

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Go to Church Sunday

Carper Says Depletion Cut Would Be Ruinous

Emery Carper of Artesia, president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association and a director for New Mexico for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who has just returned from an I.P.P.A.A. meeting in Washington, D. C., declared Saturday that President Truman's proposal to cut oil well depletion allowances as ruinous to independent operators and a more serious threat than imports.

Carper was in Washington as a director of the I.P.A.A. at a meeting of vice presidents and directors for a discussion of the oil import problem, when President Truman presented his budget message to Congress on Jan. 23, recommending that depletion allowances be reduced from the present 27 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent.

The Artesia man said those at the meeting deemed this a greater problem and threat than that for which they had assembled to discuss and that as an outcome strong protests against the depletion cut were made.

Carper quoted the president as saying that one oil man made five million dollars in a year and paid no taxes. He declared this is absolutely not so, that the president did not tell the entire story.

He said the I.P.A.A. representatives considered the threat of removal or cutting of depletion the most serious threat facing the oil industry today.

"It will throw the independents in the position of discontinuing development and of living off of their present production," Carper said.

In addition to this, he pointed out, the president proposes the removal of intangible drilling costs, which "would absolutely stop most wildcatting." The wildcat wells drilled today are drilled with the expectation of charging off the loss in the event of a dry hole, Carper said.

"Whenever those wells are drilled and an operator is lucky enough to get production, the government will benefit tenfold from the future drilling and production in all newly discovered fields," he declared.

Carper said he and the others at the meeting agreed with President Truman when he recommended "plugging of tax loopholes." But, he added, the cutting of depletion is not in that category and it is not right of any industry which is depleting the natural reserves.

The Artesia oil man said the oil industry is entitled to the 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance to cover leasehold costs and developments. It has been in force about 30 years and because of it continued discoveries have been made.

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New Post Office Boxes To Arrive Feb. 20, Ready For Use About March 1

Postmaster Jess Truett has received information from the manufacturer that the 10 sections of post office boxes made especially for the Artesia post office have been shipped and are expected to arrive about Monday, Feb. 20.

After arrival of the boxes and assembling and the condition without damage, the postmaster will inform the Post Office Department and request a departmental mechanic be directed to come to Artesia for the purpose of installing the equipment. Installation of the new boxes should not be expected prior to March 1, Postmaster Truett said.

The new boxes will be equipped with three-plunger combinations and only boxholders who have made application for boxes will be given the new combinations and the applicant requesting the combination to a new box will be checked against the application previously made out in his or her own handwriting and which is now on file at the post office.

Service to the new boxes will be restricted to the individual boxholder in accordance with the instructions appearing on the bottom portion of the application which

was torn off and retained by the applicant and which reads in part as follows:

"The use of the box is restricted to one individual, family, firm or corporation and it may serve only for the delivery of mail addressed in the name of the holder, members of his immediate family or, in the case of a firm, such members or employees as may be entitled to receive mail therein."

Married couples may not be interpreted as members of the immediate family of either parent, even though they reside in the same house, Postmaster Truett said. Members and employees of a firm, or corporation do not include other members of their families.

Permitting some boxholders to share the use of a box with some other family or person because of the shortage of boxes has not proven at all satisfactory and will be discontinued with the installation of the new boxes in ample number to serve all patrons, the postmaster declared. Patrons who have been sharing the use of a box other than their own and who have not made application for a box in their own name, must be served by either

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F.F.A., 4-H Members Eat Barbecue



Shown here are some of the 350 persons being served barbecue Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Veterans Memorial Building, when Artesia businessmen were hosts to members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America of Eddy County. The beef was from the grand champion fat calf entered last November in the annual Eddy County show and sale at Carlsbad by Wade Green of Artesia, a member of both the 4-H Club and F.F.A. The calf was bought by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association at the premium price of 95 cents a pound for a total of \$1004.15.

'Go-To-Church' Campaign Is Launched Here

The Artesia Ministerial Association has announced the launching of a simultaneous "Go-to-Church" campaign here, beginning at once.

Some stickers for cars urging church attendance have already made their appearance on the streets. A large supply of these has been printed and any church wishing to use them may secure as many as they can use at a low cost.

Other attendance booster items and plans are being discussed from time to time to help make citizens of the community aware of their opportunity to worship God in company with others of the community each first day of the week.

It has been pointed out that Artesia has a fine group of ministers in the association who are giving of themselves, their time and their energies unstintingly to lead all who are concerned in a closer fellowship with the Divine Creator of all.

