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Court Orders Probe Of Sheriff's Office

District Judge C. Roy Anderson instructed District Attorney Dolph Reese and Assistant District Attorney Lon P. Watkins to investigate the Eddy County sheriff's office with possible ouster proceedings to be directed against Sheriff Lee on the grounds that the sheriff and jailers "have been extremely negligent in the handling of prisoners delivered to their care."

The action came last week after that he had discussed the matter with the sheriff last Thursday at Sheriff Lee's request had filed a letter of resignation and it was over to him, but that the sheriff had then refused to sign it.

Swallow Neal, Carlsbad attorney, has been retained as legal counsel by Sheriff Lee, issued a statement, which read:

"Mr. Dwight Lee, the sheriff of Eddy County, has been threatened with the filing of removal proceedings to remove him from office unless he resigns. The threat of such proceedings comes from official sources, from the Hon. Randolph

Reese, Esquire, district attorney and his Carlsbad assistant, Hon. Lon Watkins, Esquire.

"I have been retained as Mr. Lee's attorney.

"Any mild suggestion that Mr. Lee will resign from office while under fire or in the face of a threat of filing of removal from office proceedings, or any action by the district attorney, a grand jury or otherwise, is a creature of the fertile imaginations of those who know him not.

"The courthouse is the place to determine the truth or falsity of any rumors or wrong-doing. Pending judicial proceedings, neither my client nor his attorneys will have any further statement to make in this matter."

It was pointed out that if a grand jury is called, in accordance to a petition which has been circulated in Artesia but had not been filed up to Wednesday, investigation of the sheriff's office might be directed to that body along with what other matters might come before it.

On the other hand, Judge Anderson could call a grand jury on his own, even though the petition already circulated or any other petition is not filed requesting that a grand jury be called.

Judge Anderson's letter to Assistant District Attorney Watkins, dated Aug. 31, reads:

"It has come to my attention recently that the sheriff and jailers of the Eddy County jail have been extremely negligent in the handling of prisoners delivered to their care for confinement in the Eddy County jail.

"This matter has become so open that it has come to my attention on several occasions within the past several weeks. First the cases of Prime and Simpson were called to my attention through items appearing in one of the local newspapers to the effect that there had been an escape from the Eddy County jail of the two men above mentioned.

"In connection with this matter, after Simpson and Prime had been returned to the Eddy County jail in an effort to find out the facts, I put both of the men under oath and questioned them about their escape and about the handling of prisoners insofar as they were concerned. The facts developed briefly were that one of them had been working on one of the deputy sheriff's car for several days, installing a new motor and that the other had been engaged in painting the jail and had made one trip at least to

'Maljamar Day' Observed Friday At Taylor Park

"Maljamar Day" was observed Friday at Dru Taylor Park at Maljamar, with members of the Maljamar Recreation Club as hosts.

Games of horseshoes, croquet and bingo were played prior to the barbecue, which was served at 7:30 o'clock to 435 persons.

James Rawls, photographer for The Hobbs News-Sun, took several pictures of the group and of all officers of the club.

After the barbecue, a dance was given on the concrete slab in the park. Several square dances were included.

The barbecue was donated by business firms and servicing contractors of Artesia, Maljamar, Lovington and Hobbs.

Plans are for "Maljamar Day" to be an annual affair for the people living in that oil-field community.

Application For 1750 'Braceros' Is Approved

Application by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for 1750 "braceros" Mexican national agricultural workers in behalf of farmers in the Artesia area, seeking cotton pickers, has been approved by the regional farm replacement representative of the U. S. Employment Service, Artie McNally, association manager, has announced.

McNally said this means the association is entitled to contract Mexican agricultural workers, subject to the conditions of the international executive agreement and individual work contracts, which must be approved by the U. S. Employment Service and a representative of the Mexican government.

The association manager said plans are to start moving in the "braceros" about Sept. 15 in trainloads of approximately 500. The workers are to be housed on the individual farms where employed.

Processing of approximately 15,000 Mexicans for New Mexico and West Texas farms is to start Saturday morning at El Paso. It was estimated 15 to 25 thousand will be needed for the farms in the area, principally as cotton

Enrollment At Opening Of Schools Is Under Last Year

For the first time in a number of years, enrollment at the opening of the Artesia schools was less than the year prior, but substantial increases in the lower grades, especially pre-first and first, were shown, indicating that the unusually large number of babies born during the war are starting to school.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, reported the opening-day enrollment Tuesday, for the school system was 2174, as compared with 2250 on the same day last year. However, the schools opened half a week earlier in 1948 and the enrollment for the day after Labor Day was for the fourth day of school.

The pre-first and first-grade enrollment Tuesday was 348, as compared with 281 on the fourth day last year, an increase of 67. The increase in the second grade was seven, in the third grade it was 43 and in the fourth grade it was 32. But the fifth grade showed a decrease of two.

The total enrollments in all schools showed a decrease from the figures of a year ago, except Loco Hills School, where 15 more were enrolled. On the contrary, when the figures last year showed an increase of 284 over the 1947 figures, the greatest increase was in the high school, seventh through 12th grades, with a total of 812 as compared with 689 in 1947.

Enrollments in the elementary schools of the system on Tuesday totaled 1381, as compared with 1438 a year ago and 1281 in 1947.

Comparative registrations Tuesday with a year ago and two years ago:

High, 793, 812, 689; Park, 534, 541, 482; Central, 452, 483, 432; North Side, 312, 314, 270; Loco Hills, 75, 60, 54; Carver, Negro, 34, 40, 43.

The breakdown by grades Tuesday, compared with totals last year:

Pre-first and first, 348, 281; second, 221, 214; third, 229, 186; fourth, 230, 168; fifth, 181, 183; sixth, 191, 181; seventh, 187, 164; eighth, 132, 144; ninth, 155, 154; 10th, 131, 155; 11th, 104, 116; 12th, 83, 72.

Superintendent Tom Mayfield announced last week the schools were opening with 99 certified employees in the system, including administrators and teachers, as well as 26 other employees, janitors, cafeteria personnel and bus drivers, for a total of 125.

Quarterback Club Is Organized Tuesday Night, Headed By Bill Keys

The Artesia Quarterback Club, composed of sports fans and supporters of Artesia High School athletics, was organized at a meeting in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night, with Bill Keys elected "signal caller," or president.

Other officers elected were Kenneth Lance as "trainer," or vice president and Fred Cole as "manager" or secretary-treasurer.

Six members were proposed as "business managers," members of the board, to be voted on at the next meeting, which will be at 6:30 o'clock Monday night in the school cafeteria, with a lunch served.

William M. Siegenthaler was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization, to be voted on at a meeting in the near future.

The membership fee was set at \$5 a year, with monthly dues of \$1. Meals will be served at cost at all meetings, which will be held on Monday nights throughout the school year.

At each meeting, there will be entertainment, as well as the showing of motion pictures of any games played the previous week, either at home or away, which the high school coaches, who are honorary members, will use during their critiques.

It was pointed out at the meeting Tuesday, that the Quarterback Club is in no way a money-raising organization, but rather a morale boosting group in support of the coaches and members of the various athletic teams. And the name should not be construed to imply that the club is in support of only football teams, but rather of all sports teams and groups in the high school throughout the school year.

Head Football Coach Jack Tinson said at the meeting this week, the taking of motion pictures for use of the coaches is the biggest contribution ever given him in his years as a coach and to the school's movie library for aid of the coaches and boys.

Keys said it is planned after the football season to have a public review at the high school, at which the movies taken during the season will be shown.

He said the 32 men who were present Tuesday night and those who attend the meeting Monday evening and join will be charter members of the Quarterback Club. He urged all who desire to become members to be out Monday.

Many Take Advantage Of Bargain Price On Semi-Weekly Subscriptions

Many subscribers to The Advocate are taking advantage of the 50-cent saving in subscription price which will maintain until the date of the first publication of the semi-weekly, which will be Tuesday, Sept. 20.

At that time subscriptions in the Artesia trade area will be \$3.50 a year, elsewhere in New Mexico will be \$4 and in other states and territories of the United States will be \$4.50.

With the 50-cent saving now in effect, new or renewal subscriptions will be taken for \$3 in the Artesia trade area, \$3.50 elsewhere in the state and \$4 outside of New Mexico.

The business office of The Advocate reported that a number of subscribers whose subscriptions will not expire for a number of months are sending in renewal checks in order to take advantage of the saving.

In answer to a number of inquiries as to unexpired subscriptions still having some months to run, every subscriber will be carried through to the original date of expiration and to which he has paid. The original contract to deliver The Advocate for a year maintains, even though it will be delivered twice a week instead of once a week, starting Sept. 20.

Meanwhile the process of "shifting gears" for the semi-weekly Advocate is under way. This includes impressing on advertisers, correspondents, club reporters and others who have news of the new deadlines, which were announced last week.

At that time it was disclosed the deadline for straight news matter will be 4 o'clock the day before publication, but that for social items, the deadline will be noon of the day prior to publication. However, the request was made that all items general or social, be brought, phoned or mailed in as early as possible.

Happenings on the day of the Tuesday publication, or on Monday afternoon and night, should be in the hands of the editorial staff insofar as possible on Wednesday, so as to make way for the handling of (Continued last page, this section)

Car Jumps Curb, Damages Front Sprouse-Reitz

The front of the Sprouse-Reitz Company Main Street store was somewhat damaged shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Love Tanner ran over the curb and into the building. No one was injured.

Police quoted Mrs. Tanner as saying she had turned in at a vacant parking space in front of the store, when a child ran out in front of the car, which belongs to W. R. Hornbaker. She said that in her effort to step on the brake pedal quickly her foot hit the accelerator and the car lunged forward, fortunately missing the child.

The left end of the front bumper hit a parking meter, bending the standard somewhat, and when the car continued across the sidewalk into the store front, the right end of the bumper struck a steel pillar, which undoubtedly kept the car from going farther into the store front.

The lower part of the plate glass was broken and the stucco wall below the window was damaged by the front of the car.

Roswell Negro Found Dead On Labor Day At Lake McMillan

Fierce Oliver, Roswell Negro, about 45 or 50 years old, died from a heart attack brought about by natural causes between 3 and 4 o'clock Labor Day afternoon while fishing at Lake McMillan, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held Tuesday with Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey of Artesia sitting as coroner.

Evidence presented at the inquest indicated Oliver had gone to the lake to fish and had other members of his party had left his immediate vicinity when he was stricken. He was found dead by his wife. His body was taken to Roswell for burial.

Bulldogs To Open Season Here Friday Against Jal Panthers

The Artesia High School coaching staff under Head Football Coach Jack Tinson is working hard on the Bulldogs for their first game of a tough grid schedule at 8 o'clock Friday night on Morris Field, when they meet the Jal Panthers.

Although the Bulldogs were favored to win in the Artesia-Jal game last year, the Panthers came through to win 6-0.

To the game Friday, Coach Tinson is looking forward to a tough fought battle. He said that although the gridgers have been working out twice daily, he does not feel the boys are in game readiness yet. If they had two more weeks before their first game, the Bulldogs might be in much better shape, the coach said.

Coach Tinson declined Wednesday afternoon to name the possible starters against Jal.

A pep rally is to be held at Morris Field tonight by the student body.

He said there is to be no season name named, but that the coaches will select a player before each game to be game captain. At the end of the season, an honorary captain will be elected by members of the squad.

The Bulldogs will enter the season not only with a strong staff

Girl Scout Fall Round-Up Planned For Sept. 12

Members of the Girl Scout Association met at the home of Mrs. Duane Sams Friday afternoon to discuss plans for the annual fall roundup to be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 12. All Girl Scouts, Brownies, and adult members of the association and persons interested in scouting are invited to attend.

The group plans to have an association meeting while the girls play games under the supervision of the Senior Scouts. Scout leaders are to be prepared to announce the time and place of the first meeting of their respective troops.

Drinks and dessert will be furnished by the association to the entire group from a chuck wagon. Everyone is to bring her own "nose-bag lunch." Songs, games, and campfire will round out the entertainment program.

A plea for leaders or anyone interested in becoming a leader or troop committee member is being made and it is hoped by the association members those interested will feel free to come to the roundup. The association reported 15 active troops and several troops which cannot become active until leaders are found for them.

Cotton Classing Office Is To Serve Eddy, Chaves And Lea

A cotton classing office under the U. S. Department of Agriculture to serve all gins in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties has been opened seven blocks north on First Street in Artesia and is ready today for operation, according to Stanley C. Rademaker, who is in charge.

However, Rademaker said he does not expect any movement in cotton to start until about Sept. 15, when cotton picking operations will get into full swing.

He said it is contemplated to have the first bale of cotton delivered and ginned in this area by the No. 1 bale classed at the office. That bale was delivered to the Artesia Farmers Gin Company by Moutray Brothers of Seven Rivers Aug. 24 and was ginned the next day. It has been purchased by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at a premium price of 50 cents a pound, as against the market price of 31 cents as of those dates.

Rademaker said the main purpose of the Cotton Branch, USDA, in opening the classing office here was to give producers much more rapid classing than heretofore. Last year, when cotton from the Pecos Valley was classed at El Paso, it sometimes took as long as a month to two months for service. Much faster service here is expected, he said.

The building of 2400 square feet of floor space was underwritten by banks, gins and other cotton interests in the valley and at Lovington and Hobbs for use as a cotton classing office. It is built of pumic block masonry.

In the building are a large classification room, a statistical room, office and restroom.

Rademaker said that each table in the classification room will be a laborer, who will handle the cotton, a cotton classer and a recorder. The cotton will be classed as to grade and staple length.

All cotton will be classed under the Smith-Doxey Act and the data will be entered on a Smith-Doxey card, which in turn will be mailed to the producer. The classification then can be used by the producer in obtaining a government loan or for merchandising into any channel the producer chooses.

Rademaker said that from the records here statistical reports of grade and staple length will be made to the USDA, which will compile it for classification.

He said that inasmuch as the office here has been opened on a temporary basis, the Cotton Branch is not able to allocate funds for rent or office equipment. Because of this, various local firms have donated furniture for use at the office. Rademaker said he still needs a desk and chair, which he would like to borrow.

Artie McNally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association (Continued last page this section)

Dunnam Named National Officer Disabled Veterans

Bill Dunnam, service officer for three veterans' organizations in Artesia, and who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, was elected alternate national executive committee member on the 10th district, consisting of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, at the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland last month, according to "information from C. Corrigan of Albuquerque, national junior vice commander, department of New Mexico. This means Dunnam will be national executive committee member in New Mexico in 1950-51, Corrigan said.

Dunnam was to have attended the 1949 convention as a representative of the New Mexico department of the D.A.V., and planned to leave for there Aug. 12, but became seriously ill Aug. 10. He was taken to Artesia Municipal Hospital at that time and has since been moved to the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, where he is improving nicely. Corrigan predicts he will be all right in time.

Referring to the appointment of Dunnam as alternate executive committee member from this district, Corrigan wrote, "I know of no one in this state more deserving of an honor as Bill. I am sure only the veterans of Artesia (Continued last page, this section)

Correct Address Must Be Placed On Local Mail

The Artesia post office continues to encounter difficulty with clients not placing complete and correct addresses on mail for local distribution, upon which delivery can be refused.

Within the last six months Postmaster Jess Truett has mailed letters to business houses and had published in The Advocate a copy explaining that mail addressed for local delivery must bear the complete address of an addressee, including street and house number or box number.

Under the date of Aug. 25, the first assistant postmaster general mailed a bulletin to all postmasters, which reads, in part:

"Information reaching this bureau indicates that at many of the smaller city delivery offices as much as 25 per cent of the mail received for delivery by city carriers does not bear a house number or street name. It is, therefore, requested that postmasters at offices where mail for delivery by carriers is received incompletely addressed immediately make every effort possible to correct this condition."

