainment was furnished by a barber-shop quartet of young men, who sang several numbers. It is composed of Jack Holcomb, Jerry Cole, Ralph Shugart, and Ed Mitchell.

The weekly five-minute program on Rotary was presented by Ernest Thompson.

Jack Spence, president of the Carlsbad Rotary Club, was among the guests.

About 300 Go On Soil And Water Conservation Trip

About 300 farmers, implement dealers and others attended a soil and water conservation tour held in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District Friday. Men came from Denver, Fort Worth, Texas and numerous points in New Mexico.

Conservation practices inspected on irrigated land included leveled land, concrete irrigation structures and ditches, irrigated pastures, results of application of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers and increased yields because of inclusion of alfalfa in the rotation.

It was noted that crop production is considerably greater where land has been leveled, moderate quantities of barnyard manure has been applied and where crops were grown following alfalfa.

The barbecue furnished by the First National Bank of Artesia was served at noon on the H. V. Parker farm on the Cottonwood. Cold drinks were supplied by the Myers implement dealers, both located in Artesia.

After the luncheon, D. A. Dohkins, chief, regional project plans, Division Soil Conservation Service, Albuquerque, spoke to the group, citing accomplishments both locally and nationally and pointing out ways of getting more conservation work done for each tax dollar expended.

The last event of the day was an equipment demonstration. Companies showing machinery working included Joe Mitchell & Son, the Myers Company, Artesia Implement Company, Miley Implement Company and the Stroup Manufacturing Company, all of Artesia and others.

Regular Classes Will Start Tuesday With 125 Employees

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, has announced that when the schools open Tuesday for regular classes, there will be 99 certified employees of the system, including administrators and teachers, as well as secretaries, janitors, cafeteria employees and bus drivers, making a total of about 125 persons serving the boys and girls.

On the administrative staff, besides the superintendent, will be A. R. Wood, business manager; Vernon Mills, elementary supervisor; and the four principals, T. Stovall, high school; C. A. Stalcup, Central; Walter G. Short, Park and Rufus Stinnett, North Side.

Mrs. John Heaton and Mrs. George E. Traylor will be the school nurses and M. A. Sams will again serve as attendance officer.

The other certified employees, making up the list of classroom teachers:

Wilbur E. Ahlvers, James L. Allen, Nada Anderson, Harry N. Ashby, Mary W. Barton, William S. Bennett, Margaret Bildstone, Hubert W. Burke, Grace Carman, Ora Colley, Nora Coppinger, Virginia Copeland, Joyce J. Craig, Floyd H. Davis, Kathryn Downey, Marynell Dungan, Esther Ekstrom.

Alyce Erickson, Alma Sue Felix, Eloise Finley, Ava Evans Green, Helen Gorman, F. L. Green, Earl Grabhorn, Ellen Grabhorn, Nellie

Hamann, Mary Lou Hamilton, Kathryn Hamrick, Calvin O. Hall, Winifred Harison, Betty Jane Harston, Margaret Harston, Cathryn Hayes, Nannie Mae Haynes.

Homer Heathman, Ivan Herbert, Hazel Hockensmith, Lucian E. Hodges, Ann Howarth, Bess Hubbard, Ruth Joss, Hildegard Kletke, Mildred Lambert, Russell Lewis, Isabelle Macdonald, Elena McGuffin, Vada Magatagan, Helen Mapes.

Nina McCarter, Gertrude McCaw, Linna McCaw, Howard O. Miller, Lois Nethery, R. M. Parham, Milton Parker, Charleen Rice, Don Riddle, Edith Riddle, Cogie Roberts, Duane M. Sams, Irene Schnaubert, Jonnylee Short, John T. Short, Morene Short, John R. Smith, Hoss Spence, Helen Sperry, Augusta Spratt, Rosetta Stalcup, Bettie Stephens, Sue Kinney Stigler, Helen Stinnett, Jean Stone.

Dorothy Swartz, Alyce Terrell, John T. Tinson, Emma Vandevener, Charles Wallis, Helen C. Wallis, Lela K. Waltrip, Rufus Waltrip, Lucile Westerman, Leota Williams, Leonard Witcher, Marion Clark Wood, Vernon Mills, Neil W. Hardin.

Superintendent Mayfield said all students are to report for regular classes at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 6.

A general faculty meeting was held at 10 o'clock this morning and building meetings of faculty members. (Continued last page, this section)

Fear Eddy Highway Construction May Be Sidetracked Is Expressed

Artesia citizens have noted with interest an editorial in The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus for Tuesday, in which it is indicated promised highway construction in Eddy County may be sidetracked because the commissioners were not given sufficient time to obtain the necessary right-of-way.

The editorial concerns chiefly construction on the highway between Carlsbad and White's City, leading to the Carlsbad Caverns, but observers in Artesia recall there was to be new highway construction in North Eddy County and wonder whether it also might be sidetracked. The editorial reads, in part:

"It is gratifying to know that an effort will be made by Eddy County officials to keep alive the proposal to pave a seven-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 190-62 near White's City. State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre reported yesterday (Monday) that a contract will be let Sept. 13 on paving a 10-mile stretch of the highway between Carlsbad and the Caverns, but a seven-mile paving project on the highway

will not be let because the Eddy County Commission is not in position to acquire the right-of-way necessary for construction of the project."

"County Commission Chairman J. S. Windham said yesterday that the county doesn't have the necessary funds for acquiring the right-of-way. He could have added that the State Highway Department gave the county only 10 days' notice in which to acquire the right-of-way."

"A representative of the Highway Department reportedly visited Carlsbad Aug. 20 to request that the county secure the necessary right-of-way and an Aug. 30 deadline was set for acquiring the right-of-way."

"This far, the county hasn't been furnished with a list of property owners from whom easements for right-of-way must be obtained. Such lists customarily are prepared by the Highway Department."

"In a memorandum to Governor Mabry, State Highway Engineer Dwyre said: (Continued last page, this section)

Deadlines For Semi-Weekly Advocate Starting Sept. 20 Are Announced

Nine Babies Are Born In Week At Artesia Hospital

Four boys and five girls were born at Artesia Municipal Hospital within the last week. They are:

Terry Lee, a son, born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lovis.

May, a daughter, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Atms.

Mary Grace, a daughter, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green.

Anthony David, a son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eckman.

Randy Gilmore, a son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn.

A daughter, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Whitley. The baby has not been named to date.

Rosando, a son, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Ontiveroz.

Toni Marie, a daughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ball.

Joanne Gay, a daughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Holaday.

Salvation Army Goal Of \$2000 Is \$200 Short On Wednesday

Capt. I. James (Jim) Wycoff, service extension director for the Salvation Army, who is here directing the annual campaign for funds, said late Wednesday within \$200 of the goal of \$2000 had been subscribed.

He said he hopes to reach the goal by Friday.

Captain Wycoff announced Harvey Yates has consented to become a member of the local Salvation Army committee, taking the place of his father, the late Martin Yates, Jr., who has served more than a quarter of a century. The other members of the committee, whose duty it is to pass on cases for use of local Salvation Army funds, is composed of E. B. Bullock, chairman and L. B. Feather, treasurer.

Deadlines for the forthcoming semi-weekly Advocate—the first issue of which will be Tuesday, Sept. 20—have been worked out and were announced by Orville E. Priestly of Las Cruces, publisher, who was here last week end to confer with staff members concerning the change-over.

Publisher Priestly said the deadlines have been worked out carefully and are as liberal as possible. But, he said, inasmuch as they are liberal, they must be adhered to, in order that each Tuesday's and Friday's issue can come out on time, which will be approximately 10:30 o'clock publication day.

The deadline for straight news matter will be 4 o'clock the afternoon prior to date of publication, but the deadline for society items and stories will be noon the day prior to publication. This, he pointed out, should work no hardship on reporters for clubs, church organizations, and other groups, and for those having private parties or weddings to report, for, with the occasional exception of a morning coffee, the news will have happened no longer than the night prior to the noon deadline.

It was requested that social events or other news for the women's page happening on Friday or Friday night be reported on Saturday, and those happening on Tuesday or Tuesday night be reported on Wednesday, so they can have more careful handling than were they to come in just under the deadline with later news.

Different schedules for display advertising were set up for the Tuesday and Friday issues, made necessary because Sunday falls the second day prior to the week's first publication and merchants are to be given some time on Monday morning to get in copy, where as the deadline for the Friday issues will not be so close to publication time.

Publisher Priestly said the final deadline for display advertising for the Tuesday issues will be 10 o'clock Monday morning on all ads of less than a half page. But (Continued last page, this section)

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TELEPHONE 7

Artesia No. 7

THE ARCH DEPARTMENT of the University of New Mexico has announced that voters in the proposed constitutional amendment when they go to the polls Sept. 20, should be emphasized that fact that the amendment would give the counties, which are not represented in the Legislature now, what they would constitute a mandate to prepare a more favorable measure.

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Not A Has-Been

“I’LL BE A WORKING HAS-BEEN,” a friend told us recently, when he stepped down from the top office in a local organization. Well, he is still working, but he is by no means a has-been.

His point in his conversation with us that too many men and women work up to the presidency of an organization, do a good job in the office and then sit back and take no further active part, but rather rest on their laurels—if any!

He was somewhat irked that during his year in office he had asked various other members—those who had been president ahead of him—to do certain jobs. And for the most part those who had had the responsibility of running the show in the past and should have known how necessary it is to have assistance and working committeemen, were the very ones who let them down.

But, we are happy to say, this chap is an exception, for he certainly is still in there pitching and doing whatever jobs are assigned to him—which certainly should be an example to all who would rather be non-working has-beens—A.L.B.

Plan To Go Vote

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY that the voters of New Mexico are going to get the things they want and the kind of officials they want in office—in the counties, cities and the state—and that is by going to the polls and voting.

We haven't done a very good job along this line for a good many years. We have neglected to exercise this franchise. We have either helped put those in office by voting for them or we have contributed to their election by staying away from the polls. Either way we actually voted for those we didn't want in office.

There will be no general election this year, but there will be an election on the proposed constitutional amendments. That election is set to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Those qualified or registered and who balloted in the last election are eligible to vote in this election if and provided they have not moved from one precinct to another or have not moved from one county to another. In such an event, they can transfer their registration or re-register.

Registration in New Mexico is good for life as long as we remain in the same voting precinct.

However, there are others who were not registered for the last election. There are some who have become eligible for registration since that election. They can register any time up to the day of the voting, according to the attorney general.

Those not registered should register now so they can vote in the approaching election.

In the past we have never paid too much attention to the balloting on proposed constitutional amendments despite the fact they are extremely important. We should become interested.

And we don't know of a better time for us to develop an interest in our public affairs; a better time to get in the habit of going to the polls and voting than in the election scheduled for Sept. 20. Make your plans now to ballot Sept. 20 and then visit those polls and vote your convictions on the constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of this state on that date.—O.E.P.

Your Help Needed

WITH THE DEFINITE DATE SET for Sept. 20 to inaugurate the twice-a-week publication for Artesia, we are going to need the aid and help of our subscribers, readers and advertisers more than ever.

As we have pointed out before, the pace must be stepped up from getting out the paper once a week to getting out twice a week. For approximately 45 years the local weekly has been coming out once a week.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 20, the paper will come out twice a week. And although it is likely there will only be a slight increase in the actual number of pages printed during the entire week, it still means that one issue must be published by Tuesday and the other by the following Friday.