A spokesman said, "We all know that in the long run it is wiser to put first things first, even as Jesus said so long ago, 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

"So, let us all join in this 'Go-to-Church' emphasis and crowd the walls out of the local churches. A few years of such devoted attention to sincere worship would work miracles unguessed in our community. Why not try it? Yes, we mean you!"

REA Cage Team Double Three Opponents' Scores

The REA basketball team finished another successful week with three decisive wins, more than doubling scores of all opponents, to bring the season standing up to 19 games won to two lost.

On Tuesday night of last week, the REA took the Smith Machinery team of Roswell 67-28, on Wednesday the Dexter squad 66-28 and on Friday the Glover Packing Company team of Roswell 55-24.

The REA team has improved with each game and now with the addition of Frank Tadzke, former University of Minnesota star, G. E. (Red) Goodwin, coach, has amassed a good defensive team and one which can produce plenty of offensive power.

Goodwin has signed the Fisher Ghosts of Sioux City, Iowa, for a game to be played in the Artesia High School gymnasium Saturday night, Feb. 25, when fans will see some thrilling and razzle-dazzle basketball between the REA and the Negroes from Iowa.

Storm At Ruidoso Damages Home Of Mrs. Nora Conner

In a severe windstorm at Ruidoso, a tree blew down on and badly damaged the home of Mrs. Nora Conner, formerly of Artesia and an adjacent home.

She said damage, estimated at about \$1500, was covered by insurance.

Attempt Will Be Made To Maintain Phone Service If Strike Is Called

W. F. Hinde, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, said this morning that if the strike threatened by the Communications Workers of America for Wednesday should come about, every effort will be made by him and the company to maintain service with as high a degree of efficiency as possible.

He said some of the operators and the members of the construction crews now working here are members of the union and that the strike would affect all employees.

It was recalled here that during a similar strike in April and May, 1947, service was maintained, although the union members walked out and some other employees observed a picket line set up by the union.

Hinde said this morning that it was felt at that time and is still felt that the telephone is a necessity in modern living and that maintenance of service during a labor dispute is as important as at other times. He cited the fact many emergency calls are among the hundreds of less urgent ones handled every day through the Artesia exchange or any other exchange.

If the strike is called it will affect union workers in many New Mexico communities, who are affiliated with locals at Albuquerque, Roswell and El Paso and will probably idle more than 12,000 telephone workers in the Mountain States area alone.

Assessor To Help Render Taxes Here Next Week

Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County assessor, has announced he will be at the city hall in Artesia Monday through Saturday of next week to assist property owners of the Artesia area in rendering their taxes.

The assessor requested that all taxpayers try to see him during the week and that they bring with them their tax schedules of a year ago, which will be of mutual convenience.

Those who bought property during the last year should be prepared to give him the proper description, Assessor Westaway said.

A penalty is imposed on those who do not contact the assessor and render taxes, so it is advisable for all to remember the dates, Monday, Feb. 13, through Saturday, Feb. 18, at the city hall in Artesia.

Plumbing Code Has Teeth In It, Woodside Says

G. D. Woodside, state plumbing inspector for Eddy and Lea Counties, pointed out this week the new state plumbing code is not as generally understood by those who would do plumbing as should be, which has led to some difficulties.

The code, as passed by the State Legislature, has teeth in it and gives inspectors considerable power in enforcing it, said Woodside, who pointed out these provisions:

The plumbing inspector shall have the right to make an inspection, re-inspection or test of the plumbing or fixtures of any building or premises and shall have the authority to disconnect or shut off any device when necessary for safety to life or property.

No person shall engage in the occupation of plumber unless such person has been granted a license by the board.

All fixtures installed or used shall be in conformity with the statutes of the state of New Mexico.

Before any plumbing shall be installed, a permit therefor shall be secured from the plumbing inspector.

Any person who violates any provisions of the act shall be fined not less than \$25 or more than \$200 or by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Those are merely a few of the provisions of the code, which is contained in a 20-page booklet issued by the State Plumbing Board, Woodside said. Anyone contemplating having plumbing done would do well to see that it is done by a licensed plumber and meets all specifications as the inspector has the power to condemn the work and prevent water and gas being turned on, he pointed out.

Brookense Bryan Born At Hospital

A daughter, Brookense, was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bryan in Artesia General Hospital.