Postmaster Truett said it is not the desire of the local office to impose any stringent rules on patrons' mailings to cause delay in delivery, but properly addressed mail is necessary for accuracy in delivery.

He said too many mistakes are made by employes in efforts to make delivery without requiring them to make any wild guesses as to where insufficiently addressed mail is to be delivered. Correction (Continued last page, this section)

Services Held On Friday For J. B. Prentice

Funeral services for John Benjamin Prentice, 67, who died suddenly at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week at his home in Morningliss, were from Paulin Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Prentice is survived by his widow, a son, Harold C. Prentice, Artesia; two daughters, Mrs. John Stewart, Colorado Clay, Texas and Mrs. Forrest Thorpe, Artesia; a brother, J. J. Prentice, May, Texas; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Prentice, John Benjamin Prentice was born at Russellville, Ark., Aug. 1, 1881. (Continued last page this section)

Lions Realize \$900 From Rogers Circus

The Artesia Lions Club realized about \$900 from the sponsorship of the Rogers Brothers Circus, which showed here matinee and night Wednesday of last week.

There was about a three-quarter house in the afternoon and the tent was packed to overflowing for the night performance.

Earl Zeigler, president of the club, said the Lions hope to sponsor the circus again next season, if it is routed this way.

G.P.A. To Elect At Meeting On Tuesday, Sept. 20

Douglas O'Bannon, president of the North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association, has announced officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting in the high school library at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 20.

The election originally was called for a meeting two weeks ago, but because of an attendance of only about 20 members, it was postponed, so there could be a more representative number.

The president urged a good attendance at the meeting, calling attention to the members that a number of game seasons will be open within the next three months and that the association should be working for game protection, conservation and compliance with the game laws.

O'Bannon said it is hoped to have a representative of the New Mexico Game Department present to show movies of game and fish.

New Fire Station Open House To Be On Sept. 19

While donations for furnishing the recreation room in the new fire station are coming in slowly, indicating it will not be completely furnished, plans are going ahead for public open house to show off the new building and its equipment Monday evening, Sept. 19.

Fire Chief Albert Richards has extended an invitation to the general public to visit the new fire station at Fifth and Texas Avenue at that time.

J. D. Smith, chairman in charge of raising funds for the recreation room, said response has been slow. However, he said, there has been no attempt to make personal contact with those who might wish to contribute either cash or equipment, but that some contributions have been received on a voluntary basis.

The firemen have been given a ping pong table, Smith said and it is hoped someone has a pool or billiard table which is not in use, which they could have.

They are trying to get chairs which will not mar the asphalt tile floor, as well as a divan, floor lamp and folding tables for their needs.

The entire building has a frontage of 50 feet, including the fire station proper of three engine (Continued last page, this section)

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We Must Take Blame

WE AS CITIZENS, taxpayers and voters must accept the blame for what is happening over the nation.

We are to blame for the "five percent" investigations now in progress in Washington. We are to blame for all of the other conditions in Washington that have a bad odor and there are far too many of them.

We as citizens of the state of New Mexico are to blame for the conditions prevailing in our own state. We are to blame for the grand jury in Dona Ana County, Lea County and in Chaves County and for the conditions which they are probing.

And we are to blame for any other situation or condition which needs to be checked, probed and investigated.

We are the ones who elect these officials—we either elect them by going to the polls and balloting for them or we help elect them by staying at home and not voting.

And the sooner we realize this, admit it and then seek to do something about it, the quicker we can take the control of our governmental affairs out of the hands of the politicians and place them in the hands of the people of the nation.

The politicians control the situation because they have a well-organized minority. They will continue to control the situation as long as they can keep their organization and as long as we as citizens and taxpayers fail or refuse to go to the polls and cast ballots.

And political organizations are formed to win elections and to share the patronage and the business that results from the fact that the political group won. They are going to take care of their party members; they are going to throw the business to their friends and they are not going to be too efficient, economical or practical in their operations.

It means more to the politicians if they don't. And just as long as we leave these affairs in the hands of those who have made a profession out of politics we can expect the very things to happen which have happened.

Most of us are beginning to realize that it is not good to have one party in control of the state, county or national politics too long. They become too well rooted.

Whether we are Republicans or Democrats, if we are good loyal Americans, we are all about convinced that there are some conditions and situations that have grown up and developed both in the federal and state government under one party that is not to the best interest of the citizens of the state and the nation.

And there is just one group that can and will change this—that is those citizens, those voters and those taxpayers of this nation who have never taken the trouble to go to the polls and vote.

The group that can change all of this; that can demand a better qualified office holder and one who will do a more efficient and practical job and then can elect that candidate is the voters of this nation.

The well-organized political minority will continue to win elections just as long as the good citizens who complain about the political conditions but refuse to go to the polls and ballot.

We still contend that elections cannot be controlled and they cannot be bought when the vote of those not now balloting take the trouble to go to the polls.—O.E.P.

Lottery And U.S. Mail

IT IS NOT UNUSUAL for the newspaper to be requested to publish what amounts to an out-right lottery. The paper will be requested to publish in an advertisement the fact that tickets will be given away and there will be a drawing. The paper will not only be requested to print this in the advertisement but in its news columns as well.

Those making the request, of course, are not familiar with the fact that the U.S. postal regulations prohibit anything from being sent through the mail concerning lottery. This not only applies to newspapers carrying news stories or advertisements, but to circulars and even letters if they contain any mention, data or information on lottery.

And the regulations not only provide a penalty for the publishers of a newspaper for this offense but those who inserted the advertisement or the story or for the writer and sender of letter or for those mailing circulars or anything else sent for delivery through the mail.

Besides this penalty, the newspaper, of course, would have its mailing permit canceled.

Many advertisers are familiar with this fact and they know when they publish an advertisement

about all they can say is they are going to give something away free. Beyond that they cannot mention how it is to be given away and in theory if the awarding of the prize is a lottery—that even the give-away shouldn't be published.

Many other individuals and many firms, stores and advertisers are not familiar with this law and as a result request that the fact be mentioned they are giving away tickets and a drawing will be held. It just can't be done and the paper be sent through the U.S. mail.

Occasionally it is done through an oversight or a slip up of some kind or other. Recently The Advocate carried a line in one of its ads stating that the lucky number would be drawn. This was a violation of the lottery regulation of the U.S. Post Office Department. It was strictly an oversight.

So when you ask the paper to print the fact you are going to have a drawing and we refuse to do it—please understand the reason why and realize you are just as liable as the paper if we did publish it and sent it through the mail.—O.E.P.

Congratulations, Gentlemen

THE ENORMOUS PAVING PROGRAM in Artesia—enormous, that is, for a municipality the size of this—has reached a happy conclusion.

We doubt if there are many other cities the size of Artesia in which there are as many blocks of paving or as large a percentage of paving.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts and the city councilmen deserve a great amount of credit for having seen the program through and for their work in having a good job done at the lowest possible cost.

And on the other hand, Edgar Martin, the contractor, deserves much credit for the commendable job he has done. It is true he made some mistakes, but when they were discovered, he corrected them. But we all make mistakes and only by correcting them can we feel we have completed a job.

Our congratulations, gentlemen.—A.L.B.

Ten Years Hence

IF COACH JACK TINSON will only look ahead about 10 years and stop to think of the splendid turn-out of about 50 football candidates for this year's team, he will realize that, other things being equal, he should have even much more material when that time comes.

For indications as this is written are that the enrollment of beginners in the Artesia schools will be far greater than in any past year. That crop of babies born during the war is reaching school age and in Artesia, as throughout the nation, first-grade enrollment will take a big jump.

We realize there is an orderly program of building of school classrooms going on in Artesia and that far-reaching plans have been made to take care of the increase in babies during the war, which will be reflected in years to come all the way through high school.

But the citizens of the community should realize this situation, which could become serious in time, if they failed to go along with the school authorities.

Prospects for a large number of football candidates 10 years hence is one thing and fine to contemplate, but the more serious problem of school housing at that time is the thing of which we should think.—A.L.B.

Must Make It True

WE KNOW A CITY which has several large signs outside the city that say, "15,000 Citizens Welcome You."

And that city, of course, means for that to be true. It is their desire not only to invite the tourists and the travelers to stop and visit in their city, but they mean for them to find a hearty welcome in that community.

Those placing the signs were sincere about it and they mean it.

But unfortunately those erecting that sign and extending that welcome do not have the actual control over the 15,000 people. They haven't control of any of those people. And one little incident by one person can spoil that welcome for the visitors.

This one little thing can be done by one citizen, a waitress in a cafe, an attendant in a service station, someone in the hotel or at the tourist courts. Or it may be done by a clerk in a store or a mechanic in a garage.

Just one little incident, an unpleasant one and the person who is a visitor in the community challenges the sincerity of the sign which says, "15,000 People Welcome You."

All cities need to extend welcome to their visitors. They need to extend every courtesy to these visitors. They need to see that every courtesy the visitors have a right to expect are extended to them.

That is part of our job as citizens of a community if we want the folks to enjoy their visit in our community and if we want them to return to our community and if we want them to feel that we are sincere when we emphasize the fact the entire population welcomes them.

One never knows about these tourists and visitors. They may be looking for a business location; they may be looking for a site for some industry or plant; they may be looking for a new home. The way we receive them and treat them is going to have considerable to do with them deciding just whether they want to reside in that community or not.

We as citizens of Artesia realize that the dollars spent by our visitors are welcome business, good business and that it is rather surprising how much business it represents.

And everything we can do to impress our visitors and to see they enjoy their stay with us is just good business.—O.E.P.

Late hours are bad for one—but good for two.



Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
 (Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart of Artesia moved last Thursday to a nearby lease. The Stewart family has lived here before.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Booker and children have been staying in Artesia with the Glen Booker children while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children of Maljamar visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth and children went last Thursday to Lubbock, Texas, where Mr. Duckworth was to receive medical treatment.

George Kalder of Belleair, Ohio, arrived Friday to be a guest of Miss Kathrine Coppinger. He is a student at State Teachers' College at Silver City. After his visit here he expects to enroll at the college for his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beal and children completed moving to Lovington Sunday of last week. The Beal family were long-time residents of Loco Hills. Mr. Beal was associated with Sacra Brothers here for years. He will serve in the same capacity in Lovington. His associate, Bruce Wilkerson, and Mrs. Wilkerson, moved their house to Lovington Sunday of last week, where they will make their home also.

Tommy Till of Artesia spent last week visiting his cousin, Jimmy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, Lloyd, of Loco Hills and Mr. and Mrs. George James and baby of Maljamar returned Friday from a two-week vacation trip. They visited relatives in Port Arthur, Texas, and then went to Healdton, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doughty, who are the parents of Floyd Doughty and Mrs. James. They visited other relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and son went to Snyder, Texas, Friday to meet Mr. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and her daughter of Cross Plains, and another sister, Mrs. Verne Screws of Little River, Texas, and Mr. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. M. W. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Holt and children returned Sunday from a vacation trip spent in Rising Star, Dublin, Cisco, and May, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Thurman spent Sunday with Mrs. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. DeWitt, in Artesia.

Mrs. Elmer Banks returned Saturday from Arkansas, where she has been visiting her father, who is ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller last week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children of Artesia.

Thurman Harland and children, Butch, Wanda, and Frances, of Hobbs spent Sunday visiting Mr. Harland's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harland, in the Booker Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and children moved to Artesia last Thursday. They moved their home into the new addition southwest of Artesia. Mr. Beal is employed by

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 PHONE 37

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for Sept. 12, 1929)

The Artesia delegates put up a gallant fight at Las Cruces for the state meet of the American Legion, but lost it to Gallup. Despite the fact that the locals lost the prized 1930 convention, they succeeded in giving Artesia some valuable publicity and a local delegate, Mrs. Albert Richards, was honored with the presidency of the Legion Auxiliary.

The alfalfa seed harvesting is practically over with a total yield of better than three cars. The choicest lot of seed brought in for local shipment was sold to E. B. Bullock by Harry Cowan, Hagerman farmer.

Artesia schools got under way last week with an enrollment of 754, an increase of approximately 30 pupils over the first week of last year.

The new Artesia Hotel is to be opened in 30 days.

A dinner dance was given at the Compton home Saturday evening complimentary to William and Stewart Compton, who were leaving to attend the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Arba Green drove to Albuquerque Monday with his daughter, Miss Helen Green, who enrolled as a senior in the University of New Mexico.

Dr. J. J. Clarke expects to leave tomorrow with his son John, for New Orleans, La., where John will embark upon the study of dentistry at Loyola University.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for Sept. 7, 1939)

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School will have organized support for the coming school year by members of the Bulldog Boosters, a group of school patrons and athletic enthusiasts organized at a meeting Monday evening at the city hall.

A new record in school enrollment in Artesia has been attained the first week of the present term. The Wednesday total showed 485 in junior-senior high and 652 in Central.

Eddy County the last week again stepped ahead of Lea County in

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oil well completions, reports showing six in this county to four in Lea. However, one of the Eddy County completions was reported as a dry hole.

More than 50 young men and women of Artesia are leaving for college this week.

Mrs. T. H. Flint entertained at her spacious ranch home Friday, having as her guests members of Chapter "J" of the P.E.O. of the New Mexico sisterhood.

The Atoka Woman's Club held its regular September meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson, with Mrs. E. D. Kissinger co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley were hosts to a group of friends Saturday evening, naming John Richards and his friend and guest, Jim Egan, both of Williams, Ariz., as honor guests.

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home.

Miss Drotha Stuart was hostess to the Merry Mixers Club when they formed a line party to the show Friday evening. Early Saturday morning the group enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the golf course.

Ag Program For 1950 Announced

Farmers of New Mexico will be encouraged to use the erosion control and soil building practices of the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program to make the best use of land taken out of allotment crops. W. Leslie Martin, of Artesia, chairman of the State PMA committee, said. The national list of approved conservation practices has just been received and a state list is now being prepared for use in counties.

Where practicable the seeding of grass and legumes will be encouraged. This will make it possible to build soil reserves for the future and at the same time provide feed for additional livestock. With livestock numbers low, an increase will bring about a better production balance. It will be balancing production, not cutting production, the state chairman said.

The 1950 program soon to be announced will be available to all farmers in the state.

"Farmers co-operating in the program will be helping other farmers and the nation as a whole to build a stronger and more stable agriculture," says the chairman. "They will be building on the work already done and will be helping to put into practice the better methods of conservation farming resulting from experience and research."

Within a few weeks, state handbooks carrying provisions of the program and a list of conservation practices which have been approved for New Mexico will be sent to counties to serve as a basis for county programs.

As in the past, assistance under the program will be in the form of materials, services and financial aid, amounting to about half the "out-of-pocket" cost of the practices. This assistance is not to exceed \$2500 to any one farmer. Under the 1949 program assistance was limited to \$750.

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Conservation Pays Consumer

The investment the country is making in conservation is paying off and a substantial share of the dividends is going to the consumers, says Roy Forehand, chairman

of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a consumer as well as a farmer program. The major objective is to maintain and improve the productivity of the land so there will be enough food and fiber to meet all needs.

As the chairman points out, the people of cities and towns are dependent upon the land for food and fiber. They have a vital interest in keeping the land productive.

And, says the chairman, the work being done under the program is paying off. While the conservation work completed by farmers co-operating in the ACP cannot be credited wholly with the tremendous increase in production since the '30's the improved productivity of the land has made increased production possible through better cultural methods, chemicals and field crop strains.