This will mean that new deadlines must be set up and then followed very closely in order for the paper to come out on time. It means that the deadlines on news matter as well as advertising must be set and adhered to rigidly. Only in this way can the issues be gotten out and on time.

We have always had splendid co-operation in the past. Everyone has always sought and endeavored to assist by getting their copy in early. Now and then, of course, we have had those who felt that because the paper did not come out until Thursday morning, we did not have to have the copy until Wednesday night. But they were the exception instead of the rule.

And we are sure that the same fine spirit will prevail in the future.

In the past, we have gotten out an issue on Thursday morning and then cleaned up the forms and started by Friday on next week's issue.

Now, of course, we will get out an issue on Tuesday, tear up and clean up the forms and start on Thursday afternoon on the issue for Friday. On Friday, after publishing the paper, we will tear up the forms and start work on Tuesday's issue.

It all means that instead of having approximately six days to get out the issue, we will only have three days for each issue.

But we are sure we can count on both our readers and our advertisers for their continued co-operation.—O.E.P.

Timely accidents can be avoided, say the experts, and that they are right but this does not mean that nobody will be killed on our highways.

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'COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN'



Our Readers Say

(This department is for the free use of readers on a wide range of subjects. All material submitted must be signed, but in many cases the name of the author will be withheld if so requested. Thoughts expressed are not necessarily those of The Advocate.)

(The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, which is published here at the request of the author.)

August 24, 1949
Dr. O. E. Puckett,
Department of Public Health
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Puckett:

I would like to call your attention to a few discrepancies in your article in The Advocate reporting my illness. I am sure you will agree with me and many others who have read it that it was in very bad taste, very derogatory to me and quite overdone. Perhaps some of the blame for the wording goes to The Advocate, but I am sure that the credit is mostly yours. There was absolutely no reason for leaving the impressions you so pointedly did.

In the first place, Dr. Puckett, I deeply resent your direct quotation: "Good people, but who have been selling raw milk in Artesia without a license." I was assured by my doctor and the veterinarian that the fact we sold milk had nothing to do with my contracting typhoid fever. It seems to me that you were combining two completely unrelated facts in that statement, for your own purposes. I had had nothing to do with the processing of that milk for quite some time and had not even been on the premises for over a week. Our milk business was carried on in the cleanest possible way and we had (you will notice the past tense) many very satisfied customers.

As for your remarks about the abundance of flies in the country and the possibility of their carrying disease, I am sure you are correct. However, I defy you to find any filth or unsanitary conditions on my premises. I have used sprays constantly and other recommended fly preventatives. What irritates me is the fact that you had not even examined the place before you made your statements. You would not have found flies "coming and going" as the article stated. I am sure you would have found it as clean as any other farm you wish to compare it to. It is too bad that the subject of open-pit toilets is considered news and discussed publicly, but you seem to have started the ball rolling. In our case we feel that an open-pit toilet, properly lined and cared for as ours is, offers less of a health hazard than an underground, water-filled cesspool. I invite your opinion on the matter.

I would like to suggest to you, Dr. Puckett, that the next time you want to write an article on the causes and prevention of a disease, you confine that information to a separate article and not include it in the news item of the people who are ill at that time. You can see how it makes it appear that

those people have broken every rule. I am sure that even you can see the impression this leaves with the readers.

I completely agree with you that a sanitary code must be maintained for those selling milk to the public. I can understand your eagerness to keep this code in effect, but you are not going to use my completely unrelated illness to spearhead any "clean-up campaign" as was hinted at in your article. I have followed your "code" and had the services of an excellent veterinarian at all times and I am not going to be used as an example of carelessness. My occupation had nothing to do with my illness.

I am quite sure that had it been your son-in-law who had typhoid, the whole affair would have been handled on a more decent level, in spite of the fact that he and his wife, your daughter, are selling milk on exactly the same basis as I was.

You have done irreparable damage to my reputation by your careless wording, but there is nothing I can do about that. However, I am requesting The Advocate to print a copy of this letter in an early issue, which should in part explain my position to the public.

I would like to speak for at least my family, who now know what this disease is like, in urging you to turn all your efforts to locating the carrier that is suspected of causing this minor flare-up of typhoid fever.

Yours very truly,
Boone Jones.

Hunting, Fishing License Increase

The number of hunting and fishing licenses sold in New Mexico during the fiscal year ending June 30 has approximately doubled since 1944, according to a report released by the Department of Game and Fish.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker pointed out that the increase has been mainly in the resident and non-resident fishing licenses. Topping the list are the resident fishing licenses at 48,404 for the year 1948-49. The non-resident season and short-term fishing licenses reached an all-time high of 31,310. The number of resident fishing licenses sold in 1944-45 was 24,482.

According to the report, resident bird licenses have gone from 4523 in 1944-45 to 7313 in 1948-49, while resident big game and combination big game licenses have climbed to 48,689 from the 1944-45 mark of 27,629. With everything tabulated, the net license receipts for the fiscal year stand at \$548,000.45, in comparison to \$258,878.30 in 1944-45.

In commenting on the increased popularity of hunting and fishing in New Mexico, Warden Barker called attention to the fact that in 1912 there were only 4500 hunting and fishing licenses sold in New Mexico, while during the fiscal year just ended, there was a total of 136,432.

"That," Barker said, "means that there are now more than 29 times as many hunters and fishermen as there were in the good old days 37 years ago."

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Sept. 5, 1929)

The first bale of cotton picked in this section during 1929 was brought into town Saturday by K. E. Hammond, who lives on the Hedgepeth farm southeast of Artesia. It was ginned by the Farmers Gin Company. The bale weighed 405 pounds and was sold to W. E. Bondurant of Roswell for 25 cents per pound.

The Artesia delegates to the American Legion and Auxiliary convention which convenes at Las Cruces today, left yesterday morning. A strong effort will be made to secure the 1930 state convention for Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts to the Friday Evening Bridge Club and an extra table of guests Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards served a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, honoring Miss Evelyn Kimbrough, who recently entered Loretto Academy at Santa Fe and her brothers, Dick and Wade who entered St. Michael's College at Santa Fe.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained a party of young girls last Thursday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Miss Lelia Cooper of Kenna.

The Second Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jeff Hightower on Tuesday afternoon with two substitutes, Mrs. Mable Welton and Mrs. C. A. Bulot, playing.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale, who recently went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to study voice culture at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, broadcast over KFIW at Hopkinsville, Ky., last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel and Edna Bullock and Catherine Clarke drove over to Lovington Sunday to spend the day with friends.

C. M. Cole accompanied by his son, Herman and daughters, Misses Ina and Gladys and a friend, Miss Elizabeth Sparks, returned Monday from a brief visit to Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton re-

It Was a Tough Fight



Bedragged and worn is this Rhode Island Red hen which won top egg-laying honors for the country in 1948 at the Maine egg-laying test. The new champ, owned by George B. Treadwell of Spencer, Mass., turned out 337 eggs and scored 368.7 points, thereby trimming all entries in 18 official egg-laying tests held throughout the United States.

Farming Is Dangerous In Terms of Accidents

Farming is dangerous. Of the eight major occupational groups in the country, farming is fourth in terms of the frequency of fatal accidents.

According to a report released by safety engineers of the Lumbermen Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, 52 farm workers per 100,000 were killed accidentally last year. Only more dangerous were mining, construction work and transportation. Safer groups were wholesale and retail trades, manufacturing, service industries and public utilities.

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TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Aug. 31, 1939)

Honors for the first bale of cotton in the Artesia locality were split four ways this year, when one producer brought in the No. 1 bale to one gin, to be followed about four hours later by another producer bringing his cotton to another gin, which beat the first gin in ginning it.

The perfect second half season record of the Malco softball team was marred Friday evening, when the fifth-place Phillips 66 boys defeated the Oilers 8-3, but the scheduled season was completed last evening with Malco the undisputed second half champs.

A drive for \$15,000 to build a new Artesia airport will begin next Tuesday, it was announced by the airport committee. The site, which heretofore has not been disclosed, is located about two miles south of Main Street on the old Carlsbad highway and embraces the greater part of the section.

Possibility of a new oil field in Eddy County was seen this morning with a report from Hope. The Edward S. McAuliffe, Coates No. 1, well southeast of that place has a good showing at 922 feet with some gas.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder was elected president of the Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church at the annual election held last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned Sunday from the West Coast, where they spent the summer visiting relatives and vacationing. They came by train to Vaughn where they were met by their son, Pete Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and their daughter, Miss Sybil Pior, were joined by their son and brother, Donald Pior, who has been in school in Los Angeles this summer, for a trip to the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. They arrived home Saturday night.

Miss Edna Bullock left Sunday for Gallup after spending the summer here with home folks. She will teach again in the Gallup public schools this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith expect to leave the first of the week for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit Mr. Smith's mother.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith returned Friday from a two-month business and pleasure trips. Mrs. Smith marketed in Dallas, Texas, and Chicago for Baldwin's dry goods and clothing store.

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Constitutional Amendments Coming Up On Sept. 20 Weighed In Survey

(This news story merely chronicles the finds of the study referred to and should not be construed to constitute an editorial opinion of The Advocate.)

Two of the 10 constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of the state Sept. 20 should be rejected, according to a digest study made by the University of New Mexico division of government research. The weight of evidence, says Prof. Jack Holmes, research director and editor of the study, places two more amendments in the doubtful category. Amendments No. 3 and No. 10

are the two proposed constitutional changes not favored by the study. The third amendment, the survey recalls, would divide the state into five districts for the purpose of setting up a five-man highway commission to replace the present three-member board. One commissioner would be chosen from each district.

More "log rolling" and less efficiency would result from the proposed change, according to Holmes' digest, instead of less politics as proponents of the amendment claim. The digest's opinion is that the amendment holds no promise of fairer treatment for all parts of the state.

However, the digest suggests the measure would be an insurance against a completely "green" board by its provision of staggered terms for board members. Also, the survey points out that it would eliminate the practice of appointing highway commissioners after the Legislature is out of session, although the measure as a whole is deemed undesirable.

Amendment No. 10, proposing in one part to create one state senator for each county, also is labeled undesirable by the survey. Bernalillo County's senator, the survey cites as an example, would represent 100,000 persons while De Baca County's senator would speak for only 5,000.

Another aspect of the legislative reapportionment amendment deals with state representatives. The survey says that an increase of six new representatives to Bernalillo, Curry, Eddy and Lea Counties is

insufficient. These counties, with a third of the state's population, would have 12 votes out of 55 in the lower house.

Amendment No. 10, the survey observes, also would abolish the power of the Legislature to reapportion after each census.

Holmes concludes: "A vote of 'no' is not necessarily a vote against reapportionment; it may be a command that the Legislature make a better try."

Of the two doubtful amendments, Nos. 7 and 8, the survey finds there is little to be said, either pro or con. Amendment No. 7 provides for staggered terms of six years for members of boards of regents of state institutions; No. 8 would set up a severance fund tax on natural resources. The study says "there is no weight of evidence either for or against" these measures.

Recommended by the study as good state business are amendments No. 1, absentee voting; No. 2, legislative power to fix judges' salaries; No. 4, power of county

courts; No. 5, veterans' joint property exemption; No. 6, city-county consolidation and No. 9, legislators' pay increase.

Sixteen amendments in less than 12 months, cautions the survey, is too much to toss in the voter's lap. Calling of a constitutional convention is strongly backed by the study.