The sponsors are Andy Teel, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Chester Schwabe.

Income Tax Assistance To Be Given

A deputy collector from the Internal Revenue Service at Roswell will be at the city hall in Artesia from Monday, Feb. 13, through Wednesday, Feb. 15, for the purpose of assisting and advising taxpayers in filling out their 1949 income tax returns.

All persons who had gross incomes of \$600 or more during the 1949 calendar year are required to file returns, even though exemptions may preclude them from having to pay income taxes.

The Internal Revenue Department pointed out that although most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1948 federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, all such taxpayers must file annual returns.

Persons who have worked for wages should have all original withholding receipts with them when they contact the deputy collector.

All 1949 income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

New, Improved Directory Planned For Artesia Area

Preliminary work on a new and improved directory for Artesia and the rural areas of Eddy County has been started here by R. L. Lloyd of Salisbury & Lloyd National Directory Company of Phoenix, Ariz.

Lloyd said the field crew will arrive here in about a month and will be here about six weeks compiling data for the 1950-51 directory, which should come off the press the early part of June.

One of the new features added, which has never been used in New Mexico, is a section in which will be given a listing of residents on all rural routes radiating from postoffices in Eddy County and on those penetrating Eddy County from Chaves County.

Lloyd said he has authority from V. C. Burke, first assistant postmaster general, for the cooperation of postal employees in compiling the names of persons living on rural routes, their box numbers, and their locations, showing the mileage and direction of each from the postoffice.

Another new service will be the printing and distribution of an additional 1500 copies of the classified directory.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting, Election Will Be Saturday

The annual meeting and election of the Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau will be held Saturday at Atoka School with the morning session scheduled to start at 10 o'clock in the morning, it was announced by W. C. Bradshaw, president.

At that time, he said speakers from the New Mexico Farm Bureau headquarters at Las Cruces will be heard.

A barbecue dinner is to be served at noon, after which the election of officers and business meeting will be held.

President Bradshaw extended an invitation to all farm and livestock people to attend the sessions and the barbecue at noon.

Boyd Sells Pontiac Dealership Interest To Partner, Cole

Tom Boyd has sold his interests in Boyd-Cole Motor Company, Pontiac dealer, to his partner, G. Taylor Cole, who will operate under the new firm name, Cole Motor Company.

Cole said he has been granted a franchise for the dealership for Cadillac automobiles, in addition to Pontiacs and that a Cadillac will be on the floor in the near future.

In the transaction severing the partnership, Boyd took over the used cars and will operate his motor car business from the Cole Motor Company headquarters.

The Boyd-Cole partnership was formed in February 1946 and the Pontiac dealership franchise was obtained some months later.

POT POURRI

Charlie Cole should be happy! The old boy has been after us for years heckling us because our pages have not been numbered, a matter which did not meet with his approval.

But, if Charlie noticed, the pages of Friday's Advocate were numbered, the first time that has happened in many, many years. We can speak personally only for the last 12, but the custom was started some years before that.

As with almost everything, there was a reason. With the printing of only four pages at a time and the first press run made a day or more before we knew what the final number of pages would be, it was impossible to use page numbers.

Many times, if we had used them, figuring ahead, the numbers would have come out right. But at other times, unexpected expansion would have thrown the whole thing out of kilter.

Now with our new Goss Cox-O-Type web press and a capacity of eight pages at a time, we are numbering the pages, not only to stop Charlie Cole from getting on us every week or two, but for the benefit of everyone.

We forget to mention Friday that on last Thursday Marmota Monax had seen his shadow and that we therefore are in for six weeks more of winter, none of which we had had up to that time, so it couldn't really be more—if any.

Thursday was bright all day, so the groundhog, if he really did come out of his burrow and look around, undoubtedly saw his shadow, which, tradition has it, means he will go back to his nest and sleep six weeks more.

We were too busy to go out to any groundhog's burrow for an interview. In fact, we don't believe we have ever heard of any groundhogs in this part of the United States.

We do know, however, a number of roadhogs.

Perhaps the group of men in Carlsbad who jumped on and beat up Dick Wilbur, a reporter for The Daily Current-Argus, last Thursday did not realize that sort of thing just isn't done.

It's the same principal as when an officer of the law is attacked in any manner, which most crooks, gangsters and thugs know isn't cricket.

In the case of a cop being attacked no matter what political subdivision he represents, every other cop from constable to state police puts the attacker or attackers on his personal "must get" list.