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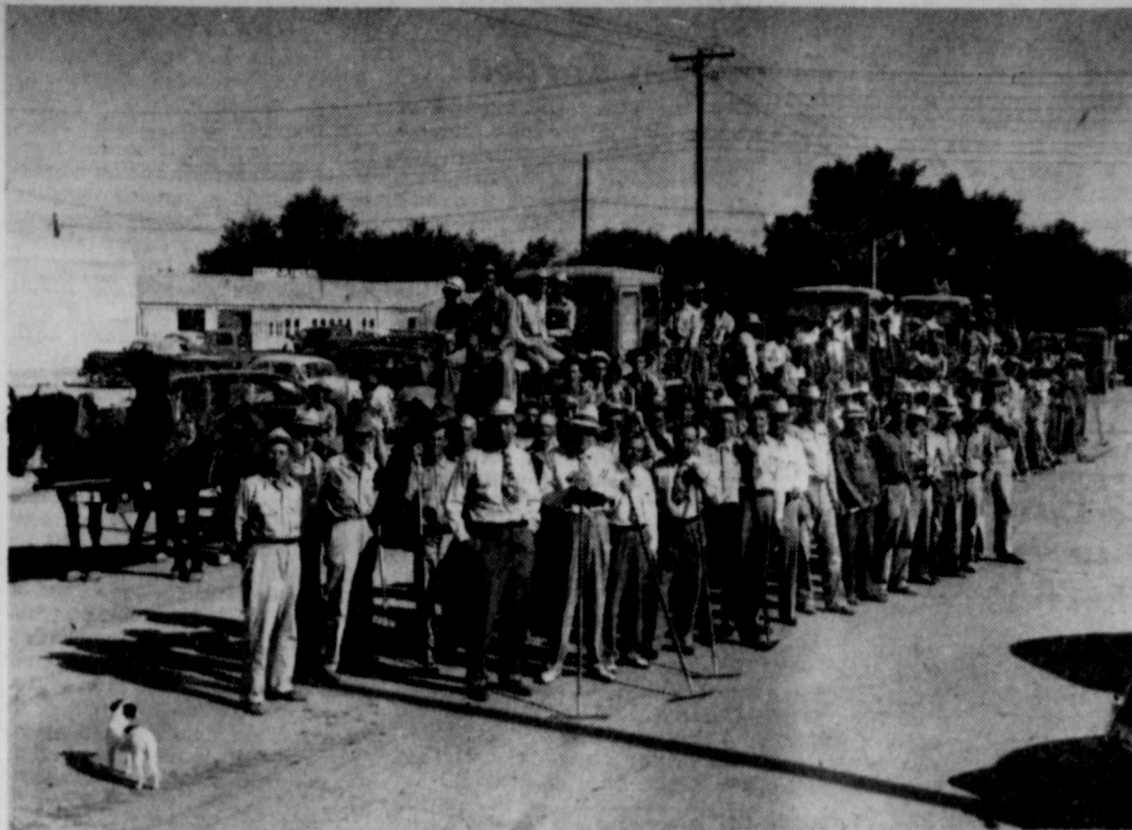
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Determined Crew Assembles To Rid City Of Weeds



Just before a working crew of about 100 men, equipped with everything from hoes to bulldozers, started out one morning last month determined to eliminate the weeds and Johnson grass in the Artesia community, the workers and representatives of various agencies involved were snapped, as shown above. The leaders shown are, left to right, starting with the necktie individual to the left of the three gentlemen leaning on rakes—which were strictly props, in both senses of the word: C. D. Hopkins, treasurer of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; W. T. (Doc) Haldeeman, county commissioner; J. D. Smith, president of the chamber; Luther E. Sharp, secretary-manager of the chamber; Fred Bratnord, city councilman; Paul Coffin, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico State Employment Service and John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor. (Photo by Gable.)

sumer dividends from the investment made by the government in conservation in the last 13 years, the chairman points out. But, further than that, the soil has been built up and is being built up to continue to produce abundantly in the future. The very fact that allotments are needed to bring production into balance with needs, is in part due to the effectiveness of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

And there are other direct consumer dividends which should not be overlooked, the chairman explains. The increased productivity of the land plus price supports adds to the farmer's buying power and increases activity in the transportation and merchandising of farm commodities. It means more business for Main Street and the market places in big cities.

Heavy Culling In Hot Days Makes It Easier To Market

Heavy culling of poultry flocks during this hot weather calls for extra effort in marketing if farmers are to get the best price for their hens, says C. M. Evans, chief of the Southwest poultry branch of the Producing and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To keep their flocks on a paying basis, most farmers are now selling their broody hens, early moulters and marginal layers, Evans said. Altogether these culled birds in

any flock of average size make up one of several coops to sell.

Here are some hot weather tips that will make it easier to market these hens with the least amount of shrinkage and losses:

Give hens plenty of clean, fresh water while holding just before marketing.

Be sure coops are clean and uncrowded.

Provide plenty of ventilation at all times.

Separate hens according to quality and let each lot sell on its own merits.

Never use sacks or bags or tie chickens together to market them.

WANTS NEW YORK CITY
Nashville (APFS)—Shades of the Civil War! Nashville's 25-year-old Oscar Allen is laying claim to some rather valuable Northern territory. While going through an old trunk recently he found a lease dated 1778 which, he says, gives him a claim on the lower Manhattan financial district.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDGAR R. WILLIAMSON, Deceased No. 1573

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Tena G. Williamson has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edgar R. Williamson, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 25th day of August, 1949, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

TENA G. WILLIAMSON, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edgar R. Williamson, Deceased. 34-41-37

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

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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 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.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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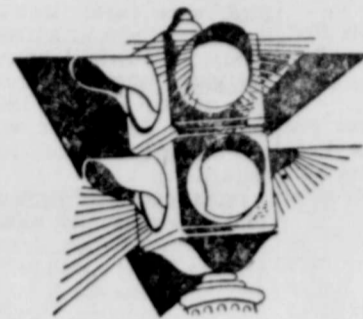
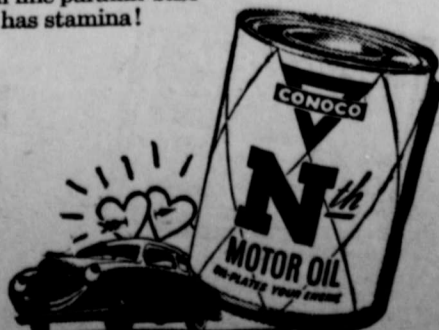
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Women's Page

Marrie Margret Hannah Becomes Bride Of Lynn E. Riste On Friday

Miss Carrie Margret Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah of Artesia, became the bride of Lynn E. Riste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riste of Salem, Ill., at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Clark of Dexter, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, performed the ceremony before the bride and groom were surrounded with baskets of flowers, asters and carnations. Lighted candles in crystal chandeliers and dahlias were scattered throughout the rooms.

The bride wore a fitted gown of white satin and crepe. Her only accessories were a gold choker and gold earrings. She carried an armful of carnations.

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P.E.O. Chapter Has First Fall Meeting At Stromberg Home

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Grand Instructor Of Rainbow Girls Visits Assembly

Miss Jackie Bird of Roswell, grand instructor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in New Mexico, made her official visit to the Artesia assembly Monday.

The meeting opened with a dinner served by the Rainbow advisory board in the Masonic Temple at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Honored guests, besides Miss Bird, were Carol Hensley of Artesia, grand worthy advisor of New Mexico; Fid Hamill, grand page to the grand worthy advisor; graduates of the class of 1949 of Artesia High School and members of the assembly who are leaving for college.

Initiation into the order was held following the dinner. Neva and Treva Galatin, Joyce Anthis, Barbara Rogers and Betty Thorpe were the initiates.

Other members present were Opal Lewis, Virginia Green, Anna Marie Dunn, Jean Green, Jo Ann Shortt, Linda Boyle, Sylvia Amstutz, Alice Ray Martin, Billie Jean Muncy, LaVerne Batie, Jean Coll, Geraldine Blount, Shirley O'Dell, Margaret Bell Henderson, Joan Amstutz, Sarah Curtis, Tonya Tinson, Kay Booker, Joan Hudson, Vee Ann Mitchell, Sandra Mitchell, Mary Ann Price, Nancy Reams, Janice Wood, Marilyn Cox, Jerry Lloyd, Celeste Bradshaw, Betty Crowe, Mary Katherine Martin, June Gissler, June McDorman, Shirley Young, Peggy Yates, Mary Jo Jacobs and Jo Ann Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corn and Clara Mae Blossom of Roswell; Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitts, Mrs. Sam Sanders, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Russell Rogers, and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Jo Jacobs and Carol Hensley were members of the Order of Eastern Star attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kidd of Artesia have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Echols, to Fred J. Foster of Albuquerque.

The wedding will take place at the Bethel Pentecostal Church, Albuquerque, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Miss Echols is a graduate of Clovis High School, where she was active in the Future Homemakers of America and the Pep Club. She attended Browning Commercial School, Albuquerque, and was employed at the University Book store more than a year. The last year she has been employed as an accountant in Artesia.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mrs. Otis Permenter, 4516 Jupiter Road, Albuquerque. He is a graduate of Albuquerque High School, and attended the University of New Mexico. During World War II he served in the Navy three years.

Mr. Foster is now a student at the Pentecostal Bible Institute, Tupelo, Miss., studying for the ministry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club scheduled for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Payne, 606 South Third Street, was postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Atoka.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Rocklyn Lynch Steve and Nancy Peden, Dickie May, Larry and Joey Trone, Kemp Buchanan and the honoree.

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Classmates Are Guests Last Week Of Miss Hensley

Houseguests of Miss Carol Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, last week were Miss Lucille Wemple of Midland, Texas; Miss Josephine Howard of Pleasanton, Texas and Miss Mary Alice Corrigan and Miss Mary Jo Mogus of Laredo, Texas. They are former classmates of Miss Hensley at Hockaday School for Girls at Dallas.

The bride was attired in a white crepe dress with shirred bodice and high neckline. Her accessories were navy blue and her shoulder corsage was of bridal roses.

Miss Maxine McAnally, maid of honor, wore a frock of brown hammered satin with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

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Sadie M. Ditto Becomes Bride Of Don Bartlett

Miss Sadie M. Ditto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ditto, became the bride of Don W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bartlett, in a single-ring ceremony at 9 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a white crepe dress with shirred bodice and high neckline. Her accessories were navy blue and her shoulder corsage was of bridal roses.

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Court Orders—

(Continued from Page One) he would have him back in jail in the morning, but that he refused to divulge to you the whereabouts of the prisoner Woolsey.

"Under the circumstances above set out, it is my opinion that steps should be taken by you to correct the situation apparently existing in the office of the sheriff of this county. I therefore respectfully direct your attention to Section 10-321, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1941 Compilation and suggest that you proceed under such section insofar as the requirements of that section apply to the facts you are able to learn upon investigation. Obviously, because of my having engaged in some investigation in order to find out what has been happening with respect to handling of prisoners by me confined to the Eddy County jail by court order, I will be disqualified to proceed under the provisions of Section 10-323, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1941 Compilation and would suggest that if your officers in question have been guilty of negligence, failure or refusal to discharge the duties of the office of sheriff, that proper steps before Judge Harris be instituted immediately."

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Davis are the parents of a son, Harley Don, born Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Artesia Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalrumple of Fort Worth, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, Aug. 27. The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces at birth and has been named Janice Ann.

The mother is the former Miss Joy Ann Owen of Artesia. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hnulich of Artesia were their only attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sturzenegger of Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a graduate of West High School in Salt Lake City. The last four years, she has been employed in El Paso.

Ben Wilson, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Sr., of Artesia. He has lived in Artesia most of his life and attended school here. The last four months, he has been living in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home at 2005 Montana Street, El Paso. Mr. Wilson is employed by Ferguson-Steele Motor Company there.

Relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton and daughters, Darlene and Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ansley and several other friends were also present.

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Geneva Fellowship Meeting Attended By James Abbott

James K. Abbott has returned from Lake Tahoe, Nev., where he attended a meeting of the national advisory council of the Geneva Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church Aug. 24-29.

He said the purpose of the Geneva Fellowship is to sample young adult thinking and to formulate a guide program, for which recommendations were made at the meeting.

Abbott said the Geneva Fellowship is not an organization, but rather a program of action for young adults who are older than those in the Westminster Fellowship. At present, he said, there are few organizations in the state which belong to the Geneva Fellowship and that he is to work in the near future assisting in organizing groups in the Pecos Valley Presbyterian Church.

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LOCALS

Miss Carol Hensley left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque to enter the University of New Mexico. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker returned this week from Dallas where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Betty Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Booker, formerly of Artesia, to Marvin Willis of Arlington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linell spent last week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Storm and daughter, Marijo, attended the wedding of Miss Sue Saunders to Robert Graham Tuesday evening at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ullrich returned Monday to Denver, Colorado, after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Ullrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ullrich and her brother, Winson Ullrich.

Kenneth Dickson, who lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, will live with his mother, Mrs. Ed Boans and Mr. Boans at Grants this year and will be a sophomore in Grants High School. He already is a member of the football team there.

Earle and Lynn Hise of Falfurrias, Texas, flew to Artesia Tuesday to visit Ramon (Red) Davidson until today. They were all schoolmates at Sul Ross State College, Pinedale, Texas, last year.

Jimmy and Sammy Yates have entered Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo. This is their first year there. Jimmy is registered as a sophomore and Sammy as a freshman.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey and son, Harvey, went to Rankin, Texas, Saturday on business and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewer and daughter, June, returned home Friday from a 10-day trip to Southern California. They also visited Catalina Island.

Miss Alyce Erickson returned home last week after spending the summer at Bellflower, Calif.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McIntyre, returned Tuesday of last week from Denver, Colo., where they had spent the summer.

Robert McCrory of Fort Frances, Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., spent last week with his brother and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCrory.

John Elliott left Saturday for El Paso, where he entered a hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dublin left Friday morning for Odessa, Texas, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dublin's niece, Miss Alice Ann Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Dublin returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Davis spent last week end in El Paso and Juarez.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard and son of El Paso spent last week end with Mr. Ballard's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Willingham of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last Thursday to visit their son, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia and family a few days. The elder Rev. Willingham is pastor of a Methodist Church at Fort Worth.

Miss Colleen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, is to return to Dallas next Tuesday to resume her studies at The Hockaday School, where she is a member of the Astronomy Club and the Latin Honor Society. During the summer, she visited some of her school friends in New Mexico and Texas. Miss Jackson formerly attended Artesia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woelk have been fishing at Port Arkansas, Texas, and had considerable success, according to a report from fishermen's Wharf there, which said Woelk landed 13 mackerel Aug. 26.

Robert Painter was among those attending the sixth annual meeting of the International Fellowship Commission at Champaign, Ill., which closed Friday.

Pvt. Merrill D. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sharp, is now serving as a surgical technician with the 155th Station Hospital, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan. He entered the Army in August, 1948, and arrived at his present post last March. Private Sharp's unit provides in-patient care for occupational personnel in the Yokohama area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon, long-time residents of the Artesia community, who recently moved to Burbank, Calif., have written that they have purchased a home in Burbank. "We like California very much and live not far from our boys," they wrote.

Charles O. Brown of Artesia is the subject of a classmate in the "Alumni Album" section of the September issue of *Alumnus Magazine*, published by the Alumni Association of the University of New Mexico.

Dr. G. W. Ribble, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, returned Friday from a vacation of a month, visiting his daughter at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and their children, Celest and Linda, returned home last week from a 10-day trip to California and other Western states. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradshaw at Salinas, Calif. and Clifford Bradshaw at Palo Alto, Calif. They also visited the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw also visited in San Francisco.

James Robertson, Carlsbad Banker, Is Kiwanis Speaker

James Robertson, Carlsbad banker, who was reared in Artesia, was featured on the Kiwanis Club program, Thursday, Aug. 25.