Copies of the study may be obtained by writing the Government Research Division, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

of 1949 amounted to only about \$18,000,000, compared with \$16,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1948. In addition to this amount, there are \$6,056,000 in Commodity Credit Corporation loans held by the banks co-operating with the government's farm price support program.

In 1948, the last full year of operation, the 49 New Mexico banks serving agricultural communities loaned \$44,698,000 to 12,699 ranchers and farmers. This represents 42.8 per cent of all farmers and

stockmen in the state. Of the total amount, 12,227 farmers and stockmen borrowed from the banks to finance production in an aggregate amount of \$43,296,000. Of these loans, only \$16,499,000 remained outstanding at the beginning of this year.

During the year, there were 472 farmers and ranchers, representing only 1.6 per cent of all those in the state, who made real estate loans in an aggregate amount of \$1,397,000. The prosperity of the farms

and ranches is shown by the fact that of these long-term debts, there was only \$1,898,000 outstanding at the beginning of 1949. This was a decrease of about \$100,000 from the preceding year. The total of all bank-held farm and ranch debt on Jan. 1, 1949, was \$18,397,000.

The farm and ranch mortgage debt in New Mexico remains only about half of what it was in a comparable period after World War I, Keaton says.

Farm Debt In New Mexico Is Increased Little

While New Mexico farmers and stockmen have spent millions of dollars for improvements, soil conservation and the purchase of new equipment since the war's end, farm and ranch debt has made no significant increase. In fact, savings in cash, bank deposits and U. S. Savings Bonds are at record levels, according to Clyde Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing.

"New Mexico farm and ranch families are going through these final months of adjustment from a war to a peacetime economy with very little disturbance," Keaton says. "They are maintaining a sound financial position and while they are using more credit for improvements and new equipment, their obligations are being paid off in relatively short time and they are adding to their already substantial financial reserves."

Keaton points out that the total farm and ranch debt held by the banks of the state at the beginning



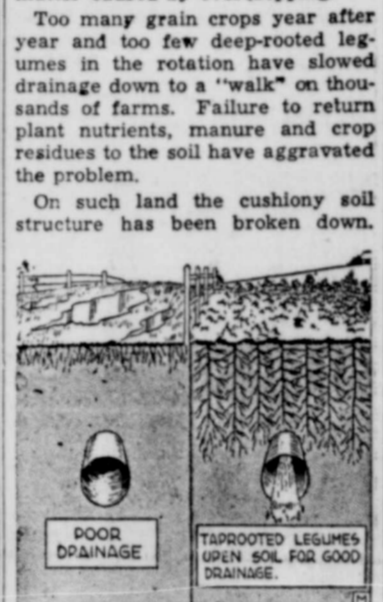
Poor Soil Drainage Is Serious Symptom

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If your once well drained soil is clogged up, don't put all the blame on your drain tile system. The poor drainage may be due to damaged soil structure and loss of organic matter caused by overcropping.

Too many grain crops year after year and too few deep-rooted legumes in the rotation have slowed drainage down to a "walk" on thousands of farms. Failure to return plant nutrients, manure and crop residues to the soil have aggravated the problem.

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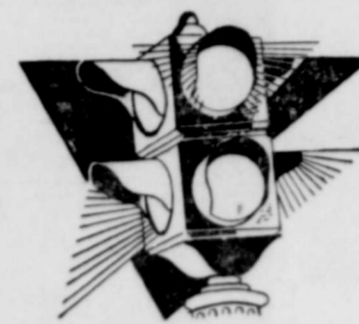


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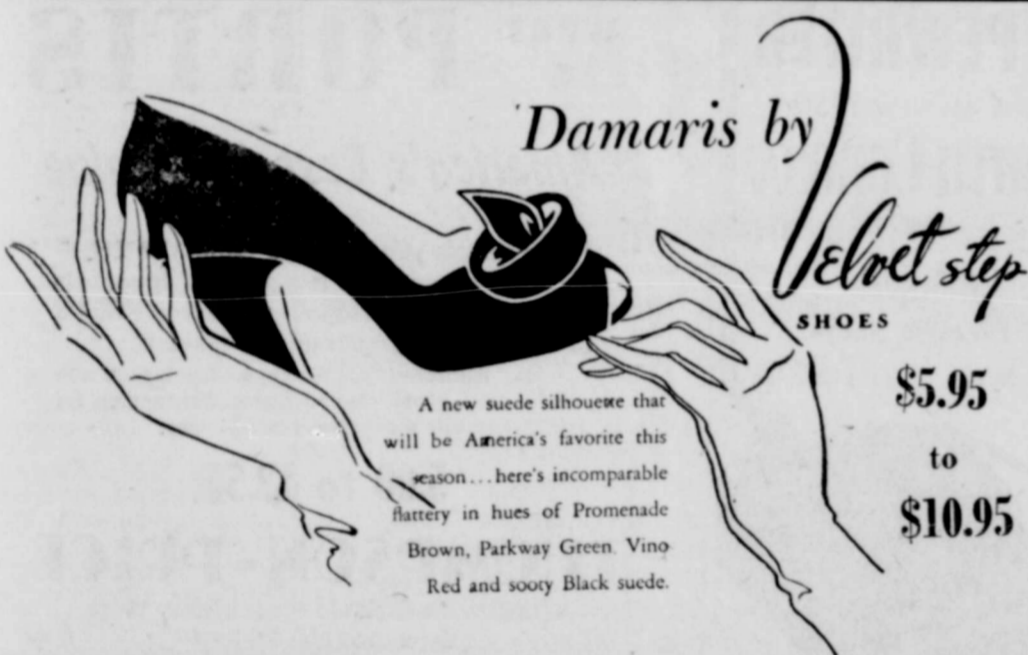
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Janie Dunnam And Rev. K. E. Ford Are To Marry



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MISS JANIE DUNNAM

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dunnam are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Rev. Kenneth E. Ford, son of Mrs. Ruth Warren of Portland, Ore., and grandson of Mrs. Mattie Hale of Abilene, Texas. Miss Dunnam moved to Artesia with her family in 1941. She is a graduate of Artesia High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and during her senior year, was elected cheer leader by the Pep Club.

She attended the University of Oklahoma last year, where she majored in voice and was elected a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority.

She is now employed by the Carper Drilling Company. Her sister is Mrs. Allen Mills.

Rev. Ford is a graduate of McMurray College, Abilene, Texas and attended Fordham University at New York City. He is a member of the Kiva Club and Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity.

He served as chaplain's assistant with the armed forces in the European theater and has been serving as associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia during this summer.

He plans to enter Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in September.

The wedding date has been tentatively set for the Christmas holidays.

Social Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 1
General meeting of members of the First Methodist Church at the church, 2:30 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar Society meeting at the rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 2
Chapter "J" P.E.O., will meet in the home of Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, 2:30 p. m.; family supper at home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 3
Ditto-Bartlett wedding, Presbyterian Church, 7 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 5
Library board meeting, at library, 1:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge birthday supper and meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8 p. m.

Bulldog Parents' Club meeting, high school library, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 6
Atoka Woman's Club meeting, home of Mrs. Alvin Payne, 606 South Third Street, 2 p. m.

Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., followed by regular stated meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. George Beal Is Honored At Shower At Loco

Mrs. George Beal was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Byrd of Loco Hills. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Earl Smith, Nora Copinger, A. D. Arthur and Bruce Wilkerson.

The home was decorated with zinnias, orange flare cosmos, and other summer flowers.

In a clever clothes pin game Mrs. Wesley Meador and Mrs. Bill Howell tied for first prize. In other games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Saverance and Mrs. G. A. Westall. The prizes were given to the honoree. Guests signed a pink and blue guestbook. Mrs. Beal was presented a beautiful trimmed bassinet overflowing with gifts. These gifts were displayed to the guests. Some of the gifts were wrapped three-corner style and pinned with large safety pins.

Favors were varicolored mints in white napkins, which were pinned with tiny, gold safety pins to resemble diapers. Refreshments consisted of iced tea, coffee, cake and punch.

Guests were Mmes. G. A. Westall, Nora Copinger, John Danley, Edgar Chase, Wesley Meador, Jack Wyatt, Earl Smith, and Lawrence Saverance, and Miss Kathryn Copinger, and several children.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mmes. T. A. Ward, A. O. Duckworth, Charles Weir, B. Newton, Fanny Bedford, James Cleven, N. G. Barton, Kirk Phillips, George Miller, A. D. Arthur, James Davis, and Wilburn Davis, as well as some others whose names were not learned.

Bobby Frank Collins Honored On Third Birthday With Party

Bobby Frank Collins was honored on his third birthday Thursday, Aug. 18, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Loco Hills.

Various colored balloons hung from the ceiling in the dining room, giving the room a festive air. Favors were pink balloons for the boys, blue balloons for the girls, and pink and blue nut cups filled with candies and harmonicas.

Games were played during the afternoon, after which refreshments of birthday cake, gelatin, and pink lemonade were served.

Guests present were Wally Krouskop, Sue and Kay Brashears, Darla Jean Whitaker, Janet Ward, Paula Kay Hammond, Dennis and Rene Nevins, Bobby Davis, Darryl Jones, Roy Collins, Glena Brown, Mrs. Raymon Jones, and Mrs. Glen Brown of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Don Thorpe and son, Tanky, of Artesia.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 6

The Cottonwood School will not be open for enrollment until Tuesday, Sept. 6, this year, according to an announcement issued recently by R. H. Trivitt, principal.

MRS. DON MORGAN HONORED AT COFFEE

Mrs. Don Morgan of Denver, Colo., was honored Wednesday morning with a coffee by Mrs. Joe Watson at the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson.

The serving table was spread with a lace tablecloth and centered with a large bowl of summer flowers. Mrs. C. N. Perkins poured. About 35 guests called.

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Bible Class Has Barbecued Chicken At Josey Residence

Members of the Bible School Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands were entertained Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey with a supper of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the lovely supper were Messrs. and Mmes. Carroll Brown, Tom Brown, N. H. Cabot, Fred Cole, W. G. Everett and grandson; C. C. Helm, J. D. Josey, John D. Josey, Jr., and children; Rufus Lee and children; J. C. Jesse, and Charles Ransberger, and Mmes. Jimmy Butler, F. E. Murphy, Fred Spencer, Susie Turner, Ben Wilson, and J. C. Floore. Guests were a Mrs. Johnson and daughter of El Paso, visiting Mrs. J. Hise Myers, and Mrs. Catherine Evans of Waco, Texas, guest of Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Miss Linda Clayton, Former Artesia Girl, To Wed Guthrie Man

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Oklahoma City, formerly of Artesia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Clayton, to Arthur Burton Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Guthrie, Okla.

The wedding will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 21, in the University Place Christian Church in Oklahoma City.

The bride-elect was graduated from Central High School in Oklahoma City, where she was a member of Red Skirts. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nora B. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Artesia. Miss Clayton and her parents were reared in Artesia and left here in 1943.

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The engagement of Miss Helen Watson to Lt. John Taylor Rhett of Sandia Base, Albuquerque, was made known at a tea Saturday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Watson, sister-in-law of the honoree.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Hollis Watson. Mrs. Watson wore for her engagement party a dress of taupe silk crepe and a corsage of yellow roses.