So it is when a newsman is attacked, every member of the Fourth Estate becomes interested in the case and will leave no stone unturned until apprehended and the full extent of the law has been imposed.

The attack in Carlsbad last week attributed to the recent polish workers' strike there, with the belief that disgruntled miners were responsible for it. Most of the miners are good citizens and fellows, but it is possible a few hoodlums have cast a slur on their entire number.

The Current-Argus has offered to pay a reward of \$100 for information leading to the apprehension of the hoodlums.

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South Calls Attention To Driving Laws

"Bud" South, State Police patrolman here, has reported a negligence on the part of some automobile operators to obtain current brake and light inspection stickers and said he will cite any operator whose car does not have a Jan. 1 sticker.

He also pointed out that some people earning their livelihood here are operating on out-of-state licenses, which is in defiance of law. Although the deadline for New Mexico licenses for 1950 is March 2, persons coming here from out of the state are not exempt from buying New Mexico licenses as soon as they go to work.

Patrolman South said he has noted some negligence on the part of motorists in observing the law which requires that a vehicle overtaking a stopped school bus must be brought to a stop and remain stopped until the bus starts up again, unless signaled by the driver to proceed. He said he will cite to court infractions of this law.

Four Producing Wells Completed In County Fields

Four producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while operators staked six new locations.

The completions: Kersey & Co. MRY-2, SW NW 30-18-28; total depth 2020 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Lilly May Yates, Yates 1, NW NE 7-20-27; total depth 703 feet; pumped 35 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-31; total depth 2029 feet; flowed 24 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Boyd & Plemons Drilling Co., Gibson 1, SW SW 7-17-28; total depth 498 feet; pumped 12 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

New locations: Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 1, SW NW 18-17-28; Malco Resler & Yates, State 102, SE NW 25-18-27; Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NW 22-18-28; Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State 1, NW NW 10-19-29; Ralph Nix, Nix-Hall 1, SE SE 21-21-29; York & Harper, Bear 1-X, NW NW 20-24-29.

Drilling Report: Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 1, SW NW 18-17-28; Drilling at 123.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 102, SE NW 25-18-27; Cellar and pits. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NW 22-18-28; Total depth 2325.

Ralph Nix, Nix-Hall 1, SE SE 21-21-29; Drilling at 583.

York & Harper, Bear 1-X, NW NW 20-24-29; Drilling at 900.

Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28; Total depth 2469; shut down for orders.

McCursey & McElroy, Meard 5, NW SW 35-16-29; Total depth 3515; fishing.

Texas Trading Co., State 1, NW SE 16-18-29; Drilling at 3173.

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Tourney Planned As Season For Cage League Ends

The final game of the city basketball league schedule for the 1949-50 season was scheduled for Monday night between the Transfer and Elks teams, with the Farmers the undisputed, undefeated champion team for the regular schedule and the REA team a close runner-up with only one defeat.

The second scheduled game for Monday night went to the 20-30 Club by forfeit of Loving.

Because of the time required to run a second-half season schedule, it has been decided to do away with that, but to have a regular elimination tournament starting next Monday night, using the teams' standings at the end of the first half for seeding purposes.

Here are the standings up to the time of the Transfer-Elks game Monday night:

	Won	Lost
Farmers	9	0
REA	8	1
Dexter	7	2
20-30	7	3
Transfer National Bank	4	5
Transfer	3	5
Traiser	2	6
National Guard	2	7
Loving	2	7
Elks	1	8

Team managers pointed out patronage of the games during the first round was disappointing, but that it is expected to pick up during the tournament. The entrance fees of the teams are expected to take care of the expenses for referees and the gate admission will be used to purchase trophies for second and third-place and consolation. The 20-30 Club, sponsor of the league, is donating the championship trophy.

The teams are made up of boys who live in or near Artesia and (Continued on Page Four)

Dance In Hope Gym Saturday To Wind Up March Of Dimes

The final March of Dimes activity for 1950 in North Eddy County will be a dance at Hope Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go into the infantile paralysis fund.

The dance will be at the Hope High School gymnasium, starting at 8:30 o'clock, with music by the Fisher-Bates Orchestra. Refreshments will be served by girls of the home economics department.

The sponsors are Andy Teel, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Chester Schwabe.

Fire Destroys Dunken Store, Old Landmark

One of the older landmarks familiar to ranchers of the Sacramento Mountain area, the Dunken Store, was destroyed by fire Friday.