Robertson informatively traced the history and progress of the banking industry from infancy to its present status. It was very interesting and was very well received by the assemblage.

Earl D. Westfall, Artesia chief of police; Joseph Woodheim, Carlsbad and Charles Lawton, also of Carlsbad, were guests at the meeting. Both Woodheim and Lawton are past presidents of the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club.

Five Producers Are Completed In County Fields

Five oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields, all of them producers, while operators staked five new locations and started operations deepening an old well.

The completions:

Resler Oil Co., Ballard 1-B, NW SW 8-18-29; total depth 3040 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Roger Harris, Travis 3, NW SW 18-18-29; total depth 3030 feet; plugged back to 3023 feet; pumped 100 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 15-B, NW NW 30-17-31; total depth 3263 feet; pumped 80 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 1-A, SW NE 17-17-31; total depth 3418 feet; flowed 35 barrels of oil per day, natural.

J. D. McGurt, State 1, NE SW 24-18-27; total depth 1990 feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: John Dublin, Jr., Federal 1, NE NW 3-17-29; Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 13, NE NE 23-18-27; Resler Oil Co., Ballard 5-B, SW NW 8-18-29; Jones & Watkins, Samwell-State 1, NW NE 15-19-29; Wright & Sallee, Yates 3, SE SW 6-20-27.

The old well drilling deeper is the Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29.

Drilling Report

Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-27. Drilling at 1000.

W. Bosworth, Carper-Bosworth 1, SE SW 8-21-31. Drilling at 3065.

Blackwell Oil & Gas Co., Barnett 1, NW SW 25-26-28. Drilling at 1755.

Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30. Drilling at 2210.

S. P. Yates, Pure-State 1, NW SE 35-18-27. Drilling at 1590.

Jones & Watkins, State 2, SW NE 10-19-29. Drilling at 1740.

Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27. Drilling at 10,550.

F. E. Boggs, Boggs 1X-2, SE NW 5-16-25. Total depth 1200; shut down for orders.

Forrest Levers, Levers 11, NE SW 34-16-29. Drilling at 2176.

R. R. Woolley, Briscoe 1, SE NW 30-18-29. Total depth 392; waiting on cement.

Nay Hightower, Saunders 2-A, NW NE 13-17-27. Total depth 400; shut down for repairs.

Robert E. McKee, McKee-McGavock 1, SE SW 3-19-29. Drilling at 1200.

J. E. Bedingfield, Delhi-State 5, NE NW 36-17-27. Drilling at 440.

Kersey & Co., Dunn 1, SE NW 12-18-23. Drilling at 1000.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 13, NE NE 23-18-27. Drilling at 1167.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 16-B, NE NW 21-17-31. Drilling at 1000.

F.H.A. Bean Contest Winners Announced

The Future Homemakers of America bean contest which was sponsored the last two weeks of August was brought to a close Saturday, Aug. 27, with the following winners: Jimmy Franklin, Stanley Carper, Gretchen Petty and a Mr. Garrett as winners. Each was awarded a prize.

Stores aiding in the contest were Batlie's Food Store, Mann Drug, Artesia Pharmacy, Irby Drug and Park-Inn Grocery.

The club gave special recognition to the Park-Inn Grocery for selling the most votes.

The F.H.A. members expressed thanks to all those who participated in the contest.

Classified

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—One practically new 1948 Pontiac 6-cylinder engine at Fat Ditto's Paint & Body Shop, 1209 South First St. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Student's two-ring zipper binders, sturdily constructed of quality materials for long life. Several colors and finishes. Artesia Advocate. 36-1tc

Your brake and light sticker is due. We are an authorized station, equipped to do the job right. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. "Your Pontiac Dealer" 36-1tc

The chances are your tires need balancing if your car vibrates or bounces. We are equipped to correct your trouble, at a minimum cost. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. "Your Pontiac Dealer" 36-1tc

See Ben Caudle at Seat Cover Center for seat covers, auto and furniture upholstery. Ben Caudle's Trim Shop. Located at Fat Ditto's Paint & Body Shop, 1209 South First St. Phone 631-W. 36-1tc

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE! The Largest Selection of Used Cars in Town! 1948 Pontiac Sedan Coupe, 2-tone, Hydramatic, radio, heater, seat covers, sun visor, white sidewalls. 1948 Nash 6-cyl. Ambassador 4-dr., only 8000 miles, white sidewall tires, radio, plastic seat covers, sun visor. The best used car buy in town! 1948 Dodge 4-dr. Sedan, green, low mileage, with all accessories. 1947 Pontiac convertible, black, 6-cyl., radio, heater, new plastic seat covers, white sidewall tires. A bargain! 1946 Ford Tudor Super Deluxe 8-cyl., black, 29,000 miles, radio and heater, extra clean. 1948 Plymouth 2-dr., gray, Special Deluxe, radio and heater, sun visor, new tires. 1942 Chevrolet Aero 2-dr. Sedan, radio, heater, overhauled motor, new paint, OK used car. 1941 Plymouth 2-dr., black. A good buy! 1941 Pontiac Sedan Coupe, tan. 1939 Ford Tudor. 1939 Ford Fordor. 1941 Buick Sedanette, radio and heater. 1942 Oldsmobile Coupe, Hydramatic. 1939 Chevrolet 2-dr., new paint. 1936 Dodge Coupe. 1935 Ford Tudor. 1934 Chevrolet 2-dr. 1937 International pickup. "We want to treat you like we like to be treated" BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. "Your Pontiac Dealer" 112 S. Second Phone 154 361tc

FOR SALE—Pan-American trailer house, 27½-ft., air conditioned, \$1900. See at 421 S. Second. 36-1tp

A properly tuned motor saves you money and makes you happy. We can tune your motor properly. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. "Your Pontiac Dealer" 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Large three-room modern house, garage and brooder house. 1008 West Washington Avenue. 36-1tp

FOR SALE—Esterbrook fountain pens, the choice of students. Only \$1.75 with your choice of points and colors. Artesia Advocate. 36-1tc

Our wash and grease jobs are the best in town, we think. Let us wash and grease your car and see what you think! BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. "Your Pontiac Dealer" 36-1tc

FOR SALE—500 acre irrigated farm, priced to sell, plenty of water, no better land in valley. Will sell all or part, good terms. Four-room modern house, close to business section. \$500 will handle Best cafe location in town, legitimate reason for selling, terms. Ranches in every section of state, farms, businesses, residences and suburban properties. See us before you buy or sell. DONS' REAL ESTATE 314 Carper Building Office Phone 79-J Residence Phone 092-J3 or 202-J 36-1tc

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FOR SALE—Metal top, stucco garage, can be converted into small residence. W. E. Ragsdale, 509½ Main. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Clothes line posts, heavy, steel tube. Installed if desired. Loco Hills Welding Shop, Box 122, Phone 0247-F31. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—Merle Norman cosmetics. Call Mary E. Stewart, Phone 443-R, Conoco Colony. 36-4tc-39

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SPECIAL during the month of September! Auto Underseal on all makes and models at \$27.50 each. Fat Ditto's Paint & Body Shop, 1209 South First St. 36-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen preferred. 420 West Quay or phone 30. 36-1tc

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LOST—Gas cap with ring of keys attached, reward. Finder phone 136. 36-2tc-3f

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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.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the East Side of U. S. Highway No. 285, 590 feet North of the South line of the NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico; thence North 550 feet along the East line of U. S. Highway No. 285; thence East to the West line of the Railroad right-of-way; thence Southeast along the West line of the Railroad right-of-way to a point due East of the point of beginning; thence West to the point of beginning.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on 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 the 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.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court Carlsbad, New Mexico. 33-41-36

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:

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 PAUL HANKS and WARDELL HANKS, his wife, are plaintiffs and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 11235 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

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

Lots 9, 11 and 13 in Block 12 of Artesia Heights Addition in

the City of Artesia, New Mexico, said Artesia Heights Addition being a subdivision out of the N¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.;

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

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appear-

ance in said cause on or before the 15th day of October, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each of you so failing to appear; and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 28th day of August, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court Carlsbad, New Mexico. 35-41-Fri-Sept. 22

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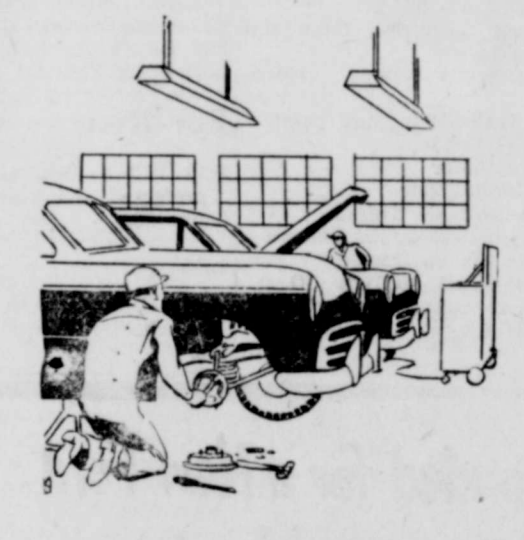


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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
Mrs. S. E. Dyar entertained with party in her home in the Texas-New Mexico Camp last Thursday afternoon. Clever games were played and prizes awarded. Each guest was given a favor. Light refreshments were served to Mes. Ray Erickson, Alvin Bland, A. T. Trammel, Carl Jones, N. G. Barton, R. McClendon, W. E. Proffitt, Charles Tyar, Earl Smith and G. A. Westfall, all of Loco Hills and Mrs. B. Duxberry of Artesia and Mrs. N. C. White of Rosewell. Several children also attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyar and family have moved from Levelland, Texas, into the Texas-New Mexico Camp. Mr. Tyar is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.
Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and family are moving from the Texas-New Mexico Camp in Iraan, Texas.

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Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cullen of Hobbs were dinner guests Sunday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cardin.
The Kewanee Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Alexander last Thursday afternoon. Home-made ice cream was served. Mrs. Luther Kelley received a birthday gift and Mrs. James McMurray received an anniversary gift. Each member was asked what she discussed and the correspondent was told she and "Ma" Payne were (as they were absent) They plan to be the first to attend all other meetings. Those present were Mes. Ira Pleasant, Pat Blakley, Charlie Shannon, John Leo, Carl Alexander, Ralph McGill, Herbert C. Hunter, Floyd McCarthy, James McMurray and Luther Kelley and Glenda Kelley.
"Ma" Payne and Mrs. Artis O. Vowell went to Artesia last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis took care of their small nephew, David Young of Caprock, while his mother, Mrs. Fred Young, was in a hospital at Roswell. They went to Roswell last Thursday and brought Mrs. Young home.
Noble Melton and Weston Mills spent several days recently in Levelland on company business.
John Leo attended an Odd Fellow funeral last Thursday in Tatum.
Sally Glover entertained friends Tuesday evening of last week with a wiener roast and dance at Dru Taylor Park. Those attending were Patricia Blakley, Dean Furrh, Pat Edwards, Dick Hunter, Sue Warren, Shirley Turner, Charlene Gates, Gayle Richardson, Harry Alexander, Jerry and Molly Cooper, Glenda and Kenneth Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland are on their vacation and plan to spend most of their time here at home. They went to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week and went through the caverns and Wednesday went to the mountains.
Oscar Goodman entertained friends at his home Sunday with a dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross, Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Rev. and Mrs. James Barton of Artesia.
"Ma" Payne returned from her vacation recently. She visited her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitely at Merkel, Texas. While there the group enjoyed a picnic at Buffalo Gap. She visited her brother, H. H. Stewart and friends in Champion and Roscoe. She also visited a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Payne, in Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor left for El Paso Monday morning to spend a few days. A. C. Taylor is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Loco Hills and Kyla Sue is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornett at Artesia, while their parents are away.

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The Women's Missionary Society gave its anniversary program Tuesday afternoon of last week at the church. The society was organized a year ago here. Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter gave the history and accomplishments of the society during the last year. Sally Glover sang a special song. Refreshments were served to Mes. Floyd McCarthy, Weston Mills, John Snow, Oscar Lloyd, L. J. Kelley, Otha Furrh, Artis O. Vowell, Ralph McGill, John Leo, F. H. Alexander, W. C. White, W. W. White, Steve Carter, Herbert C. Hunter, Kenneth Shields, Bobby Heald, Zelman Glover and daughter Sally and Sally Godwin and "Ma" Payne.
Mrs. Dru Taylor became suddenly ill Monday afternoon of last week and a doctor had to be called from Lovington. She is to rest a few days at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly entertained friends with a rummy party at their home Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. Mr. Leo won high score for the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden and son Billy, went to Mayhill Saturday night and spent the night camping out in the park near there. They went on to Ruidoso Sunday and rode horseback before returning home that evening.
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That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:
Lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 in Block 12 of the Robert Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico;
and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.
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The plaintiff's attorney is NEIL B. WATSON, of Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Court on this 1st day of September, A.D., 1949.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller Clerk of the District Court.
Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy.
36-41-39

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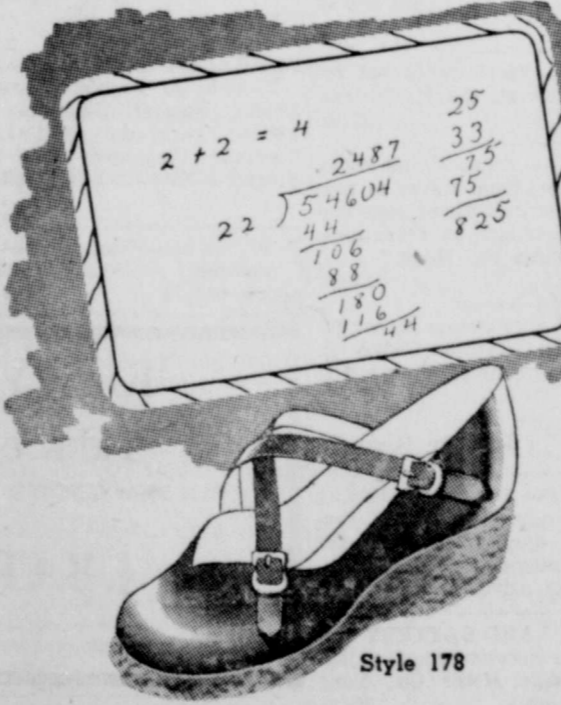
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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. The Central Farm Security Agency, a Corporation, now dissolved, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants...