The serving table in the dining room was covered with a blue damask cloth, centered with a bridal bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, feverfew and babies' breath. White satin streamers from the bouquet carried the news: "Helen and Jack, Nov. 5." Mrs. Edwin Ward presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Watson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. She attended the public school of Artesia. After her graduation, she attended Colorado Women's College two years and two years at the University of New Mexico, where she graduated in 1947. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority and was elected "Popularity Queen" on the university campus. She was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges" in 1947.

Lieutenant Rhett is the son of Col. and Mrs. John G. Rhett, U. S. Army, retired, of DeLand, Fla. He attended public schools in Evanston, Ill. and DeLand. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1945.

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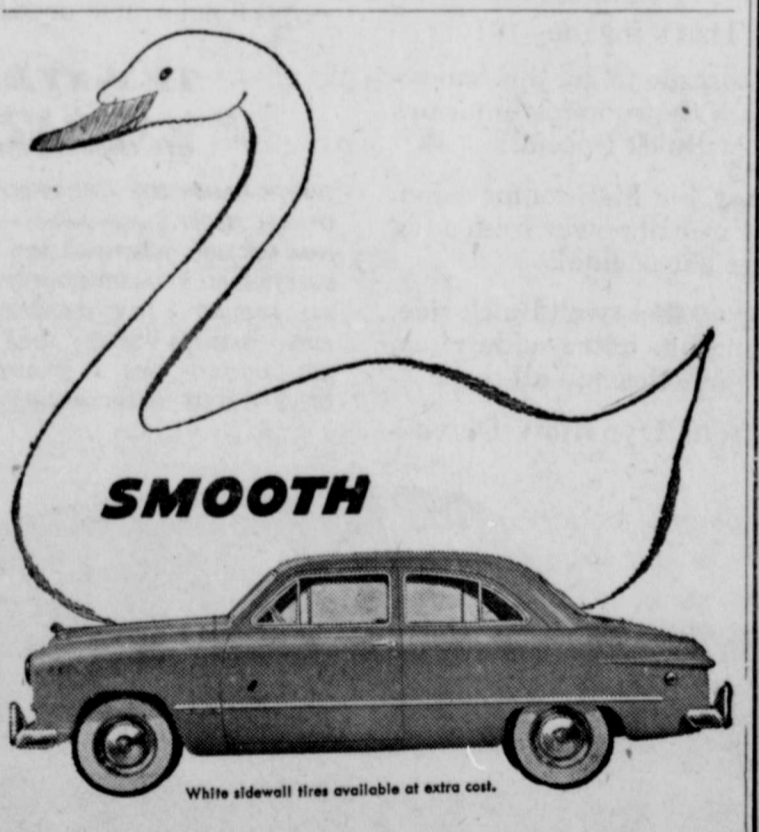
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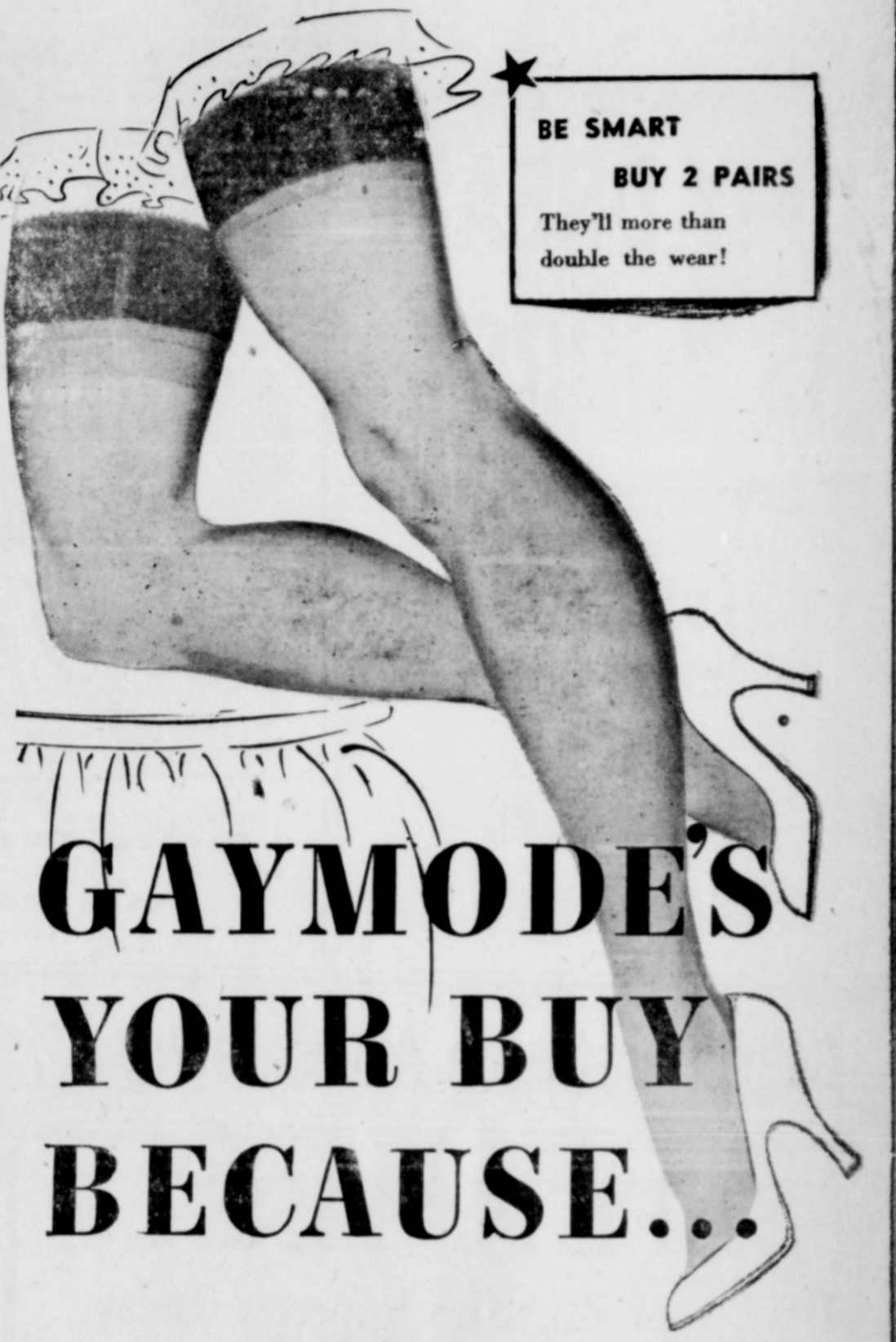
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Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 27th day of September, 1949.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
35-31-37

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

CLAUD W.
CALAWAY and
MYRTLE CALAWAY,
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
FLOYD WILLIS
(also known as
FLOYD WILLIS) et al,
Defendants.

No. 11219

**NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF SUIT**
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO:

FLOYD WILLIS (also known as FLOYD WILLIS), defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: FLOYD WIL-

LIS (also known as FLOYD WILLIS) and JOSEPHINE WILLIS, his wife; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: EUGENE ACKERMAN; THOMAS BRIDGE (also known as THOS. BRIDGE); ANNIE E. WILLIAMS (also known as ANNA E. WILLIAMS); FOREST SECOR and ZELLA M. SECOR, his wife; H. T. KELLOGG (also known as HIRAM T. KELLOGG); CHARLES HARRELL (also known as CHARLEY HARRELL) and KATHERINE HARRELL (also known as KATHERINE CADE), his wife; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: WM. W. RIDDELL (also known as WILLIAM W. RIDDELL); JOHN DEAN; MARTHA A. DEAN (also known as MATTIE A. DEAN); G. B. TAYLOR; E. M. WILLIAMS; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein CLAUD W. CALAWAY and MYRTLE CALAWAY are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11219 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New

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your appearance in said cause or before the 29th day of September, 1949, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 17th day of August, 1949.

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Number of Application RA-279
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Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. D. Joy and J. M. Vogel of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Well No. RA-279 from a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation, together with Wells Nos. RA-280 and RA-1227 for the irrigation of 42 acres of land described under Declarations Nos. RA-279 and RA-280 and License No. RA-1227 as follows:

Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ part W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Part N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 42

to a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Said Section 15, where well will be drilled approximately 1200 feet in depth and 10 inches in diameter for the irrigation of the hereinabove described 42 acres and for the purpose of supplementing water supplied from Wells Nos. RA-400, RA-401 and RA-617-Comb., and RA-1183, for the irrigation of 153 acres described in Declarations Nos. RA-400 and RA-401 and Licenses Nos. RA-1183 and RA-401 and RA-617-Comb., as follows:

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 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor


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 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
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 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Preaching service, 8 p. m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Fourth and Chisum
 Sunday services:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL
 Church school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.
 Holy Communion and sermon, every first Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon on second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Many and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
 Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
 (Oilfield Community)
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Services, 8 p. m.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
 Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Missouri Synod)
 Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sixth and Quay
 The church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
 CYF, 6:30 p. m.
 Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.
 Arthur G. Bell, Minister


FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Fifth and Grand
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Senior and Intermediate Fellowships, 8:15 p. m.
 R. L. Willingham, Pastor, Phone 26

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Church school, 9:15 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Lake Arthur
 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m., each Sunday.
 W.S.C.S., first Wednesday.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ARCHIE CARNES, GREETINGS:
 You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 11208 on the docket of said Court, wherein Edna Carnes is plaintiff and you, Archie Carnes, are defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 3rd day of October, 1949, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against

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...in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodside last week. Mrs. Woodside's sister and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cloon, her son and daughter of Okmulgee, Okla. Mrs. M. and Mrs. Woodside and their guests to the Carlsbad home.

...and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and Mrs. Carolyn and Max Alan, who have been visiting Oklahoma and Texas. Mr. Nelson returned to his home a week longer with Mrs. Nelson's father, G. A. Stator.

...and Mrs. David R. Finley of Oklahoma City, Mo. and Mrs. Maud of New Bloomfield, Mo., returned to Artesia Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finley of Oklahoma City, Mo. returned to their home Monday morning to visit with relatives and scenic spots in Mexico and Arizona. Mrs. Finley remained in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, where she will spend the winter. L. W. Coll was thrown from a horse Saturday afternoon at the Coll farm, east of town. He sustained a broken arm from the fall.

Mrs. Bodin of New Orleans, La., arrived Monday for a visit of a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorand. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coll, Mr. and Mrs. Dorand and Mrs. Bodin are leaving today for Durango, Colo. to spend several days. They planned to fish and sight seeing.

Stanley Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Robinson, has been ill this week from chicken pox.

Mrs. Earl Darst and son, Leon, returned home Sunday after a visit of a week to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gwyll, at Yates Center, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vaughn of Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Vaughn's and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. S. G. White and their sister, Mrs. Frances Col-

lins, at 104 West Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of Denver, Colo., arrived Monday for a visit with friends and to attend to business. Mr. Morgan was superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery here a number of years before being transferred to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson returned home last week from a trip to Colorado. At Monte Vista, Colo., they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Batie and the two couples motored to Denver for a visit. They went to Pagosa Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Batie and spent several days with them before returning home.

Mrs. Grace Metzger of Covington, Ind., mother of Dr. E. A. Metzger, a former resident of Artesia, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit of a week in the home of Mrs. W. P. George. Mrs. Metzger was entertained at a dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Story.

Bill Feather, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather. He is working for The Las Cruces Citizen during the summer months. He will re-enter college in September, and will be editor of the college paper, The Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham spent Sunday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Cunningham's parents, sisters, and other relatives.