No details could be obtained from there, but it was understood the fire probably started from a distillate stove, while the proprietor, a Mr. Helman, was at his residence across the road. It was learned that the place was all ablaze when the fire was discovered. There was no water, other than that from a garden hose.

The store was built about 1905 by O. J. Dunken, who operated it a number of years, since when it has changed hands several times.

Dunken Store was built in the days before automobiles and was considered a considerable distance from Artesia. When automobiles were first used, many hunters from here made it to Dunken Store in a day and camped there. Today it is little more than an hour's drive from Artesia, 50 miles on Highway 83 and about eight more on the Pinon road.

In the early days and for a number of years the store was likewise a post office and mail still is addressed to people in that area to Dunken. And in those early days there was quite a little settlement around the store, but this died out, as there was not enough water available for farming.

However, since then the store catered to ranchers over a wide area and during World War II, when some items could not be found elsewhere, they were available at Dunken Store, which handled most everything.

Dr. Willoughby, Hagerman, Dies Monday Night

Dr. H. T. Willoughby, 48, prominent Hagerman osteopathic physician, died at 10 o'clock Monday night in a Roswell hospital. He had been in ill health about a year.

Word of his death came too late for a detailed account of the life of Dr. Willoughby, who was quite active as an officer of the Civil Air Patrol during World War II and until a year ago.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Belshe Succeeds White As Guard Commander Here

Capt. William C. White, commanding officer of the Artesia National Guard unit, has resigned as of Feb. 4 and command has been assumed by First Lt. Marshall H. Belshe.

The resignation of Captain White was accepted by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage, the adjutant general of New Mexico, who appointed Lieutenant Belshe as his successor.

Captain White submitted his resignation because he has made

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**Plans Are Made
To Reorganize
Business Women**

A group of local women met at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop on Thursday evening and made plans to reorganize the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club. After the dinner, Dr. Katherine Behnke, temporary chairman, presided at a business session. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. J. L. Long and Mrs. Ruth Joss were appointed as a nominating committee to submit names of officers at the next meeting. Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. Drew Davis, and Miss Hazel Hockensmith were appointed on a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

Those who attended the meeting signed the application for the charter, which is to be submitted to the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, an organization of 150,000 members in every part of the United States.

The next meeting of the group will be a dinner meeting at the Artesia Hotel Thursday, Feb. 23, followed by a business meeting and canasta party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

CENTRAL SCHOOL P.T.A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association is to have a silver tea at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the music room. The P.T.A. will commemorate "Founder's Day" and Mrs. Harvey Yates is in charge of the program.

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**Mrs. Caudle Gives
Program On Places
She Has Visited**

Mrs. J. R. Caudle gave an interesting program on places she has visited, at a meeting of Chapter "J" P.E.O., Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker with Mrs. Harvey Yates as co-hostess.

**Dr. N. M. Borthwick
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8 to 12 A. M.—1 to 4 P. M.

**'Jeweled Pin' Ritual
Is Held Sunday For
13 E.S.A. Pledges**

At an impressive ceremony held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton Sunday afternoon, 13 pledges of Spisilon Sigma Alpha received the "Jeweled Pin" ritual.

**PENNEY EMPLOYEES
SURPRISE MANAGER**

Employees of the J. C. Penney Company store surprise M. G. Schulze, manager, by sending a lovely decorated birthday cake to his home last Friday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

SOCIETY.

**'Slack Party' Held
By Beta Sigma Phi**

Members of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with a "slack party" Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke, president.