New Mexico, wherein BLAINE B. HAINES is plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11246 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

Classified For Sale

FOR SALE - Colorado Concord grapes, pears, peaches and apples. A. G. Bailey, 110 West Richardson, phone 239. 36-2tc-37

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

VENETIAN BLINDS - We guarantee perfect fit. No charge for estimates or installations. Key Furniture Co., 412 West Texas, phone 241-J. 37-tfc

FOR SALE - Tomato plants, in bands. Bryan Gardens, 13th and Richardson, next to Locker Plant, phone 091-R1. 24-tfc

DR SALSBUURY'S nationwide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, phone 590. 21-tfc

FOR SALE - Good used NCM hay baler, used SC tractor and cultivator and several new Case tractors. Joe Mitchell & Son, 1001 S. First, phone 174-W. 23-tfc

FOR SALE - Are you looking for a good farm? We have three good farms now listed, priced to sell. KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY, 415 1/2 W. Main. 36-1tc

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

FOR SALE - Young fat hens, dressed, frying chickens, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, frying rabbits, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, fresh eggs at all times. L. G. Syferd, 318 West Adams, phone 737-W. 19-tfc

FOR SALE - Esterbrook fountain pens, the choice of students. Only \$1.75 with your choice of points and colors. Artesia Advocate. 33-tfc

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

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

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

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FOR SALE - Two small buildings suitable for chicken house or storage. Phone 826, Artesia. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE - 1948 Chevrolet 2-door Fleetline Sedan, underseat heater, defroster, radio, seat covers, undercoated, good rubber, A-1 condition, \$1450. Phone 826, Artesia. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE - Beauty parlor, splendid location, four years in business. Kiddy-Linell Agency, 415 1/2 W. Main. 36-1tc

FOR SALE - Three good, gentle saddle horses, two have been ridden by kids and women. H. D. (Dude) Dunn, Texas Company Bulk Station, or phone 164. 35-tfc

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, Special Clearance price \$34.50. Blocker's Electric Shop, 303 Main. 33-tfc

FOR SALE - 10, 20 and 30-acre farms, close in, priced right, good cotton country, low lifting cost, water rights. Dons' Real Estate, 314 Carper Bldg., phone 79-J. 34-tfc

FOR SALE - See Helen Collins for custom made draperies, fabrics and supplies. Phone 095-R1 or 353-R. 34-4tp-37

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FOR SALE - Practically new, boy's bicycle, can be seen at 306 South First, Collings Grocery & Fruit Market. 36-1tc

FOR SALE - Two-piece mahogany living room suite and one Roper gas range. Call 647-J before 8 a. m. or after 5:30 p. m. or on Sundays. 35-2tc-36

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FOR SALE THIS WEEK - Two good, new, modern dwellings, about \$2500 down, balance monthly, less than rent. E. A. Hannah Agency. 33-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Four-room modern house with lot, \$2000, children go to Park School. See owner 909 W. Hank. 33-4tp-36

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FOR SALE - Solid oak dining room suite, antique desk, Speed-Queen washer, innerspring mattress, breakfast set, two 12-gauge shot-guns, one automatic and one pump and one gas reflector. 900 S. Sixth St., phone 492-M. 36-1tp

FOR SALE - Yes we have a good three-bedroom residence in Alta Vista Addition, could be used as four-bedroom. One you would be proud to call your home. Priced right. KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY, 415 1/2 West Main. Phone 75-J. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE - White New Zealand and Champion rabbits, excellent for breeding purposes. Call 660-W for details. 35-2tc-36

FOR SALE - Three-bedroom house in restricted addition and excellent location, hardwood floors, constructed of tile with plaster inside, stucco out, excellent lawn, large garage. See at 905 South Sixth Street, or call 157-R. 35-3tp-37

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FOR RENT - Room, gentleman only. Inquire at 201 Richardson or see Mittle Hamill at Brainard-Corbin Hardware. 36-2tc-37

FOR RENT - Bedroom, close in. 302 West Chisum. 36-1tp

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished garage apartment. Couple with small child preferred. Apply 1203 West Grand after 5:30 p. m. 36-1tp

FOR RENT - Room with adjoining bath. 314 N. Roselawn, phone 658-J. 36-1tp

STORAGE SPACE - Inquire of J. W. Busselle at 512 S. First St. S. Third Street. Phone 335-NR. 8-tfc

FOR RENT - Electroflux with all equipment Free check-up on all Electroflux cleaners. Call A. R. Anderson, phone 335-NR, before 9 a. m. 28-tfc

FOR RENT - Office space, two rooms. 509 West Main. 28-tfc

FOR RENT - Vacuum cleaners and floor polishers. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866. 23-tfc

FOR RENT - Storage space, phone 845. 28-tfc

FOR RENT - Floor polishers and vacuum cleaners. Billy Albert, 1104 Merchant Ave., phone 557. 24-tfc

FOR RENT - Room in private home, gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 31-tfc

FOR RENT - To couple only, small furnished cabin, no pets, utilities paid. Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr., 902 Washington. 322-tfc

FOR RENT - Portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, phone 866. 30-tfc

FOR RENT - Office building, located at 119 South Third. Contact Mrs. W. P. George, 304 West Washington, phone 556-W. 35-2tp-36

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT - Bedroom, newly decorated, soft water. 102 East Grand, phone 231-R. 36-2tp-37

FOR RENT - Nice bedroom, lady only. 317 West Grand, phone 645-W. 36-1tp

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PREPARE FOR WINTER - Have your curtains washed and stretched by Mrs. Anna Henry, 807 West Main or phone 202-W. 35-3tp-37

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WANTED - Part-time housekeeper for part afternoon work. Apply Artesia Beauty Shop, 201 South Fourth Street, or phone 667, Mrs. John Collins. 36-1tc

WANTED - To do concrete work, in or out of Artesia. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand, phone 327-R. 34-10tp-44

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

Wanted

WANTED - Secure a territory now for good Christmas business in your own neighborhood. Write immediately to Mrs. Verona Taylor, Avon District Manager, Box 427, Artesia. 34-2tp-36

WANTED - Dressmaking, tailoring and alterations. See Mrs. Chipman, 100 1/2 S. Roselawn, upstairs. 35-tfc

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

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and before Mass Sunday

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
613 West Main
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 6:30 and 8 a. m.
English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Sunday school at 10 a. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 8 p. m.
Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 8:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:45 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:45 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Aorningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hagerman, N. M.
Men's Bible class meets in the Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

AKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

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.
Lectures 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, 6:15 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE LAND SALE EDDY COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regula-

tions of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 A. M., on November 14, 1948, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Carlsbad, County seat of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to existing lease or leases, if any, the following described State Institutional land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2835
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., containing 40.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Three and No/100 (\$3.00) Dollars per acre, and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State of New Mexico, and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, this 22nd day of August, 1948.
(SEAL) GUY SHEPARD, Commissioner of Public Lands. 34-11-Fri-Nov. 4

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-279 and RA-400 Santa Fe, N. M. August 18, 1948.
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1948, 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:
Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 26 E., Acres 153. Original well No. RA-279 is to be plugged.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined, to be limited at all times, to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-279, RA-280, RA-400, RA-401 and Licenses Nos. RA-401 and RA-617-Comb., RA-1183 and RA-1227 are contemplated.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly det-

rimonial to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of 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, 1948.
JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer.

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Calls will be taken care of in the order they are received, and as soon as possible thereafter. Your cooperation will prevent delay and inconvenience to yourself.

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Southern Union Gas Company
"Helping Build New Mexico"

Telephone 1000 505-7 West Main



LOOK FOR THE TAG

THIS IS A *Certified Lamp*

IT MEANS that the lamp carrying this tag has met 105 rigid specifications in tests applied by an impartial testing laboratory. It meets the highest qualifications for efficient performance in lighting, and the highest standards of construction.

It means that the lamp includes an exclusive new type reflector designed to shed the proper amount of light needed for the purpose for which the lamp was designed.

It means that the lamp has been manufactured by one of over 100 American lamp makers who are pledged to manufacture the finest lamps possible. Thus, the homemaker is offered not only a wide choice of styles, designs, materials and shade fabrics, but a wide range of prices as well.

The next time you buy a lamp, make sure it is "Certified." Inquire at your favorite store for this new lamp.

Read "HYMNS OF THE WORLD" each Sunday at 12:45 P.M. on YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY NETWORK

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
33 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Shift Takes Over Management Here Of Artesia Shoe Store

W. W. Croft has taken over the management of the Artesia Shoe Store, according to an advertise-

ment that appeared in last week's issue of The Advocate. Mrs. Croft will be associated with him in the business. Mrs. Croft came to Artesia from the shoe department of the Virtue company at Dodge City, Kan. He

has had many years' experience in the shoe business.

Cotton—

(Continued from Page One) tion, who was one of those instrumental in having the building underwritten, said the Artesia office cannot be made permanent until Congress so designates by appropriating additional funds to the Cotton Branch. However, he said it is hoped this action will be taken, so the cotton classing office may become a permanent Artesia fixture. Rademaker said he will be the only permanent employe here, but that he expects three or four cotton classers to be assigned to this office. All other employes will be hired in the local community. He said that during the peak 10 to 13 persons will be employed, depending somewhat on the movement of the crop.

There is a possibility, Rademaker said, that in addition to receiving cotton from the gins in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties, the office will also classify cotton from the Pecos, Texas, area.

Rademaker has been cotton classing for the USDA 12 years and in the irrigated sections 11 years. He worked as a cotton classer at El Paso in 1937-43, served in the Marine Corps in 1943-45 and was at Phoenix, Ariz., from 1945 until being transferred to Artesia.

He and his wife, Virginia and their daughters, Sandra, 10 and Janet, 6, are living at 918 South Fifth street.

Rademaker extended an invitation to cotton producers or any other persons interested to visit the cotton classing office at any time.

Another addition to the cotton industry will be in operation here in the next few weeks, when the new cotton compress north of Artesia is complete and the crop starts coming in.

Smith Announces Changes At His Loco Welding Shop

Earl Smith, manager of the Loco Hills Welding Shop, is announcing some changes and new services to the public.

He has had 25 years of oil field experience in welding, production, drilling and pipeline work and has been welding in this area five years, so is thoroughly acquainted with the territory and its welding needs.

Smith is offering 24-hour service on shop and portable work. A new feature being added to his business is automotive repair, specializing in radiator repair and generator and starter service.

G. B. Grubbs, who moved to Loco Hills recently, is operating his business from Smith's shop, specializing in all kinds of sign work, painting and paper hanging. He has been in this work a number of years.

BALL POINT PENS by Fineline the student's choice at \$1.50. Artesia Advocate, office supplies.

Read the Ads

Bullock Honored For 30 Years Salvation Army Work



E. B. Bullock, the only active living charter member of the Artesia Rotary Club, is shown here receiving a plaque in recognition of his service as chairman of the Salvation Army committee here since its inception 30 years ago, from Capt. L. James (Jim) Wyoff, service extension director for the Salvation Army. The presentation was made at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday of last week. Looking on are L. B. Feather, behind Captain Wyoff, Bullock's son-in-law, who has been the Salvation Army committee treasurer here many years; Charles Bullock, son of E. B. Bullock, behind whom he is standing, and vice president of the Rotary Club and extreme right, Thad Cox, Rotary president.

Services—

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At Brownwood, Texas, on Jan. 22, 1903, he married Twillie Gist and to them were born six children, of whom the three mentioned survive with their mother.

The family moved to Artesia from Big Spring, Texas, in 1931.

Mr. Prentice was a member of the Methodist Church.

New Fire—

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stalls and the recreation room. At present the city has two fire engines, but plans were made for expansion to three when growth of the city demands it or a rural fire engine is purchased. Each stall has a large door which opens automatically at the flip of a latch.

The recreation room is 22 1/2 x 32 1/2 feet and has a small "L" at the back, in which the firemen plan to install a stove and refrigerator for their needs.

At the rear of the building is an apartment of four rooms and bath, which is occupied by Dallas Golden, secretary of the Fire Department and his family and a bachelor apartment with bath, in which John Robinson lives.

Golden and Robinson are the only full-time members of the department. Golden has been employed in that capacity since Aug. 1, 1938 and until last month was the only full-time fireman. At that time, Robinson, who has been a volunteer fireman a number of years, was also placed on salary.

The fire equipment was moved to the new station last week, at which time both of the firemen moved into their apartments. The old building is to be remodeled for use of the Police Department. Anyone wishing to contribute

Benke Returns From Iowa After Attending Lyceum

Dr. Kathryn Benke returned home Friday from Davenport, Iowa, after attending the annual lyceum and homecoming at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, and taking a review course in the latest research and developments in chiropractic.

Through the use of television facilities and specially designed projectors for X-ray film, the chiropractic audience at the school was taught the latest in chiropractic work, and valuable information was released that was revealed by the electroencephalo-neuromyography, a specially designed instrument for determining nerve interference.

Oscar Harner, Washington, D. C. farm placement representative for the U. S. Employment Service, said if the number of qualified aliens in the El Paso area is not sufficient to meet the demands of New Mexico and West Texas farmers, the balance will be recruited from offices to be opened in Chihuahua, Monterrey, and Hermosillo, Mexico.

Each Mexican national processed is to be photographed and a print will be attached to an identification card which he will carry. Another print will go into the files of the Immigration Service. Bonds must be placed for all "braceros" and for every worker not returning to the point of contracting the employer must pay \$25, unless he can prove the missing alien is in Mexico.

Should discrimination against Mexican nationals be established in any community, after investigation by the USES, Harper said all workers would be taken away from that location and no more would be sent later.

Correct—

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of mailing lists will be made by the post office for a minimum charge of 25 cents for 25 names or less and 1 cent each for more than 25 names which will assist business firms to make properly addressed mailings.

Many—

(Continued from Page One) Wednesday items in an orderly manner up to time of the deadlines on Thursday.

The same should maintain as to Thursday afternoon and night and Friday items. If at all possible, they should be made available to the editorial staff as early as possible, so they may be written or edited and set in type on Saturday.

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, whereas the deadline for the Friday issues will not be so close to publication time.

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 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.

Bulldogs—

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Boone Barnett; Edwin Elvin, Ernest Thompson; James Baker, A. R. Wood; Tom Boyd, Landis B. Feather; Bill Brown, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, Sonny Garner, John A. Mathis, Sr., Bill Bynum, Rev. R. L. Willingham; Clarence Conner, Thad Cox.

Kiwanis Club—Joe Harbert, Dr. Charles H. Rundles; Fred Hernandez, Tom Hymer; Mack Chase, Henry Caudie; Harold Grissom, Ben Caudie; Paul Garcia, Roy Healey; Ken Malone, Luther E. Sharpe; Raymond Pearson, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock; Gerald Johnson, W. W. Ports; Lowell Irby, John A. Mathis, Jr.

The 20-30 Club—Carroll Cochran, James Boggs; Ronald Dublin, Everett Lapsley; Walter Burch, Lowe Wickersham; James Juarez, Oscar Bayer; Bob Morgan, Orville Durbin; Elvis Batie, Ernest Morgan; David Chamas, Larry Smith.

Coach Floyd Davis, athletic di-

rector, has called attention to the new stone restrooms, which were built during the summer east of the first bleachers. And in front of them are six drinking fountains.

The athletic director said the game with New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, originally scheduled to be played here Friday night, Nov. 11, has been changed to Thursday night, Nov. 10. This will give the Bulldogs an opportunity to go deer hunting over the Armistice Day week end.

Dunnam—

but also those who are not veterans, know of the time, the effort and of his health to the cause of the veteran himself, that Bill Dunnam—

"As a close friend of Bill's and as a much-interested veteran in veterans' affairs, I, for one, know how Bill has worked. The veterans of Artesia can be thankful for Bill Dunnam."

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

LORA MAE COLLIER Plaintiff, vs. HENRY COLLIER, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT TO HENRY COLLIER, GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 11133 on the docket of said Court, wherein Lora Mae Collier is plaintiff and you, Henry Collier, are defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and that unless you appear, answer or file herein on or before the 22nd 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 you in said cause.

The address of plaintiff is Artesia, New Mexico and William E. Siegenthaler of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and placed my official seal this 7th day of September, 1949.

Marguerite E. Waller District Court Clerk 36-4-F-Sept.

It's an old American Custom...

Buying Hardware and Farm Needs at your Hardware Store

As been the American way since before your grandfather's day — for good reasons: You deal with individuals who have been your neighbors for years...

... who know your needs in selecting merchandise for you... who give the right balance between quality and price in the tools, equipment, supplies and household items that have real work to do for you... The hardware retailer who serves you today is in many cases the grandson of the hardware man your grandfather knew and trusted. It's good business to buy at the hardware store. It's practical and it assures satisfaction.

This is the Sign of Personal Service displayed in stores of thousands of independent hardware retailers throughout the nation. It is a symbol of friendly service in keeping your needs supplied.