James H. Bus Brown left Monday morning for Big Springs, Texas, on a business trip. He plans on being gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Resor and children of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. James H. (Bus) Brown and children. Mrs. Resor is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emery spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Davis. The group went on a picnic to Black River.

Dr. C. A. Stryjowski and J. A. Emery spent several days last week fishing in the northern part of the state.

Arthur Gage of Indianapolis, was a visitor Tuesday at the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Menefee returned last week from a vacation trip of two weeks. They visited in Dallas and Paris, Texas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spies, former Artesia residents, at Leonard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton returned home Saturday from Sisterville, W. Va., where they spent four months. Mr. Paton went especially for his health.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Cranshaw last week were her sister, Mrs. R. H. Pickering and family of Roswell and her brother, J. T. Downs of Trout Dale, Ore. On Friday the group was joined by another brother, Todd Downs and family of Artesia and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and sons, Stan and Tommie and the group enjoyed a pleasant fishing trip.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Buddy Taylor for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickering and sons, Jimmie and Robbie; Mrs. Sam Hopper and children, Lorette and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. George Cranshaw and children, Dorothy, Gwendolyn, Wayne, Hal, Cal, Charles, Sue and Frances Elaine.

J. T. Downs of Trout Dale, Ore., who was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Cranshaw, left Sunday afternoon for Raton, Texas, to visit his father, J. T. Downs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip and son, Charles, of Lake Arthur are moving this week to 811 South Fourth Street in Artesia.

Rev. Cyril Stone, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone of Artesia, received his master of arts degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, Friday. He took the advanced degree in the School of Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale returned home Sunday night from Monterey, Mexico. They had planned to go to Mexico City, but changed their plans.

Ernest O. Hill of the Soil Conservation Service office at Artesia left Monday for Mountainair on a temporary SCS assignment.

'Progressive Supper' Friday Attended By 45 Young People

About 45 young folks and college students attended a "progressive supper" at the First Methodist Church educational building Friday evening, which was sponsored by the four circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, sponsors of the young people, had charge of the program.

Jack Frost showed pictures of a trip made earlier in the summer down the San Juan and Colorado rivers.

Chamber—

Terms will expire are C. D. Hopkins, Earle Allen, G. Taylor Cole, Charles Bullock and G. E. Kaiser.

The president appointed G. Taylor Cole as chairman in charge of the Christmas lighting program and William S. Siegenthaler, in charge of the annual chamber banquet, which will be the first week in December.

Present at the directors' meeting besides President Smith were Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager and Directors Charles Bullock, A. C. Sadler, G. Taylor Cole, Charles Gaskins, William M. Siegenthaler, G. E. Kaiser and Stanley Carper.

Homemakers' Circle Has All-Day Meet With Mrs. Evans

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans.

The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. J. D. Josey. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. N. H. Cabot, president.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Carrol Brown, N. H. Cabot, C. C. Helm, J. D. Josey, J. C. Jesse, Charles Ransberger, Susie Turner, J. C. Floor, C. L. Hefley, Nell Eitelgeorge, and Sanders Mills, members, and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, a Mrs. Johnson and daughter of El Paso, and Mrs. Catherine Evans of Waco, Texas, guests.

Homemaking—

Besides having two full-time teachers the equipment of the department has been rearranged to take care of larger classes.

Plans are also under way to make the department more attractive and homelike by redecorating and with the addition of a living room.

School—

grades; Mrs. Betty Lee Sooter, from the same school, who will teach the first grade.

Besides the superintendent and the five new teachers, the faculty will consist Mrs. Maude A. Jackson, fourth grade, and Mrs. Virginia Cross, second grade.

Superintendent Cross said all of the teachers are experienced and have degrees, except two of the grade teachers.

Regular—

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bers are to be held with the several principals this afternoon, after which the administrators are to give a watermelon feed to board members and all school employees and members of their families.

Civil Service For Police And Firemen Discussed At Meet

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall and three patrolmen of the Artesia Police Department attended a meeting in Carlsbad Monday afternoon in South New Mexico, at which preliminary steps were discussed for legislation providing for civil service for all paid police and firemen in all municipalities of the state.

Accompanying the chief were Patrolman Dick Corbett, who was elected secretary-treasurer for the South district, and Patrolman Manuel Rodriguez and Crile Allen.

Chief Westfall said present legislation provides for civil service for police officers and firemen only in municipalities of 30,000 population or more.

Present plans are to hold several regional meetings and then a statewide meeting at Socorro, out of which will come proposed legislation making it possible to have civil service officers in the smaller cities and towns, to be brought up at the next session of the State Legislature.

Bulldogs—

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magnetic switches, which will make for more light from each bulb than were all on a single circuit.

Pink-Blue Shower Given In Honor Of Mrs. Bob Ray

Mrs. Bob Ray was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Borland, with Mrs. Willie McCasland and Mrs. Tony King co-hostesses.

The home was decorated in summer flowers. The gifts were placed in a bassinet with a stork standing beside it holding a baby in its mouth. The end table had a miniature nursery arranged on it. Favors were small cups in the shape of diapers. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those present were Mmes. Bob Castleberry, Brooks Bryan, Ed Quinn, Tee Castleberry, Bob Ferguson, Wendell Welch, J. R. Castleberry, Joe Watson, John Connor, R. H. Castleberry, Leland Borland, T. L. Ditto, Bert Shaw and George Dungan, and a Mr. Paine.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mmes. Doyce Gray, Loy Crouch, Loy Dowson, J. W. Jackson, George Aiken, Tom Bryan, J. L. McAllen, Lorraine Harper, L. N. Dunham, Jerry Post, and Barney Green, Jr.

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M. Duane Sams, manager of the municipal swimming pool, has announced the final day for operation of the pool this season will be Monday, Labor Day.

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Mrs. Glenn Carmon, who is moving to Hobbs to make her home was honored with a lovely dessert bridge Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller, with Mrs. W. G. Smith, Jr., co-hostess.

Prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Orville Durbin, high; Mrs. Vance Haldeman, bin go; Mrs. Ray Thompson, traveling, and Mrs. Jack Huffmeyer, low score.

Mrs. Carmon was presented a farewell gift.

Those attending were Mmes. Kyle Clark, Jack Huffmeyer, Vance Haldeman, Vic Haldeman, Maynard Hall, Charles Morgan, Orville Durbin, Clyde Tidwell, and Glenn Carmon and the hostesses.

Fear—

"This situation is indeed a disappointment to this office, as we had worked hard to get these projects ready to let to construction at the earliest possible date, for we were told emphatically at meetings held in Eddy County that this work was of the utmost importance and that construction should be started just as soon as possible. Under the circumstances, we cannot help but feel that our efforts have been somewhat in vain, as it seems now that the people of Eddy County have changed their minds about the importance of this work."

"Mr. Dwyre may be a little hasty in his conclusion that the people of this county have changed their minds about wanting this highway job. If given time, the county officials probably can work out something on the right-of-way problem.

Deadlines—

on a half page or more, the deadline will be 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

For the Friday issues the display advertising deadline will be noon Wednesday.

The deadlines for legal and classified advertising will be moved up from 5 o'clock the afternoon of the day prior to publication to publication to noon of the day prior to publication. All classified ads will be on one page in the future instead of two, and that page will be held open only until Monday and Thursday noon.

REV. KENNETH FORD HONORED AT PARTY

Rev. Kenneth Ford, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, was honored with a surprise party Tuesday evening by the young people of the church, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts, sponsors.

The young people met at the church for a meeting, after which refreshments were served. This was followed by a skating party at the rink on the Hope highway.

JAY TAYLOR BECOMES MEMBER KIWANIS CLUB

Doyle Hankins served as temporary president of the Thursday, Aug. 25, luncheon meeting of the Artesia Kiwanis Club.

Jay Taylor was inducted into the club by Luther E. Sharpe, thereby becoming the newest member.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of those who so kindly remembered us during the recent serious illness of our husband and father, Bill Dunnam.

We wish it were possible for us to see and thank each of you personally for your wonderful response; your calling and coming by to see us and Bill; gifts, beautiful flowers, offers of the use of cars and many other kinds of assistance.

We especially want to thank Carl Scott and Bill Keys, donors of blood for Bill, as well as all of those who offered to stand by to give transfusions if found necessary; also, our special thanks goes to Drs. Starr and Derbyshire, Sisters of the Artesia Municipal Hospital, Nurses Tommie Terry and Grace Thompson for their watchful care and Wayne Paulin for ambulance service to take Bill to Albuquerque.

We can never have words to adequately tell you all how much we appreciate everything that was done by our good and loyal friends. Mrs. Bill Dunnam and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mills.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so helpful and considerate in our bereavement and loss of our dearly beloved. Our sincere thanks to all those who brought in dishes and sent flowers.—Mrs. Ed Gromo and Mary Sue, Mrs. May Gromo, Mrs. Ruth Bates and Mrs. Fred Lemon. 35-1tp

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Hold the presses—we're dedicating this week in New Mexico, without Governor Mabry's official consent, to this business of getting educated.

Before another "weakly" news-letter by the old bald-head professor, some 20,000 New Mexico kids will be tramping back to what was

the three R's in our day and time—some 40 years ago. It's Everybody's Act. Even the dumb brutes are getting educated. First it was Grady, the Oklahoma cow who squeezed through a too-small silo door last Feb. 14. She came out wiser, 14 days later.

Then Aug. 24, "Snoopy" a 600-pound heifer living in Osceola, Wis., jumped smack-dab into a silage pit. She, too, came out sadder and better educated.

Now and closer to home, the Carlsbad police report, entered on the log, Tuesday, Aug. 23, read: "Mrs. Jap Hudson's cow left home

last night and did not say where she was going. If anyone sees this milk cow, please drive her home." A talking cow? Hum, hum.

This is the latest freak noted at Carlsbad which is the pied-a-terre of numerous other queer ducks including a horseless headman, 400-pound catfish, vinegaroons, visiting lions, tame bees and Jack Sitton.

Jack says he is thinking of putting up a sign, such as Stanton, Texas, has: "Welcome to Carlsbad, home of 20,000 friendly people (and a few old soreheads). Livestock, irrigation, farming, etc."

Education of a Hephyr
Wallace Barnes, noting the educational trend, penned a special poem dedicated to his Lazy E Ranch personnel:

"A farmer once had a young hephyr Which was gentle, he said, as a zephyr; But when he drew near, she bit off his ear And now he's decidedly dephyr."

Editorial Education
It's a long, slow process—this business of educating editors. In its two star-state edition, The Albuquerque Journal had ex-Sheriff Happy Apodaca accused of "gross immortality."

The Hobbs News Sun glibly said

Eagle Scouts Receive Eagle Badges



—Leone Photo

Shown here are the two Explorer Boy Scouts most recently raised to Eagle Scouts, at the ceremony in connection with a Court of Honor.

The new Eagle Scouts are John Green, second from the left and Jay Goodrich, third from the left, formerly of Artesia, but who now lives at Albuquerque.

On the extreme left, is John's mother, Mrs. F. L. Green, who sponsored his advance and to the right of Jay is Mrs. Ernest Thompson, who represented in the same category his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich of Albuquerque, who could not be here for the ceremony. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Thompson received from the boys the sponsored miniature Eagle Scout badges.

To the right of Mrs. Thompson is Mr. Thompson, advisor of Explorer Scout Post 28, of which both of the Eagle Scouts are members. And on the extreme right is John's father, chairman of the post committee, who was in charge of the ceremony.