BUY AT THE STORE DISPLAYING THIS EMBLEM

irha HARDWARE Store

1948 NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. "A Dependable Source of Supply Since 1908"

327 Main Phone 824

NEW! MOPAR ACCESSORIES

Designed to Make Driving Safer... Easier for You!

MOPAR BACK-UP LIGHT

Now you can see behind your car when you're backing up at night. New MOPAR Back-up Light throws a wide, brilliant beam on obstructions. It lights up automatically when you shift into reverse when your car's ignition is on. Helps make driving safer, easier for you.

MOPAR DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS

Flashers, in both taillights and front parking lights, enable you to indicate a right or left turn. Finger-tip control, located on steering column. Small flashing light on speedometer face tells you when signal is operating. All flashers automatically shut off when turn is completed.

MOPAR HAND BRAKE SIGNAL

Here's a reminder that tells you when the hand brake is on the moment you turn on the ignition switch. It's a flashing red light, mounted on your dash. Saves you time, trouble and money. It also warns you to turn off ignition once you set the hand brake.

MOPAR GLOVE COMPARTMENT LIGHT

Automatic! It lights up whenever you open the glove compartment. It turns off when you close it. Makes it easier to find items in the compartment. Inexpensive. Easily installed.

Your sign of quality. Products bearing the MOPAR emblem are factory-engineered and inspected by Chrysler Corporation.

Make us your headquarters for MOPAR Accessories!

HART MOTOR CO.

DODGE — PLYMOUTH DODGE JOB-RATED TRUCKS Sales — Service

PAPRIQUE

prophetic shoe tone, for color harmony with the significant fall fabrics

created by Johansen shoes

As seen in full color, Sept. 10 Harper's Bazaar

13.95

THE SHOE TREE

Hand Bags to Match 103 South Fourth Phone 823-W

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR FARM!

Is it operating at peak efficiency? Our friendly advisors will analyze your requirements, help you plan an up-to-date Farm Repairing-Building Program to fit your needs and purse. You will find our materials unbeatable, our advice invaluable. Stop in or call 178 this week!

Convenient Monthly Payments Arranged Upon Request.

Free Parking Always Available!

ARTESIA LUMBER CO.

1010 North First Phone 178

The Tire Opportunity Of The Season

NOW IN FULL SWING

\$9.95 600 x 16 4 PLY PLUS TAX TRADE IN

Fall Opening TIRE SALE

CO-OP DELUXE	CO-OP HEAVY DUTY
650-15 (4 Ply).....\$15.39	600-15 (4 Ply).....\$11.79
700-15 (4 Ply).....17.64	650-15 (4 Ply).....14.25
650-16 (4 Ply).....15.71	700-15 (4 Ply).....16.47
700-16/760-16 (4 Ply).....18.09	650-16 (4 Ply).....15.48
	600-16 (4 Ply).....14.63
	625/650-16 (6 Ply).....19.00
	700-16/760-16 (4 Ply).....21.56
	700-16 (6 Ply).....16.83
	525/550-17 (4 Ply).....12.37
	525/550-18 (4 Ply).....12.47
	475/500-19 (4 Ply).....11.39
	440/450-21 (4 Ply).....11.39

Controlled Quality, Price, Construction

ALL PRICES PLUS TAX-TRADE IN

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

FEED -- SEEDS -- FERTILIZER OIL AND GAS -- GENERAL HARDWARE

Office 678 — PHONES — Store 679

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Historical Post

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1948 NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.

"A Dependable Source of Supply Since 1908"

327 Main Phone 824

Historic 'South Of St. Louis' Is Postbellum Epic

An action-jammed historical adventure yarn set in the lawless period of the Southwest following the War Between the States, "South of St. Louis," filmed in Technicolor, comes to the Landsun theater Sunday through Tuesday, headed by a four-star cast including Joel McCrea, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott, and Dorothy Malone.

Besides the quartet of stars, Victory Jory, Alan Hale, Douglas Kennedy, Art Smith, Bob Steele, Monte Blue, and Paul Maxey are featured. Ray Enright directed. Milton Spurling produced.



By MERV WORLEY

Paul G. Hoffman, our ECA administrator, has been encouraging Europe to raise food instead of flowers. That's as sensible as low heels on a hike. Flowers are fine and we like them as well as anyone... but vegetables are more filling. Poets may get more sustenance out of petunias than out of a side order of broccoli, but we have our doubts. There's no question that the European countries are finding the road back tougher than barbed wire on a bannister, but we are inclined to agree with Mr. Hoffman that the fellow who deserves our help is the one who is willing to help himself.

Looking forward to your tractor needs for the coming year. We have some coming in now, so get your order in. Delivered tractors this last month to J. L. Taylor and Orville Worley. Also delivered one of our Farm Trailers to J. J. Terry. Buddhist monks in Communist-controlled Shanghai are knitting stockings to raise extra funds. Maybe they could sell 'em to the Boston Red Sox. AT ARTESIA IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY COMPANY, we may not keep you in stitches... but we certainly keep you out of the red on farm implement repairs. Don't put it off. Now's the time to get all your implements and machinery in ship-shape order. Drop in or phone 93.

South of St. Louis was the no-man's land of the Civil War. It was that vast area of Texas and the Southwest in which, for the most part, the war was fought on a guerrilla basis, although there were organized army groups on both sides. The film depicts the taut, personal drama of three hard-riding men of the range, set against the violent background of the open spaces. Smuggling was rampant then and the reckless tempo of the time made life exciting and dangerous.

McCrea plays Kip Davis, whose purpose in the lusty tale is to restore the ranching land burned and pillaged by guerrillas in Union hire. Miss Smith departs from her usual roles to that of a flamboyant entertainer of the old West. As Rouge de Lisle, this beautiful blonde star displays a new side to her talents. Zach Scott plays a cowboy, not exactly a new role, as he hails from Texas and spent many of his younger years on a ranch. Miss Malone, completing the roster of stars, is cast as Deborah, who is loved by McCrea but who loves another.

Most of the film was shot on location at the Warner ranch in Calabasas, Calif., at Victorville and in the San Fernando Valley. Some of the greatest action spectacle scenes to be filmed last year were made, with a great cast, scores of horses, in Western panoramic settings enhanced by gorgeous Technicolor.

Two Oil And Gas Reports Available At Bureau Office

E. C. Anderson, director of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources has announced the release of two oil and gas series reports.

Oil and Gas Report 4-B, "New Mexico Oil and Gas Engineering Data for 1948" compiled by E. E. Kinney, petroleum geologist of the bureau's Artesia office; the Lea County Operators Committee and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, gives engineering data on all pools of the state.

Oil and Gas Report 4-C, "San Juan Basin, New Mexico, Oil and Gas Data Summary Cumulative to Jan. 1, 1949," compiled by Kinney, is a compilation of production data solicited from the producers, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Pool areas are based on Northwest New Mexico nomenclature pool descriptions.

Both reports are available at the bureau offices in Socorro and Artesia.

Alfred V. Engel Is Named Agent For Santa Fe Railway

Alfred V. Engel, formerly of Willard, has been named Artesia agent for the Santa Fe Railway, succeeding C. O. Brown, who retired Aug. 1 after 50 years of railroading and 44 years of service at Artesia.

Engel started his railroad career

in Colorado in 1907. He was transferred later to Hurley as cashier and then became agent at Socorro in 1918. He was there until 1937, when he went to Estancia, where he served until 1942, in which year he was transferred to Willard as agent. Engel served there until coming to Artesia.

Since the retirement of Brown and until the appointment and arrival of Engel, Earl Darst, second-trick operator, served as acting agent here.

Legion To Help Vets Apply For NSLI Dividends

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance Dividends, it was announced by J. T. Easley, commander of Clarence Kepple Post 41.

"Our post will have the neces-

sary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Easley said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175, according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible be-

cause it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

Actually, Commander Easley explained, the American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history in trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

The VA estimates 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds, Commander Easley said. But today the VA has the home

address of only 6,000,000 of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help it to locate 10,000,000 others.

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS, the ideal student's pen, only \$1.75, your choice of point, Artesia Advocate.

DRAWING SUPPLIES, boards, T-squares, triangles, French curves at The Advocate, office supplies.



Pantry-stocking time is money-saving time when you shop at Safeway. Our low prices on ALL items mean even greater savings when you buy in large quantities. Values listed below are typical. Check them. Then hurry on down to Safeway... and SAVE!

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| Libbys asstd. fruits and vegetables 5 oz. glass | Libbys finest No. 303 tin | Libbys finest No. 1/4 tin | Libbys finest No. 1/4 tin | Libbys finest No. 303 tin | Libbys small whole No. 2 tin |
| Baby Foods 3-31c | Peas & Carrots 20c | Liver Spread 15c | Tongue Sprd. 15c | Pumpkin 14c | Beets 19c |

Pinto Beans 5 lb. Bag 49c | Vel for "Mar-Vel-ous" Suds Large Box 23c

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| "Aero" brand Liquid Wax pint tin 29c | Highway Vacuum packed whole kernel 12 oz. tin Golden Corn 15c |
| Libbys finest No. 2 tin Kraut 14c | Large size Lima Beans 1 lb. bag 33c |
| Ocean Spray jellied tall tin Cranberry Sauce 23c | Showboat 1 lb. bag White Rice 17c |
| Monica choice No. 2 1/2 tin Plums 24c | Dromedary Corn 11 1/2 oz. box Muffin Mix 17c |
| Honeybird Tart No. 2 tin Cherries 31c | Torpedo 6 oz. Grated Tuna 31c |
| West Fair quart Apple Juice 29c | Supreme—Seedless 2 lb. bag raisins 33c |
| Walco, makes delicious pies No. 2 tin Blackberries 24c | Bakers Shredded 4 oz. box Coconut 17c |
| Libbys unpeeled halves No. 303 tin Apricots 22c | Westag Imitation 8 oz. glass Vanilla 10c |
| Libbys finest No. 303 tin Fruit Cocktail 22c | Kellogg's "start the day with a cereal" 8 oz. box Pep 17c |
| Sunny Skies, all green pic. tin Asparagus 35c | Popular brands carton Cigarettes 1.99 |

Back-to-School Buys

Keep young scholars "bright as a dollar" with plenty of wholesome, nourishing foods from Safeway.

Hunches for Lunches—and for Nourishing Meals at Home!

Sunshine Baker product 7 1/2 oz. bag Hydrox Cookies 25c	Krafts Velveeta 2 lb. loaf Cheese Food 93c
Peter Pan 12 oz. glass Peanut Butter 37c	Fluffiest brand in the keep-fresh box 1 lb. box Marshmallows 27c
Welch's pure grape 12 oz. glass Grape Jelly 20c	Rainbo Krispy 12 oz. glass Sweet Pickles 33c
Kraft Pimiento, Relish or Pineapple 5 oz. glass Cheese Spreads 25c	N.B.C. Barnums pkg. Animal Crackers 8c
All Reg. 5c bars Candy Bars 4 for 15c	Fresh, for those delicious sandwiches 1 lb. loaf Sandwich Bread 17c
Lunch Box 8 oz. glass sandwich Spread 21c	"Slice for sandwiches" 12 oz. tin Spam 46c

GRAPE JUICE

Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. tin Crisco 93c	Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. tin Spry 93c
Granulated Soap large box Oxydol 28c	"Helps stop B.O." reg. bar Lifebouy 2 for 17c
Granulated Soap large box Rinso 28c	Toilet Soap bath size bar Sweetheart 2 - 23c
Granulated Soap large box Super Suds ... 28c	Granulated Soap large box Tide 28c

Church's Quart 33c

JOIN THIS BIG TELEPHONE QUIZ

\$32,000.00 in WESTINGHOUSE PRIZES

TO RESIDENTS OF 11 WESTERN STATES ONLY

640 | 80

VALUABLE PRIZES EVERY WEEK

20 Westinghouse radio-phonograph combination sets with AM and FM, automatic record changer, or television set (model M-223), sells regularly at \$299.95.

20 Westinghouse laundromat automatic washers installed in your home (normal installation) with 6 months' supply of White Magic Soap. The laundromat regularly sells for \$299.95.

20 Westinghouse refrigerators with frozen food storage for 21 lbs. of food, 7.04 cu. ft. full size, yet takes little space. Sells regularly at \$229.95.

60 Westinghouse de luxe vacuum cleaners with 7-piece attachment set, headlight and 8-foot flexible hose. Sells at \$49.95.

60 Westinghouse roaster ovens, 18-quart capacity. Roasts, bakes, stews, cooks or complete meal all at one time. Retail at \$39.95.

80 Westinghouse electric food mixers. Streamlined design and easy to keep clean. Sells regularly at \$27.50.

100 Westinghouse automatic pop-up toasters. Beautifully designed... toast bread evenly. Sells at \$29.95.

80 Westinghouse Adjust-O-Matic waffle makers. Makes perfect waffles, light or dark, automatically. Sells at \$17.50.

200 Westinghouse Streamliner automatic irons. Selected temperature is maintained... even heat distribution. Sells at \$12.

Here's all you have to do to be eligible to win in WHITE MAGIC SOAP'S MAGIC QUIZ

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

Sept. 5 to Sept. 12 is:

"What is a Bob-White?"

2. And be prepared to answer a second question which will pertain to 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 Reeves H. Donnelley 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 see called.

8. Contest subject to all Federal and State regulations.

9. Employees of Safeway Stores, Inc., their relatives and divisions, advertising agencies, and the contest judging organization—and their families—are not eligible.

For lasting BEAUTY inside your home!

Pittsburgh WALLHIDE

Now, if you're planning to doll up the interior of your home with fresh, brilliant colors, you can be economy-minded too! For Pittsburgh Wallhide Flat Wall Paint covers almost any surface in a single coat! Here, truly, is the wall paint you've been looking for remarkably easy to apply, leaves no brush marks—and it's a real oil base paint. The soft, warm colors of Wallhide Flat retain their beauty through repeated washings. Come in and choose from 13 colors and white in Wallhide Flat, the modern wall paint containing vitalized oils.

See delightful color combinations in your free copy of "Color Dynamics for the Home"

PITTSBURGH WALLHIDE SEMI-GLOSS WALL PAINT

PITTSBURGH PAINTS LOOK BETTER LONGER!

Come in today for FREE booklet! "Color Dynamics for your Home!"

SAVE AT SAFEWAY

Artesia Paint & Glass

824 South First Phone 369-W

GOVERNMENT GRADED MEATS

Check trimming—as well as price—when you compare meat value. Safeway's price is always on the trimmed, full-value cut.