Eagle Scout Green began his scouting in Troop 8 of Artesia and Eagle Scout Goodrich in Troop 69 of LoCo Hills. Both transferred to Troop 28 and later graduated into Explorer Post 28, which is sponsored by the First Methodist Church.

(Aug. 17 issue): "According to new fashion dictates, nylon shirts and underwear can now be washed by even the clumsiest made." We've heard of a milk maid and one made to milk—but . . ."

Down at Silver City, the new Enterprise editor, Bob Ingraham, is gradually, under the inspiration of native cowpokes being metamorphosed from a city dude into a corny, drawing, bowlegged, "when you call me that, smile" West-erner.

Elsewhere over the state, it's the usual typo howlers:

Las Cruces Citizen: "Mr. So and So is survived by his window." That's one pane-in-the-neck we can see through.

Clovis News Journal: "Mr. Sass was weekly thanked." Nice going.

Roswell Dispatch: "There's always a sucker home place." Sure is.

Roswell Record: "The editor's Saturday word day lasts until 11 p. m." And on into the night.

El Paso Herald Post: "Mrs. Harper received severe bruises at the hands of the hug." (Lug for

intruder.)

Rough Treatment

The Otero County Times' editor is worried about a headline in The Santa Fe New Mexican reading: "Hot Springs Mayor Dies." Trouble was that, according to Ed Burpee, the one-sentence story underneath said: "Mayor So and So has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election in 1950."

Clarence Roy (Goose) Goslin, says The Alamogordo News, left recently his hoof-and-mouth, dangerous (often-shot-at) job in Mexico and returned to Alamogordo only to sustain a broken arm while standing at the business end of a New Mexico cow pony. He's better educated now.

The Clovis Chronicle brought back shades of the old West. A 17-year-old boy was arrested for stealing a horse in Clovis. Reason: "He got tired walking."

Our esteemed author-friend, Duke City's Erna Fergusson, would ban the use of long underwear by Indians in the annual ceremonials at Gallup.

And in Conclusion

That's all this week, except to reproduce The Aztec Independent's poem by S. E. Kiser on keepin' on, keepin' on:

"I have hoped, I have planned I have striven, To the will I have added the deed; The best that was in me I've given, I have prayed, but the gods would not heed.

I have dared and reached only disaster, I have battled and broken my lance;

I am bruised by a pitiless master That the weak and the timid call Chance.

I am old, I am bent, I am cheated Of all that Youth urged me to win; But name me not with the defeated Tomorrow, again, I begin."

Registered Heifer Will Go To Lucky Boy Or Girl At Fair

Some lucky boy or girl in New Mexico will get a good start toward establishing a breeding herd of top Herefords at the 1949 New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2. The TX Hereford Ranch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Van Dyke and son of Springer, will donate a registered heifer to the Future Farmer of America or 4-H Club member who shows the grand champion fat steer in the fair's junior livestock division. The heifer, Lady Domino 638th, is sired by

one of Van Dyke's top herd bulls, Club Domino 1st and is out of one of the TX's excellent registered cows, Lady Domino 101st.

Van Dyke bred cattle are among the best known Herefords in the West. Steers, bulls and heifers, bred at TX Ranch have been consistent winners in livestock shows for many years.

The boy or girl who wins Lady Domino 638th, will, in addition, take the regular top awards presented by the State Fair plus a fat price in the junior sale Friday, Sept. 30.

AUTO, BOAT COLLIDE

Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS)—Traffic cops couldn't believe their eyes. Right in the middle of the highway a motorist had crashed into a boat. It seems a high wind had

ripped the craft from the top of a car driven by beach-bound autoist K. F. Thomas.

SHOT PUT RECORD

Oslo, Norway (AFPS)—James Fuchs, Yale track star, set a new

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Rules Announced For 4-H Leaders' Contest In State

In order to promote 4-H work in New Mexico and to give recognition to 4-H leaders, the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs will give \$100 to one woman 4-H leader in 1949 for transportation to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Club Congress, which will be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 1.

The contest is open to any woman who has served as a leader of a New Mexico 4-H Club five years or more. Each county is eligible to submit the name and record of one candidate to the state scoring committee. No leader shall receive the award a second time.

Each county shall be responsible for selecting its candidate. It was suggested that the county scoring committee be composed of one or more representatives of women's extension clubs and as many representatives from civic clubs as may seem practical. A portrait photo or a clear-cut snapshot of the candidate suitable for publishing in a newspaper or magazine should be included with each candidate's record.

The record of each candidate must be given on the standard report form approved by the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs. Information concerning the candidate should be sent to the state 4-H office not later than Oct. 1.

The state scoring committee will consist of the state home agent, the state 4-H Club leader, a county extension agent and one representative from each of the following groups: New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, New Mexico A. & M. College and the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs.

Mrs. E. D. Bell, leader of the Blacktower 4-H Club in Curry County, was the recipient of the trip in 1948.

Copies of rules and full details for the contest may be obtained from the State 4-H Club office at State College.

Measures Taken To Prevent Grain Loss From Bugs

Keep grain dry, clean and treat bins, fumigate when necessary—and thus avoid grain losses to insect pests.

That's the advice of E. J. O'Neal, extension entomologist, who points out that grain insect pests are not

likely to become troublesome in grain that has a moisture content of 10 per cent or less.

Upwards of 300,000,000 bushels of grain are destroyed each year by insects, officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate.

Losses in storage are high, O'Neal explains, because the largest part of the nation's wheat, oats and corn is stored on farms. Up-to-date insect control measures are in use on

only about 5 per cent of the farm storage space.

Here are the ABC's that will reduce insect damage, according to O'Neal:

First, clean storage bins thoroughly. Be sure that all grain from last year's crop has been removed since it is a possible source of insect contamination. Grain that is cool, dry and free from grain dust set control measures are in use on

for the development of grain-infecting insects.

Then, spray. Sprays that have been found satisfactory for treating bins consist of 2.5 per cent by weight (40 pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder per 100 gallons of water) of DDT, TDE, methoxychlor, or chlordane as emulsions of water suspensions, or an emulsion containing 1 per cent by weight of piperonyl butoxide and 0.1 per

cent of pyrethrins. Use two gallons of spray for 1000 square feet of surface.

After grain has been placed in the bin, it is also a good idea to inspect it periodically to see if insects are present.

O'Neal recommends two fumigants when insects are present in stored grain. Either a 4-to-1 mixture of carbon tetrachloride and carbon disulphide or a 1-to-3 mix-

ture of carbon tetrachloride and ethylene dichloride may be used, he says. The latter mixture with 5 per cent of ethylene dibromide added is also recommended.

"The above-mentioned mixtures are generally available on the market in ready-prepared form under various trade names," O'Neal says. "The farmer should not attempt to make them himself. About six to eight gallons of fumigant are re-

quired for each 1000 bushels of grain to be fumigated.

"Fumigation is accomplished by spraying the chemical evenly on the top of the grain as a spray. Since both gases are corrosive, it is advisable to wear a mask when handling or near the fumigants."

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Orange Juice --- 25c

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1. Be prepared to answer the Question of the Week if the White Magic Soap Quiz Man should call your home on the telephone.

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK August 27 to September 3, is:

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2. And be prepared to answer a second question which will appear on some part of the printed portion appearing on a package of White Magic Soap. Featured in all SAFEWAY STORES.

3. If you live within a 20-mile radius of a SAFEWAY STORE in any of the following States you are eligible to receive a telephone call from the White Magic Soap Quiz Man: California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Western Texas, Nevada.

4. Telephone numbers to be called will be selected on an impartial basis by the Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation, to insure absolute fairness in the selection of numbers to be called. Anyone in your home may answer the questions.

5. The contest will open on July 25, 1949, and will run for 8 consecutive weeks, closing on September 17, 1949.

6. The White Magic Soap Quiz Man will place all calls from contest headquarters in Los Angeles on week days—Mondays through Fridays—excepting holidays—between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Pacific Standard Time.

7. You may have a package of White Magic Soap (available at Safeway) handy for quick reference, or you may use a facsimile of the illustrations and copy appearing on a White Magic Soap package, or you may remember what appears thereon. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to be eligible for a prize, but a package of White Magic Soap will certainly make it easier for you to answer the second question—if you are called.

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CO-OP

amar Items

Kenneth Shields and Mrs. Othar Furrh and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. and son, Joey, enjoyed a fry at Dru Taylor Park evening of last week.

Horace Watkins the other. School starts Monday, Sept. 5. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Choise, of Anaheim, Calif.

Hobbs Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shields of Coffeyville, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier left on their vacation Saturday for Texas to visit relatives.

Wyandotte, Mich. The Maljamar Recreation Club had a picnic at Dru Taylor Park Tuesday evening of last week and a business meeting later. A program was planned for Maljamar Day. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Oscar Goodman, Kenneth Shields, M. P. Blakley, L. J. Kelly, Son Taylor, and Dale Kennedy, and Mrs. Zealey Edwards.

Boulder Dam. Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden are Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurray of Henryetta, Okla., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Schuesler of Washington, D. C.

to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiffs. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 26th day of August, 1949.

of August, 1949. Marguerite E. Waller (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court. 35-41-Fri.-Sept. 23

HE FORGOT Asbury Park, N. J. (AFPS)—"It was the anchor," Frank Pressnitz told Coast Guardsmen who hauled him out of the water alongside his 40-foot cabin cruiser. "I forgot to let go."

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Mary Evelyn Smith of Lovington spent Saturday night with Patricia Blakley. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley had overnight guests Monday night of last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hare and children and Miss Billie Hare, of Throckmorton, Texas.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Curtis S. Ivey, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Curtis S. Ivey, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to wit: Curtis S. Ivey, James F. Piecker and James S. Venable; and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used vacuum cleaners. Billy Albert, 1104 Merchant Ave., phone 557. 24-tfc

KILL ATHLETES FOOT "T-4-L BEST SELLER" HERE'S THE REASON. The germ grows deeply. You must REACH it to KILL it. T-4-L containing 90 percent alcohol, PENETRATES. Reaches more germs. Your 40c back from any druggist if not pleased IN ONE HOUR.