SMOKED PICNICS Small Sizes lb. 39c

U.S. Govt. grade good, mature grain fed beef Round Steak 89c	Govt. inspected medium grade beef Round Steak 65c
U. S. Govt. grade good, mature grain fed beef Sirloin Steak 83c	Govt. inspected medium grade beef Sirloin Steak 62c
U. S. Govt. grade good, mature grain fed beef Arm Roast 63c	Govt. inspected medium grade beef Arm Roast 49c

GROUND BEEF 85% lean beef, 15% fat added for flavor lb. 49c

Govt. Inspected medium grade Beef Chuck Roast 45c	Full cream Longhorn Cheese 42c
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SALT PORK makes Economical Dishes lb. 19c

Pure Lard in Cartons 4 lb. carton 59c

Finest blended coffee, drip or regular grind 1 lb. tin Edwards 51c	Canterbury for delicious iced or hot tea 16 bag box Tea Bags 19c
Mountain grown coffee, drip or regular grind 1 lb. tin Folgers 53c	American Beauty 16 oz. pkg. Macaroni 21c
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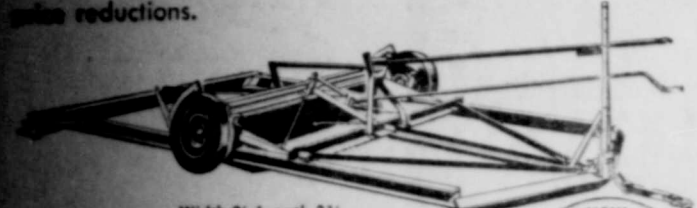
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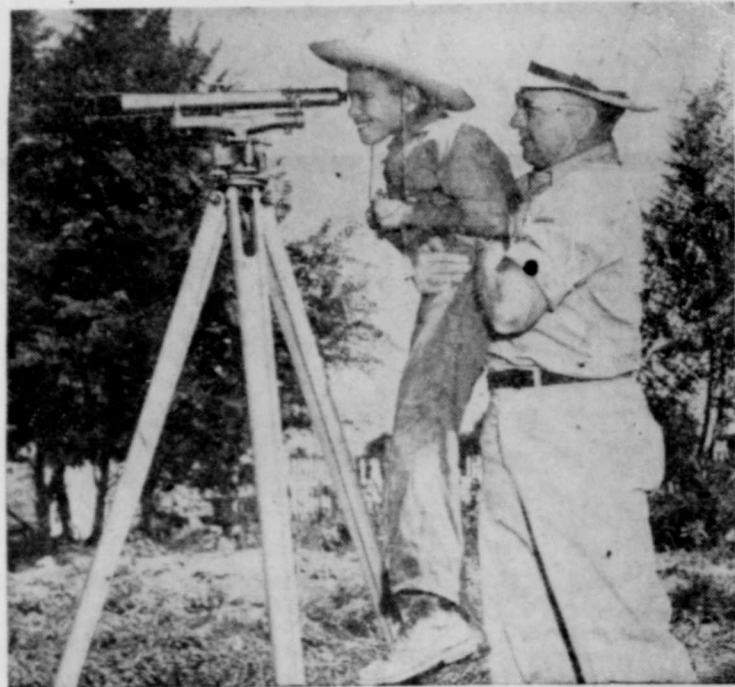


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Eight Grid Teams Being Formed Into Eastern New Mexico Conference

Formation of the Eastern New Mexico High School Athletics Conference, although not officially proclaimed as yet, is virtually complete, with eight member teams, including Artesia, playing enough conference football games to qualify for the unofficial league championship.

'Farm-in-Day' To Be Saturday



Claudino Nuanes, one of the 150 homeless boys being cared for and educated in St. Anthony's Boys' Home in Albuquerque, takes a peek as Newell A. Walker, soil Conservation Service engineer, pauses to give him a lift while planning for the complete remaking of the 80-acre farm between dawn and dusk on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Around 30,000 people are expected to see this greatest farm event in New Mexico history when a complete soil and water conservation program will be applied on the land and the home and farm buildings are rebuilt or repaired and painted. All labor and materials are being donated for this great community-wide project.

Residents of Eddy county are invited to attend what is expected to be the greatest agricultural event in New Mexico history. G. L. Beene, local representative of the Soil Conservation Service, said this event will be the "Farm-in-Day" demonstration.

Homer Starr, sports editor of The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, wrote in a story Sunday there will be 22 games in the circuit this season, as compared with 18 last year. The maximum would be 22, he said. The first within the conference will be played Sept. 16.

Continuing his story, Starr declared preseason indications were that Hobbs, Carlsbad, Tucumcari and Roswell again will be the top teams in the circuit and that Hobbs might have an uphill fight in its campaign to retain its conference crown.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	Opp.	Pts.
Hobbs	5	0	133	50	
Tucumcari	3	0	58	0	
Carlsbad	4	1	98	32	
Roswell	3	2	75	43	
Portales	2	3	63	89	
Lovington	1	4	33	124	
Clovis	0	4	12	75	
Artesia	0	4	12	78	

As of Sept. 1, this was the football outlook at each of these conference schools:

Artesia—New Coach Jack Tinson has trimmed his 53-man initial turnout to a 31-man varsity squad, with five returning lettermen. They are end Walter Burch, guards Tom Boyd and Junior Russell, and backs Ron Dublin and Elvis Batie. The Bulldogs list six lettermen by graduation and the other nine "A" winners of '48 have moved away, started working or have become ineligible. This loss of experienced players makes the Artesia prospectus "pessimistic," Tinson said.

Carlsbad — The Cavemen's 38-man varsity squad includes 10 C.H.S. lettermen from 1948 and one transfer who lettered in Tennessee, Karl Buckner. Returning "C" winners are ends J. B. Green, Jesse McGary, Gene Woods; tackle Jim Childress; guard Buddy Johnson; center Jay Leck, and backs Bruce Pfutzenreuter, Juan Mendez, Fred Mahaffey and Porky Leyva. The Cavemen lost all-state guard Jo McMinn and fullback Ed Pettis by graduation, and Coach Ralph Bowyer hopes that speed, spirit and deception will produce a winning team.

Clovis—Among 34 grid candidates, Coach Phil Harmon has seven returning lettermen and one transfer, backfielder Buddy Foote who was a regular at Vaughn last fall. Wildcat letter winners back in the fold are end Wayne Petty; tackles Gene Walker and Pete Hurst; guard Ed Wallace; center Engle Southard; quarterback Cameron Mactavish, and fullback Scotty Watkins. Harmon is a devotee of the "T" formation.

Hobbs—Coach Duane Fisher & Company may not repeat as state champion but they may be well near the top. The 50-man squad is being whittled down toward the 35 level, and includes seven returning lettermen: guards Gene Hinard and Monty Worley; center Larry White, and backs Charles Ellison, Jimmy Short, Paul Hudson and Bill Handley. Three other lettermen—B. Starkey, G. Rhea and K. Burcham—had not joined the squad during the first week. The Eagles' big loss was all-state halfback John Watson.

Lovington—New Coach Virgil Boteler again will have a light team. The Eagles have eight returning lettermen plus Max Hallman, a guard who lettered last fall at Lorraine, Tex. Back from the '48 Wildcat squad are end Ross Black; guards Harvey Teas and Ray Naul; center Robert Hunt; quarterback Lonnie Estes; halfback Kenneth Choot; fullback Joe Battles, and Jerry Griffin, who is being switched from center to guard. All these lettermen are seniors. Choot and Hunt have been elected co-captains.

Portales — Possibly the only single-wing outfit in the conference will be the Ram 11 to be fielded by Coach Chet Brown. The Rams will be out to improve last year's season record of four wins and four losses. Returning lettermen are end Melvin Norton, tackles Raymond Landess and Bennie Ziegenfuss, guards Chuck Hight and Tully Ellerd, and backs Aderan Dunn, Joe Erwin, Ivis Kimbell, Alex Phillips and Robert Caywood.

Roswell—Roy Anderson, another first-year coach in the conference, has eight lettermen as a nucleus for the 1949 Coyote squad. They are ends Benny Taylor and Jack Wilson, tackle John Garlinger, guard Kenneth Ellison, center Max Schrimsher, quarterbacks Jimmy Crouse and Jerry Keith, and John McKinley, who has not yet been heard from. Anderson said, "Things don't look so good," and added that his line is inexperienced.

Tucumcari—Five returning regulars are among the 25 returning gridgers from Coach C. O. Criswell's 1948 team that was undefeated in three league games. Among the most experienced Rattlers are ends J. T. Bell and Ted Marshall, tackles Gene McCracken and Ken Batson, guards Dick Langley and Ken Bistis, center Jack Grayson, and backs Don Babers, John Shockley, Harold Jacobs and Lawrence Ingram. Big loss was the graduation of all-state tackle Billy Jack Turnebaugh.

Complete schedule of conference games this season:
Sept. 16—Artesia at Tucumcari; Roswell at Hobbs.
Sept. 23—Carlsbad at Lovington; Tucumcari at Portales.
Sept. 30—Lovington at Artesia; Clovis at Hobbs.
Oct. 7—Artesia at Clovis.
Oct. 14—Hobbs at Carlsbad; Tucumcari at Lovington; Portales at Roswell.
Oct. 21—Clovis at Carlsbad; Portales at Lovington.
Oct. 28—Roswell at Clovis.
Nov. 4—Carlsbad at Tucumcari; Artesia at Roswell; Lovington at Hobbs.
Nov. 11—Tucumcari at Clovis; Hobbs at Portales.
Nov. 18—Artesia at Carlsbad.
Nov. 24—Carlsbad at Roswell; Hobbs at Artesia; Portales at Clovis.

National Rifle Group Grants Charter To Loco Hills Gun Club

The Loco Hills Gun Club has been granted a National Rifle Association charter, it was announced from headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Made up of rifle and pistol enthusiasts, the club will be headed by Clay H. Johnson, president. The new club, which will conduct registered N.R.A. tournaments on its range, has dedicated itself to teach safety with firearms to all members of the community. Other officers of the club are: Vice President, Ralph S. Hill, Artesia; executive officer, Haskell H. Matthews, Artesia, and secretary-treasurer, William J. Kruse, Artesia.

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By G. Ward Fenley

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It's funny to see how a man always comes out second best in this argument on the relative virtues of husband vs. wife. The papers—New Mexico included—are full of it every day of the year.

The Clovis Chronicle had a lead article last week which started: "The first rule to be observed in making a marriage last is to let the husband be the boss."

Then there was that killer-diller, follow-up phrase: "But the wife should handle the money."

It seems that the couple that had been married for 68 years in the story had never learned that being boss and handling the money were synonymous terms.

Man Is Born That Way
Poor man comes into this world tied to a woman's apron strings—and the rule never changes.

Last week in Gallup, a 7-year-old overalled boy was literally dragged bodaciously into a room with the spelling over the door: "Ladies."

"Don't be a sissy," his mother said, "I only want to wash your hands."

"I'll go anywhere," the young buck protested, "but in there."

But mother's strong right arm won the day and the poor little "sissy" had his face washed in the ladies' own special room.

Home Life
It's gettin' to the place a man cannot speak his mind, in the privacy of his own home.

The Santa Fe New Mexican said that Mrs. George Etta Gibson had won an injunction suit against her husband who interfered with her business of baby sitting.

Mr. Gibson, the suit said, used loud, vile, obscene and profane language in the home. Now Mr. Gibson does not live there any more.

Some Story Everywhere
Jim Riley, genial manager of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, keeps a ready supply of answers for people who live in California, Texas and even as far away as New York.

The callers want to know about New Mexico's marriage laws, living conditions, five-gaited saddles, horses, adobe bricks and "can I get a job in Santa Fe?"

One long-distance call from California last week betrayed a very agitated voice with an anfringent tone in the background.

Mr. Riley found the mechanic-a job but he didn't report. Now Mr. Riley is sure that he patched up his domestic difficulties and stayed with the little wife.

Woman Has Upper Hand
The Roswell Dispatch ran a yarn to the effect that the average male will spend \$149.60 on clothes in 1949 while the female nine-tenths of the household will put out \$208.60 annually on her wardrobe.

Still Rod Brasfield, that comic guy on the Saturday night Gran Ole Opry, said that when a woman has nothing to wear, she either stays at home or goes to the beach.

A magazine called Nuggets relayed the tone of a conversation between two women: "Who, How, Why, When and Wear?"

Yes, despite all a woman spends on her dresses, you can't judge a woman's character by her clothes: Insufficient evidence.

Woman's Dumbness
With all her wiles and ability to manage mere man, one of the things that grieves is feminine dumbness. Take for example the girl who answer the telephone in offices.

Albert Cross of Roswell had a clean-cut illustration last week. A local man wanted to know what operatic offering was on for a certain Saturday afternoon. He called and asked: "What opera is being broadcast this afternoon?"

The little voice answered: "Just a moment, I'll see."

In a few moments, she replied: "It's the Metropolitan Opera."

Back-Kick Expected
This kolm receives (and will continue to receive, probably) some bac ktalk. We get it all the time. John Kirkwood of KICA, broadcasting at Clovis, fired a hot shot at us this week. "Your kolm spoke of mice poisoning. Kin this be right? If so, then the plural of house mouse is evidently hicc

Wildlife Exhibit Of Mounted Specimens To Be Shown At Fair

Leon Harns, secretary-manager of the New Mexico State Fair, has agreed to provide space for a mobile wildlife exhibit which is now under construction, according to Jack Samson, information director of the State Game Department.

The exhibit, according to Samson, will consist of mounted specimens of New Mexico birds, fish and mammals. Other attraction of the exhibit will be wildlife management methods, photographs, wildlife resource maps and other informative material which will be distributed to the public.

"It has been several years since building to the basement of the addition now under construction, while the old portion is closed for remodeling.

W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, said it is hoped to have the building, both the new and old portions, completed within the next few weeks.

The old building, when remodeled, will have a new and modern front. In it will be the reception room, reading rooms and lounge, offices and a storeroom.

South of the extension of the new portion, which forms an "L" with the old section, is to be a patio, 25x30 feet. The remainder of the lot is to be blacktopped as a parking space exclusively for Elks.

New Teachers In Artesia System Are Escorted Over City

About 25 Artesia teachers, who are new in the system here, were taken on a tour of the city Tuesday of last week under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce with Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, in charge.

In a caravan of private automobiles the teachers were shown the residential areas, Artesia Municipal Hospital, both banks, some of the business houses, and other places of interest.

At some of the places of business they were given souvenirs or other courtesies.

Elks' Activities Move Downstairs For Remodeling

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Pamphlet Tells How Schools Are Being Financed

For the school year 1948-49 New Mexico budgeted \$24,622,323, exclusive of debt service, for the operation of its school system. This is a \$400,000,000 increase over the previous year and the budgets for 1949-50 show another \$400,000,000 increase over the current year.

These figures are included in a 50-page pamphlet, "This Is How Public Schools Are Financed in New Mexico," just released by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

The report traces the sources and distribution of school money with the aid of several charts and makes suggestions for improvements, pointing out that 57 per cent of the \$900,000,000 cash balance accumulated by the school system is in seven counties. This is mostly

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By R. J. SCOTT



because of inequalities in the method of distributing state school aid.

New Mexico uses the highest percentage of its total income for the support of its schools of any state in the country and pays its teachers on one of the highest salary schedules in the country. According to the report, the annual salary of professional school employees has increased more than \$1300 during the last five years. In 1945 the average salary was \$1765; for the 1948-49 school year it was \$3152. For 1949-50, the average salary may reach \$3400. During the same period of five years, total expenditures have increased from \$12,701,566 to \$25,720,685. It should be noted, also, that New Mexico has the most liberal retirement provisions of all the states—a non-contributory system with a minimum retirement of \$1200 per year.

The report points out that the state's principal problem is the need of adequate building facilities and suggests that a reorganization of the system of distributing and budgeting school money would be a big step forward. Particularly it is believed that there are too many statutory limitations on the use of school money for efficiency and economy. Because of varying local conditions, there should be more flexibility in allocating funds for certain purposes.

The report also suggests that the 1949 Legislature was lax in its consideration of school matters. The Educational Survey Board, which was authorized by the 1947 Legislature, presented four constitutional amendments and eight bills to the Legislature. One of the most important of these was a finance bill for the purpose of reorganizing the system of distributing state aid. A substitute bill was reported out by the Senate education committee and the recommendations of the survey board were never discussed by either Senate or House. Constitutional amendments which would

have provided for the appointment rather than the election of county school superintendents and the state superintendent were killed and a bill providing for minimum qualifications of county superintendents was also killed, although a bill providing for substantial increases in salary was passed.

Compensation Or Pensions May Be Retroactive

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans who, subsequent to Pearl Harbor Day, became eligible for pension or compensation benefits but were prevented from making application because of enemy action, may receive retroactive awards under a recently approved law, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Existing law contains time limits for applying which govern the effective date of the award. For example, if the dependents of a veteran who died from service-connected causes file claim within a year, the compensation payments are made retroactive to the date he died; otherwise, the effective date is the date of application.