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business trucking the public. 33-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Army Surplus Store, 211 West Chisum, phon. 845. 28-tfc

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JOHN SIMONS, JR. New York Life Insurance Co. 606 Missouri Phone 609-W 25-tfc

REMEMBER—Merit feeds get results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Lumber and cedar posts; cedar, from staves to tree trunks; lumber, all dimensions and lengths. Truckloads at reductions. Marable Lumber Co., Hope. 23-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE—Water softener at a bargain price. Phone 99. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—One choice corner lot 100x150 on Hermosa Drive. O. R. Gable, Jr., phone 81-W or 446-R. 32-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

A NEW WILLARD BATTERY will make your vacation more enjoyable. Boyd-Cole Motor Co., Your Pontiac Dealer. 20-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread

FOR SALE, LEASE OR TRADE—240 acres raw land, three miles north, one-half mile east on Roswell highway. Land known as original Hazel Flying Field. C. C. Smith phone 603-J. 33-2tp-36

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FOR SALE—Fryers, two to four pounds, 40 cents per pound. We dress them for 25 cents, free delivery on Saturday morning. Phone 093-J6, L. T. Rice, Morningside. 32-tfc

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FOUR REAL BUMS in slightly used Spinet pianos. Betsy Ross Spinet, mahogany case; Gulbransen Spinet, walnut case; Starr Spinet, mahogany case. These reconditioned and are in perfect condition. Small down payment and easy terms. GINSBERG MUSIC CO., Roswell, N. M. 32-4tc-35

FOR SALE—Are you looking for a good farm? We have three good farms now listed, priced to sell. KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY 415½ West Main Phone 75-J 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 8x18 feet, built-ins, full size windows. Apply Booker Camp, Loco Hills, C. M. Harland. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE—1949 house trailer, 12-foot, aluminum, manufactured in California, sleeps three, used only two months. Can be seen at 1207 West Grand. 35-1tp

We Want to Move Some USED CARS—QUICK! So We Have Put on Our TRADING CLOTHES, REPAIRED and REMODELED EACH CAR. REDUCED THE PRICE etc. If you don't think we are Serious, come in and see. If you are interested in a late model used car, look these over: 1948 Pontiac Sedan Coupe, Hydraulic, radio, heater, sunvisor, spotlight, fog lights, seat covers, white sidewall tires, lots of other extras, in perfect condition. Now only \$1795.00 1948 Dodge 4-door, dark green, low mileage and loaded with extras. Clean as a pin and tight as a jug. 1695.00 1948 Plymouth Super Deluxe 2-door extra extra clean and loaded with accessories. 1595.00 1947 Pontiac Convertible, black, 6 cyl., white sidewall tires, radio, heater, new upholstery. A top used car, in perfect condition, priced at 1495.00 1946 Ford Tudor Super Deluxe, black, 8 cyl., 29,000 miles, radio and heater. Cleanest '46 car in Artesia. 1195.00 1942 Chevrolet Aero Sedan 2-door, new paint, motor reconditioned, radio, heater. A car you will be proud to own. 845.00 1941 Plymouth 2-door, black, radio, heater, new seat covers, sunvisor, spotlight, etc. 545.00 1942 Oldsmobile Coupe with Hydraulic drive, only 545.00 1939 Ford Tudor 445.00 1939 Ford Fordor 395.00 1938 Ford, new paint 345.00 1937 Ford Tudor 295.00 1936 Chevrolet 2-door 145.00 1936 Dodge Coupe 75.00 1935 Ford Tudor 75.00 1932 Ford V-8 Tudor 135.00 "We Want to Treat You Like We Like to Be Treated" BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. 112 South Second Phone 154 35-1tc

FOR SALE—2 NEW girls' bicycles, 26-inch; 1 regularly priced at \$54.50, Special Clearance price \$38.50; 7 regularly priced at \$49.95, Specially Clearance price \$34.50. Blocker's Electric Shop, 303 Main. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh home grown tomatoes. Victor Haldeman, phone 088-J4. 34-4tp-37

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WANTED—Woman to help with general household work, in good home, permanent job with room and board furnished. Phone 0819-R2. 35-tfc

WANTED—Man to keep warehouse records, good firm, permanent employment. Write detailed letter to P. B. Box 427, Artesia. 35-2tc-36

WANTED—To keep children in my home, 1007 West Dallas Avenue, phone 505. 35-tfc

WANTED Man or Woman Manage Dry Good and Shoe Store in New Mexico. Experience Unnecessary Age Limit 55 \$100 Week and Bonus Small Investment Required WRITE Buckman, Hatch, New Mexico

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VALLEY THEATER Special! **FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE** STRANGE LEGEND OF A STRANGE LAND! UNBELIEVABLE PICTURES OF THE MONKEY WORSHIPERS! IT'S VIVID! IT'S POWERFUL! IT'S DARING! STRANGE WOMEN! WILD BEASTS! IT'S BEYOND IMAGINATION

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... will present the largest and most comprehensive displays of NEW ranch and farm machinery and equipment, pumps, irrigation equipment and appliances and soil conservation machines ever assembled in the Southwest. Three big exhibit halls, plus a tent village and outdoors displays. It is a show that every livestock grower and farmer should see.

REMEMBER—All livestock and poultry entries close Sept. 10. If you need entry blanks or information WRITE ...

LEON HARMS, Secretary-Manager, NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NEWS VIEWS

By MERV WORLEY

September may be just another month to a lot of folks, but to mothers of school children and teachers it stands out like egg on a paunchy man's vest. It's the season of the annual switchover. The school bells ring out and there's no doubt about for whom the bells toll. Any confusion can be straightened out by the truant officer. It's the time when the kids stop asking question and try to answer a few. Mothers gratefully breathe a sigh of relief. This is probably not echoed by the teachers. One thing about vacation time . . . it gives parents a chance to appreciate teachers.

Need a good Cotton Trailer? Come in and see what we have to offer. Delivered trailers this week to E. H. Bowman, J. W. Blevins, Roger Durand and James Norris.

A Long Beach, Calif., vitamin plant blew up the other day. Those vitamins must be dynamite. Wonder where a fellow could get a few.

Remember . . . it's like handling dynamite to drive on holiday crowded highways. Be careful this Labor Day. Don't take chances that may lead to accidents. Be safe and have fun. That's our happy Labor Day wish from ARTESIA IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY CO., 808 South First Street, Phone 93.

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There is added economy to buying electrical appliances with cash—and if you do not have it on hand, you can get it here, easily and at a low rate of interest.

Do not deny yourself the convenience of major electrical appliances when we can make it so easy for you to make life easier!

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Come in and Take Advantage of These Buys!

Your Home Owned Food Store, Helping Build Artesia
Because Your Money Stays at Home!

TOMATO PUREE	No. 1 TALL TIN	5 for	24¢
NECTARS	HEART'S DELIGHT APRICOT, PEACH, PEAR, FRT. NECTAR	9 for	98¢
CATSUP	HEART'S DELIGHT	7 14 oz. Bottles	98¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	HEART'S DELIGHT HEAVY SYRUP	3 No. 2 1/2 Tins for	98¢

DOG FOOD
Tall Tin **7c**

PINEAPPLE	CRUSHED SANTA ROSA	4 No. 2 tins for	98¢
CORN MEAL	PACKARDS	10 lb. Bag	59¢

 **SWAN SOAP** Medium Bar, Unbelievable Low Price of **5¢**

PEARS	Heart's Delight In Heavy Syrup	3 No. 2 1/2 tins for	98¢
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25 lb. Bag **1.69**

FLOUR
50 lb. Gold Medal **3.29**

1 Giant Box **DREFT** (Retail Price 79c)
1 Reg. Box **TIDE** (Retail Price 28c)
both for **98c**

SHORTENING

Wilson's Advance 3 lb. Ctn. **55c**

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY!
Batie's Will Be Closed Labor Day,
Monday, Sept. 6

10 for YOUR CHOICE 98c

- TOMATOES STANDARD—NO. 2 CAN
- GREEN BEANS OUR VALUE BRAND—NO. 2 CAN
- VIENNA SAUSAGE OLD BILL BRAND NO. 2 CAN
- PUMPKIN WHOLE—NO. 2 CAN
- NEW POTATOES
- CORN MAYFIELD BRAND—NO. 2 CAN
- LIMA BEANS DIAMOND BRAND—WITH BACON—NO. 303 TIN
- BLACKEYED PEAS DELCO FRESH—NO. 2 TINS
- KIDNEY BEANS DIAMOND—NO. 303 TIN
- PINTO BEANS NO. 303 TIN

BATIE'S VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE ARE FRESH!

PEARS	CALIFORNIA BARTLETTS FINE FOR EATING	LB.	9¢
BANANAS	GOLDEN RIPE	LB.	9¢
LETTUCE	FIRM MOUNTAIN WHY PAY 29c LB.?	LB.	19¢
APPLES	MOUNTAIN DELICIOUS	LB.	10¢
BELL PEPPERS	FRESH LOCAL	LB.	13¢
ONIONS	SPANISH GLOBE	LB.	6¢

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BACON	WILSON'S LAKE VIEW	LB.	39¢
BACON	WILSON'S CORN KING	2 lbs. for	98¢
BACON	PEYTON'S ENGLISH	LB.	51¢
GROUND BEEF	LEAN FRESH	LB.	39¢
CHUCK ROAST	FROM A.A. BEEF	LB.	46¢
BEEF RIBS	FROM A.A. BEEF	LB.	29¢
PORK ROAST	BONELESS	LB.	49¢

My Dream Is Yours' Coming To Landsun Sunday

"My Dream Is Yours," a gay new musical starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Lee Bowman, is the Landsun Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Produced and directed by Michael Curtiz for Warner Brothers, this new film tells the story of a

radio talent buckster, played by Carson, who introduces a sparkling new songbird, Doris Day, on the airwaves. With this situation and this cast, which includes also Adolphe Menjou, Eve Arden and S. Z. Cuddihy, Sakall, Landsun patrons are in for some fast comedy and lively music.

Production values are high, what with the eminent director Michael Curtiz at the controls and the Warner studio going all out to give the Technicolor film the same

high type entertainment elements as some of the other big musical films which came out of the Burbank lot in the last few years.

Frankie Carle and his piano and Ada Leonard and an all-girl band, are but two of the added features woven into the picture. A novel sequence in the film presents Bugs Bunny, Warner's popular cartoon star, plus his pal, Tweety, in an elaborate song and dance dream flash Carson and Doris are also prominent in this production number.

and will take much better care of their young than a human. Besides, if people do take them home, the young either die from improper care and feeding or grow up to be a nuisance when they get too big to handle."

size 10x14-inch, metal 20-gauge rust resisting metal, caution yellow on black background; Keep Out black on yellow background.

ITEM NO. 2
3 each "Caution" flashing lights with 2 amber lenses and 2 red lenses and built in flashing motor, rust and weather proof, defusing lense minimum 8-inch, waterproof wire inlet fitting.

All prices quoted to be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
John D. Josey, Jr.,
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City) all lettering Scotchlite or reflectolite. The wording on the sign WELCOME — CITY LIMITS OF ARTESIA — 25 M.P.H. — SPEED LIMIT PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY. Welcome and Artesia to be in 6-inch letters, other 3-inch letters.

4 signs to be constructed each of 10-gauge sheet metal 3 feet long 2 feet wide, welded to 2-inch pipe (pipe to be furnished by the City) all lettering Scotchlite or reflectolite. The wording on the sign END OF CITY LIMITS — THANK YOU — COME AGAIN, Thank You in 4-inch letters, others 3-inch letters.

Signs will be made and delivery to the City warehouse to be erected by City Personnel.

Signs to have four coats of white

paint, water and heat resisting. For further information contact City Supervisor.

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Come in or Call for an Appointment

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• Gladys Vaughn

516 West Main Phone 818

'Babes In Woods' Should Be Left Alone, Pickens Says

"If only people would learn to leave the 'babes in the woods' alone," said Assistant State Game Warden Homer Pickens, "we would conserve a lot more wildlife and at the same time save people a great deal of trouble."

According to Pickens, the Department of Game and Fish has a recurring problem every spring as people insist on bringing home everything from fawns to young birds which they find in the wilds.

"It's an understandable feeling," Pickens said, "for folks to want to take care of tiny fawns and the like, but they should be left where they are found. Animals and birds speak a language all their own and though they seem to be orphans, the parents are usually close by.

Snakes will wriggle backwards if they get in a tight enough spot.

CITY OF ARTESIA, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 31, 1949 NOTICE OF BIDS FOR STREET SIGNS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 7:30 P. M., on September 28, 1949, for the furnishing of the following described street signs.

ITEM NO. 1
68 each standard highway "Stop" signs 24x24-inch, yellow background, black 6-inch letters on 16-gauge rust resisting sheet metal.