For those persons who were interned or otherwise prevented by an enemy country from making application within the time limits prescribed, these time limits are waived.

VA said a good illustration of how the new law will operate is the case of a serviceman who, with his wife and family, was living and serving in the Philippines when the war broke out. He was killed in the fighting shortly thereafter and his family were interned by the Japanese. They were liberated in 1945.

The dependents applied for and were granted death compensation but, because of the time limitation, payments began with the date of application. Under the new law, Public Law 195 of the 81st Congress, the veteran's dependents now can be paid for the period between the date he died and the time the payments started.

In order to qualify for retroac-

tive payments, the applicant must have been receiving pension or compensation on Aug. 1, 1949 and must apply within a year from that date.

No application form is required, VA said. The claimant need only write VA a letter setting forth the basis of his claim for benefits and giving the dates and place of internment.

State Fair Is Nationally Known

The New Mexico State Fair, celebrating its 12th birthday Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, is nationally recognized as one of the foremost attractions of the Southwest in livestock and agricultural exhibits and in spectacular entertainment. Mrs. Pauline K. Harms, Albuquerque, head of the fair entry department, said recently.

"Each year, more excellent exhibits; each year, more outstanding displays; every year, better facilities; every year, larger crowds and more people benefited and entertained—these are the worthy aims of the New Mexico State Fair—and each year we come closer to realizing our ambitions," Mrs. Harms said.

In a general review of what awaits the visitor to the 1949 fair, Mrs. Harms pointed out all the major improvements that have been made in the last two years, including the new youth hall, dairy barn, nursery, wool show room, more than a hundred new horse stalls and other general improvements.

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Healthy pullets can be fed to induce the starting of egg-laying during the fourth month, but experienced poultrymen usually avoid this early production on the theory that such pullets do not make as large or rugged hens.

Egg size continues to be small for a longer period where pullets are encouraged to lay early, thus reducing long-range profits through premature development.

As the fair approaches, construction is going ahead at a fast pace, she said. Work is being rushed on a new horse barn and horse show ring—both to be completed before Sept. 25. Work also is progressing on the first phase of the new administration building.

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**Roswell Celebration Saturday:
Parade, Fly-Over to Highlight Welcome**

The City of Roswell will play host to its famous 509th Bomb Group on Saturday, when the Chamber of Commerce will stage a "509th Round-Up" in a Western-style "welcome home." And the type of welcome planned is destined to make history in New Mexico.

According to W. C. Lawrence, chairman of the Air Base committee, the people of Roswell and vicinity will set aside the entire day of September 10 for this celebration, which will include airplanes of all types, a huge parade, special movies, broadcasts, flying demonstrations and climaxed by a colossal dinner and dance. All the civilian population of Roswell and vicinity are asked to don Western costumes for the day.

National figures in Air Force and governmental circles have been invited to attend, and Roswell will have more than its share of "VIPs" on Saturday.

Among those invited were W. Stuart Symington, U.S. Secretary for Air; Eugene Zuckert, Asst. Secretary for Air; General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, USAF; Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command; Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of the 8th Air Force, and New Mexico's famous General Jonathan Wainwright. Other Air Force and New Mexico State officials will be present. Texas will be represented by two famous sons, Amon Carter, well-known Ft. Worth newspaper owner and statesman, and Glenn McCarthy, oilman and hotel owner.

Saturday morning is to be given to displays of the Air Force. Main Street, between Fourth and Fifth will resemble a huge "parking ramp" for B-25, F-51, F-80 and F-84 jet fighters. Special ramps will be built to enable visitors to peer into the cockpits and cabins of these aircraft, so that the people can see for themselves the engines, instruments and guns of these aircraft. Other displays in this area include radar communications, armament and ordnance equipment.

One of the highlights of this display will be the exhibition of guided missiles by the White Sands Proving Grounds. Here may be seen the famous V-2, the Ryan Rocket and the radio-controlled plane that

will land and take-off on Main Street.

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon a huge parade will form on West Tilden and pass up Main Street, passing the reviewing stand to be set up on Main, between Third and Fourth. Civic and veterans organizations will take part in the parade, which will also include hundreds of men from Walker Air Force Base. Floats, as well as three bands will also be in the line of march.

As the parade is passing in review giant B-36 heavy bombers, jet fighters and bombers will roar overhead in a salute to the 509th. Earlier and later than the parade, an air umbrella will be formed by Civil Air Patrol, Flying Farmers and Flying Ranchers.

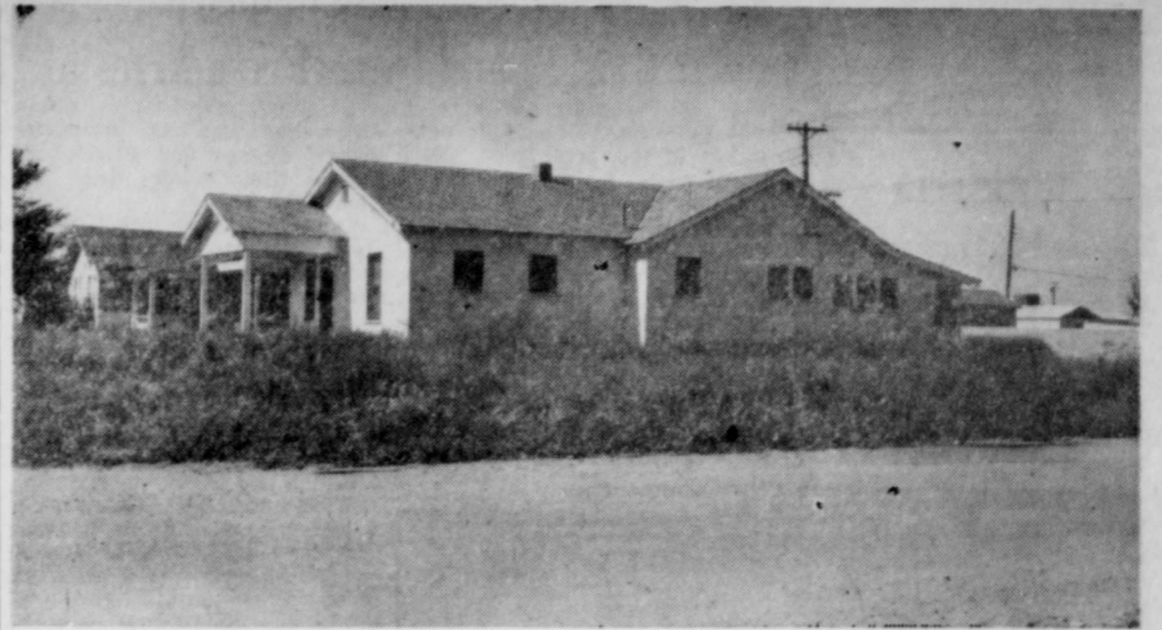
Also during the afternoon, there will be an air clinic held at the Chief Theatre, open to the public. Air Force films will be shown, and there will be talks and demonstrations on flying.

A testimonial dinner will be held at 7:30 in the American Legion Home, at which time members of the 509th Bomb group officials will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be followed at 9 p.m. by a huge dance at Cahoon Armory, where thousands of couples will dance to the music of Red Foster and his orchestra.

Plans are also under way to import to Roswell a number of Hollywood starlets, as well as at least one well-known star. Another well-known Western movie star (in fact three) may be in Roswell for the occasion. Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and the famous horse Trigger, are expected to come here from Amarillo where they are appearing this week.

Newsreel and television cameramen, photographers for the big picture magazines and reporters for all wire and news services will be in Roswell for the celebration. Network broadcasts have been

Before And After Weeds Are Cut In Recent Campaign



This vacant lot at 900 South Sixth Street was a tangle of weeds early last month before the communitywide campaign to cut weeds was lunched by the Chamber of Commerce and city administration



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Clovis Sports Scribe Is Concerned Over Grid Squad News From Artesia

It seems a news release to newspapers in this area from Coach Floyd Davis, Artesia High School athletic director, has caused some concern at Clovis, especially to Bern Gantner, who wrote at some length in his column, "In the Background of Sports," in the Clovis News-Journal Tuesday of last week giving Artesia a backhanded compliment. He wrote:

"A publicity release from Artesia High School brings to light an interesting situation. Athletic Director H. Floyd Davis pens the

information that 53 candidates donned Orange and Black suits for the first Bulldog drill last Thursday.

"Artesia, as other schools in the state, of course, is preparing for the 1949 grid wars which start early next month. There isn't anything startling in the revelation that Artesia has commenced football workouts, or the knowledge that more than 50 aspirants answered the first call last week. "But what has us wondering more than anything else is how a town the size of Artesia (an unofficial population census shows it is half the size of Clovis, opinions vary however) can lure some 50 odd prospective candidates to an initial football drill, whereas here in Clovis only 35 boys were on hand for the first two days of practice.

"It's puzzling to say the least. Informants tell us that at one time as many as 150 kids were out vying for a berth on the Wildcat grid squad, but that in recent years turnouts have dwindled down to below 50.

"That's hard to comprehend. Clovis has increased in population during the last 10 years, and it is assumed that enrollment in local schools also has shot up as a direct result. Therefore it is only logical to expect an increase in number of those participating in athletics at Clovis High School.

"Yet the reverse seemed to be true in the case of football at Clovis High. That's the only conclusion one can reach when one only sees 35 boys out for football—35 candidates from an institution the size of Clovis High School.

"Why the apparent lack of interest among the boys here in Clovis for football is a question we can't answer. Perhaps it is because the present crop of high school males is not athletically inclined as that in years gone by. Or perhaps it is because they have never

been encouraged to take up the sport, or never had the opportunity to play when they were kids in grade school, starting young as it were.

"Clovis High School, we are told, had an enrollment of about 560 in the 1949 school year. Artesia's enrollment is below 400, according to reports. Of the 560, less than 300 were boys here in Clovis last year. The numbers shouldn't vary a great deal come next month. There may be an increase over last year's enrollment, yet there are only 35 boys out for football.

Gantner was probably too shocked to write further about the situation the next day, when The News-Journal imparted the information that because of bruises and hard knocks candidates were staying away from practice, that there were 18 absentees at morning drill and 11 at afternoon drill the day prior, because of which practice had been cancelled.

In the meantime the Artesia candidates for the Bulldog squads are turning out 50 or more strong, preparing for the hardest grid schedule in the state, in which they meet the Clovis Wildcats at Clovis Oct. 7.

Cottonseed Loans Program Details Are Announced

Details of the cottonseed loan program through which the Commodity Credit Corporation will support the price of 1949 crop cottonseed at 9 per cent of Aug. 1 parity price of \$55 per ton were announced by the Production and Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Loans will be made at the rate of \$49.50 per ton on clean, safety-stored cottonseed having a moisture content of 10 per cent or less. Non-recourse loans, secured by chattel mortgages on the seed, will be made to farmers on cottonseed stored in structures on or off the farm. The loans will be made through December 31, payable on

demand and will mature not later than next April 30.

In addition, the program will be implemented by loans to farmers up to 85 per cent of the cost of acquiring or constructing farm storage facilities for cottonseed. Loans on storage facilities will be made for a period not to exceed five years and will bear 4 per cent interest per annum.

Cottonseed loan applications will be made by farmers at the county agricultural conservation committee office. The farmer may take a sample to the county office at time of application. If the sample indicates the cottonseed is eligible or if the county committee determines that such preliminary sample is not needed, a representative of the county committee will visit the storage structure, draw a representative sample and determine the quantity. Only a determination of moisture content and visual inspection will be prerequisite to a loan.

If the producer does not repay his loan on or before maturity, he must deliver the mortgaged cottonseed to CCC. After a complete grade determination, credit will be given at the applicable settlement rate, according to grade and quality, for the total quantity delivered from the structure in which the cottonseed under loan was stored. If the settlement is less than the amount due, the deficiency will be paid by the producer to CCC.

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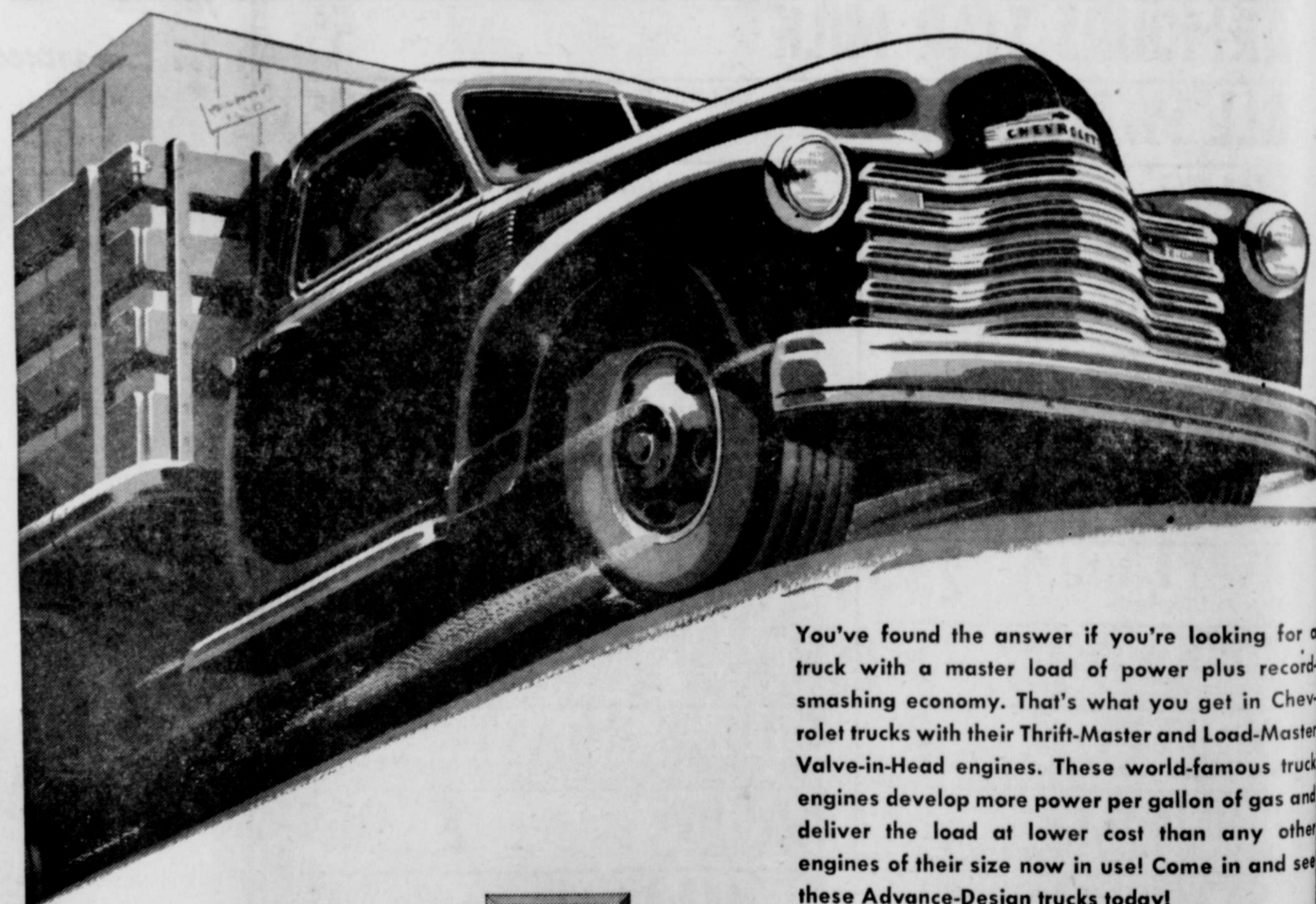
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