21 each standard 24x24-inch "Caution School Crossing" signs, letters to meet U. S. standard specifications, material 16-gauge rust resisting sheet metal, yellow background, black letters.

19 each standard 24x24-inch "School Zone" signs, letters to meet U. S. standard specifications, material 16-gauge rust resisting metal yellow background, black letters.

2 each "Caution Keep Out" signs

CITY OF ARTESIA, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 31, 1949 NOTICE OF BIDS FOR CITY LIMIT SIGNS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:30 P. M., September 14, 1949, for the furnishing of City Limits Signs.

4 signs to be constructed each of 10-gauge sheet metal 6-inches long and 4 feet wide. Welded to 2-inch pipe (pipe to be furnished by the

DR. PEPPER

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"Drink a Bite to Eat at 10, 2 and 4"

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7 1/2, 9, 10 1/2 and 12-foot Cotton Pickers Sacks in 8 and 10-ounce Canvas.

Wall Tents in different sizes.

Tarpaulins, any size to fit your needs.

160 and 200-lb. Draft Spring Scales.

Knee Pads, solid and split leather.

Cooking Utensils.

Oil Cook Stoves and Wood Heaters

Gasoline and Kerosene Lanterns.

Stove Pipe and Elbows.

Water Sacks, Water Kegs, Water Cans and Water Coolers.

WE HAVE FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

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FEEDS -- SEEDS -- FERTILIZER -- OIL & GAS
GENERAL HARDWARE
Office 678--PHONES--Store 679

YOUR MEAT SHOPPING LIST

After two years experience with Open Self-Service Meat Cases, we find that they will not properly refrigerate meat. Meat must breathe to keep from spoiling and sealed airtight packages, it boils easily. Therefore, when you buy meat from Self-Service Case you never know if it's Fresh. We have replaced our Self-Service Case with Closed Case, so when you buy meat from Us, you know it is fresh.

- lb. Bologna ... 29c
- lb. Beef Ribs .. 29c
- lb. Pork Steak 49c
- lb. Grnd. Beef 49c
- lb. Slic'd Bacon 49c

NELSON FOOD

Artesia Auto Is Entered In \$100,000 Contest

Jack Armstrong of the Artesia Auto Company, Ford dealer at Artesia, has entered his dealership in a \$100,000 car safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

The Artesia Auto Company is one of 6400 Ford dealers throughout the nation which has entered its dealership in the contest during September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling \$100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 \$1000 U.S. Savings Bonds, 100 \$100 bonds, 200 \$50 bonds and 350 \$25 bonds.

The contest has the support of the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety committee and other safety organizations.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter to L. D. Crusoe, vice president and general manager of the Ford Division, said:

"Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake and you at Ford are making such a check easily available for all drivers throughout the country.

"And I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest, with its attractive prizes, will make Americans more safety conscious—it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Armstrong pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck, of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation to the motorist.

Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, glass, horn and rear-view mirror.

The Artesia Auto Company will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and the motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest.

The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words the following statement:

"All cars and truck should be safety-checked periodically because

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered.

Other details of the contest are available from the Artesia Auto Company.

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39-Inch Tomboy Rayon Gabardine

A "must" fabric for your fall wardrobe in most any color you may desire. Light brown, dark brown, black, light gray, medium gray, navy, red, emerald green, dark green, gold, wine, royal blue.

41-Inch Bur-Mil-Tangelo

A better quality crease resistant rayon fabric that tailors beautifully. Especially suited for piece dresses. Colors—brown, black, pink, melon, Nile green, beige, gold, turquoise and rose.

36-Inch Galey and Lord Yard Stick Gingham

Top quality gingham in the new fall plaids are here for your selection. Teen-agers are looking forward to the wearing of plaids this fall. This fine quality gingham is so practical too!

36-Inch Quadriga Cloth

Quadriga cloth, the smoother finish percale. 80x80 construction for long service, permanent finish to look fresh and crisp for a long time. Washes so easily.

36-Inch Pinwale Corduroy

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Parade Of Veterans Begins With Making Application For Dividends On Life Insurance

The big parade of veterans begins with insurance dividend applications form became available in every town in the nation.

In the country as a whole, more than 50,000,000 World War II veterans started making their applications for dividends or refunds on their National Service Life Insurance policies. The dividends—some will be as low as 1 cent with the average 37 1/2 cents—will begin going out early in January, with payments averaging around 1 cent a day at the peak.

entire job is expected to be finished by June 1, 1950, when an estimated 2,800,000,000 pool will have been distributed.

In New Mexico about 50,000 eligible veterans of World War II will be able to obtain the special form at any Veterans Administration office, any postoffice, most service organization offices, or through the Red Cross and the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission. Gene A. Robens, manager of the VA regional office at Albuquerque, said the forms were released by the Albuquerque

Questions, Answers On NSLI

Gene A. Robens, Veterans Administration regional manager for New Mexico, answers some of the more important insurance dividend questions being asked by veterans:

Q. Who is eligible for an insurance dividend? A. Any World War II veteran who had a National Service Life Insurance Policy in effect for 90 days or more. Beneficiaries of deceased insured veterans will be paid automatically.

Q. Where and when do I get my dividend applications? A. Any time after Aug. 29, at any VA office in New Mexico, at any post office in the state, at any Red Cross office, at most service organizations' offices, or through the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission.

Q. Do I pay for the forms? A. Absolutely not.

Q. Will I need legal or expert assistance in filling out the forms? A. No. The application form is simple.

Q. Do I mail the form or do I take it to the nearest VA office? A. Affix a one-cent stamp and drop it in the nearest mail box.

Q. If I do not know my insurance policy numbers what should I do? A. Leave that space blank. Do not write VA for the numbers.

Q. Is it possible for me to figure my own dividend payment? A. No. The process is too involved. Your share will depend on the amount of insurance you have or had, how long it has been in effect, how old you are and several other factors.

Q. I converted my insurance some time ago. Will I receive a large dividend? A. No. The dividend is actually a refund and earnings on premiums paid only on life insurance. The additional monthly payments on the saving factor of your policy have no bearing on the dividend.

Q. How many veterans will share in the dividend? A. More than 17,000,000 veterans who held 19,000,000 policies. In New Mexico about 50,000 veterans are eligible for a refund.

Q. What will be the size of the checks? A. Payments will range from 50 cents to an estimated \$300 with the average payment being about \$175.

Q. When will I get my dividend? A. Payments will start soon after Jan. 1 and will probably be completed by June, 1950. At the peak, more than 200,000 checks will be mailed daily.

rescheduling of programming. However, he said some of the old shows are still heard at the same time as heretofore, but that new ones are being added. The Mutual-Keystone Broadcasting System, which is a member of the Mutual-Keystone Broadcasting System, has the complete Capital and Standard transcription libraries, besides thousands of records.

Many Respond To Questionnaire On Game Department

A 57 per cent return on any questionnaire is remarkably high and in itself shows vital interest in both the questions and the privilege of answering them, said State Game Warden Elliott Barker while commenting on the recent survey made by the Department of Game and Fish to determine the effectiveness of the three-page conservation section published each month in New Mexico Magazine.

The questionnaire was sent out to 1000 subscribers of the magazine selected at random from all parts of the state. The subscribers were asked to fill out the questionnaire and return it and were advised, "You do not need to sign this questionnaire unless you want to, but we thank you for answering the above questions truly, whatever the answers are."

To the surprise of everyone, said Barker, 570 of the 1000 questionnaires were filled out and returned. Another surprise was that to the first question, "Do you hunt and fish?" 436 answered, "yes" and 134 answered, "no" which indicates that 76 1/2 per cent of the 7900 resident subscribers to the

magazine are hunters or fishermen.

The following is a summary of the answers to the various questions given by the 436 or 76 1/2 per cent who do hunt and fish:

Do you read the Game Department section of the New Mexico magazine regularly? 418 yes; 18 no.

Do you feel that the department's regular three-page section and the annual report carried in the September and October issues each year keep you well informed of the activities of the Game Department? 408 yes; 8 no; 20 indefinite.

Frankly what do you think of the state game warden's editorial comments on current issues which appear each month? 400 favorable; 6 unfavorable; 15 non-committal; 15 indefinite.

How many others of your family, friends and neighbors have your copy of the magazine? 1853 or average of 4 1/4 others.

"Not one suggested discontinuance of the magazine of the Game Department section of it," Barker. "Some wanted more information. We are most gratified 90 per cent of the sportsmen feel that they derive good information and benefits from the section of the magazine and kept well informed of the department's activities by it and the editorials."

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Kings, Queens Of Horse World To Parade At Fair

The kings and queens of the Western horse world will go on parade Sept. 25 through Oct. 2 during the 1949 New Mexico State Fair in New Mexico's only official Quarter Horse and Palomino shows.

Sponsored by the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association, an affiliate of the American Quarter Horse Association and the New Mexico Palomino Exhibitors Association, affiliated with the Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Inc., the respective breed shows will again attract the top registered horses of the entire Southwest.

State Fair Manager Leon H. Harms reports that construction of

Dave Button Is Named Manager Of Radio Station

Martin Yates III, president of the board of radio station KSPV, has announced the appointment of Dave Button, a former announcer on the station here, as manager and the naming of other staff members.

Button, who succeeds Burney Jones as station manager, was the first announcer hired when KSPV was preparing to go on the air nearly three years ago and was here about seven months. He then went to KSWB as chief announcer and newscaster. From there Button went to KTLN at Denver, where he was program manager the last year and a half and from where he returned to the Artesia station. He has been in radio about seven years.

Since assuming the management of the station, Button has announced plans are being made for open house at the new studios or the extension of South Roselawn Avenue in the near future. The building, to which all operations were moved a few weeks ago from the original studios on Main Street, is of Southwestern Pueblo type of architecture and houses the offices and studios and combines them with the transmitting equipment.

Other members of the staff include Wayne Griffin, commercial manager, who has long been on the staff; Bobbie Aldridge, wife of Kenneth Aldridge, traffic manager; Robert Mosker, formerly of Roswell, chief engineer and Kaye Palmer, who also joined KSPV open; Cloyd Wooley and Ralph McDaniel, who came here respectively from Belin, Denver and Los Angeles.

Button announced the complete

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Both halter and performance classes are open in the Palomino and Quarter Horse shows. The Palomino show will include classes for stock type and pleasure type horses. Awards in the regular recognized classes of the breed associations will range from \$40 for first place to \$10 for fourth place.

Judging of the American Quarter Horse show will be on Sept. 26 Palomino halter classes will be presented each night in conjunction with the big rodeo.

Among other top horse events is a cutting horse contest with a \$500 purse. This event will be held under the rules of the American Cutting Horse Association and presented at night in conjunction with the rodeo.

A junior horse show for youngsters under 16, sponsored by the Albuquerque Riding and Driving Club, also will be held. The junior eight days of the fair. Top thoroughbred and quarter horses of the nation will compete for the richest purses offered on any southwestern track.

And the big eight-night rodeo, approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association and offering prize money totaling \$7100 will present the best in contestants and rodeo horses.

Entries for horse show events ones in the spotlight during the 1949 fair. The 12th annual State Fair race meet will be held for the classes will be entirely performance events.

Show horses will not be the only close Sept. 10. Rodeo entries close Sept. 24 and the junior horse show closing date is Sept. 26. Entry blanks and state fair premium books are available through the New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1603, Albuquerque.

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