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12:00 Personality Time	8:30 Musical Roundup	8:30 State Symphony Orchestra	4:30 Record Shop
12:15 Fare & Market News	8:30 Top of the Morning	9:00 I Love a Mystery	5:00 Straight Arrow
12:30 Local News	8:45 Meet the Band	9:15 Spanish Program	5:30 B-Bar-B Ranch
12:35 Melody Scrapbook	9:00 Variety Time	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
12:45 News	9:00 Morning Devotional	10:00 Sports	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
1:00 Saddle Serenade	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm	10:14 Sign Off	6:30 Fishing and Hunting Club
1:15 Treasure Chest	10:00 News	THURSDAY	6:55 Bill Henry and the News
1:30 Tops in Pops	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	6:00 Sign On	7:00 Local News
2:00 News	10:30 Western Jamboree	6:30 Farm & Home Hour	7:15 Saddlebag Express
2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	10:45 Excursion in Science	6:45 County Agent	7:30 Mutual Pension Series
2:30 Georgia Jamboree	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	7:00 News	8:00 Commentator
3:00 Americans	11:15 Your Morning Concert	7:35 Local News	8:15 Mutual Newsreel
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7:30 Mysterious Traveler	2:30 Georgia Jamboree	9:00 Morning Devotional	9:15 Novelty in Rhythm
8:00 Commentator	3:00 Accent on Melody	9:45 Variety Time	10:00 Sports
8:15 Mutual Newsreel	3:15 Religion in the News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	10:14 Sign Off
8:30 Dance Band	3:30 Americana	10:00 News	
9:00 I Love a Mystery	3:50 News	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	
9:15 Dance Orchestra	4:00 Revolving Rhythm	10:30 Western Jamboree	
9:30 Dance Orchestra	4:30 Proudly We Hall	11:00 Trade Winds Tavern	
9:55 Mutual Reports the News	5:00 Mark Trail	11:15 Your Morning Concert	
10:00 Sports	5:30 Tom Mix	11:30 Personality Time	
10:14 Sign Off	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	12:15 Farm and Market News	
WEDNESDAY	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	12:30 Local News	
5:59 Sign On	6:30 International Airport	12:35 Melody Scrapbook	
6:00 Farm & Home Hour	6:45 Farm & Home Hour	12:45 News	
6:30 News	7:00 News	1:00 Social Security Talk	
6:45 Farm & Home Hour	7:05 Church of Christ	1:05 Saddle Serenade	
7:00 News	7:30 1450 Club	1:15 Rhythm and Reason	
7:05 Church of Christ	7:35 Local News	1:30 Tops in Pops	
7:30 1450 Club	7:40 1450 Club	2:00 News	
8:00 News	8:00 News	2:05 Reminiscent Rhythm	
		2:30 Georgia Jamboree	
		3:00 Americana	
		3:00 Family Theatre	
		3:00 News	
		3:45 Tin Pan Alley	
		4:00 News	

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News
Jungle Terror

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Drilling at 1995.
J. W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29.
Total depth 2985; swabbing.
S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 23-18-28.
Total depth 2500; cleaning out at 2325.
Suppes & Suppes, Miller 5, NE NE 6-18-29.
Drilling at 978.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell returned home Saturday evening from El Paso. Mr. Linell had been in a hospital and he is improving, but is still confined to his home.

William Robert Seltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seltzer of Artesia, received his degree of bachelor of law in commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1. Dr. Humphrey Lee, president, delivered the principal address in McFarlin Auditorium before the graduating class of more than 450.

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs of Artesia, a junior at Park College, Parkville, Mo., has been elected to the presidency of one of the 10 social clubs on the campus, the Cleopatras. In addition to her club activities, Miss Jacobs has been outstanding in sports events while in Park College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived this week to visit in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie McNally. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former Frances McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitchell went to Hereford, Texas, the latter part of last week to take home Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Harry Arnold, who had been here on a visit. Ralph Allred went to Amarillo, Texas, on business Sunday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Gayle.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 7
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; regular stated meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting at the home of Mrs. William Linell with Mrs. Albert Linell as hostess, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8
Lakewood Extension Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. House, 2 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, silver tea, commemorating "Founder's Day," with Mrs. Harvey Yates presenting the program, music room, 3:45 p. m.
Spaghetti supper and bazaar, sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal

Guild, Masonic Temple, 5:30-7:30 p. m.

Artesia Drove No. 45, B.P.O. Does, meeting at the Elks building 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 9

First Presbyterian Church covered-dish supper, 6:30; full-length film, 7:30 in the church sanctuary.
Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon at noon, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Cabot, 210 North Tenth Street.

Past Noble Grand Club, meeting at the home of Miss Linn McCaw, 801 West Quay Avenue, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 10

Artesia Garden Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 2:30 p. m.

Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, 2:30 p. m.

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Oil Report—

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Jumble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27.
Coring at 14,855.
General American Oil of Texas, Burch 22-A, SE NE 19-17-30.
Total depth 3165; preparing to treat.
Incaid & Watson Drilling Co., Travis 4, SE SE 13-18-28.
Total depth 3005; preparing to test.
Jumble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24.
Drilling at 6469.
Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW

NE 34-16-29.
Drilling at 2377.
American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31.
Total depth 3510; swabbing.
Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State 14, NW SW 13-18-27.
Total depth 2050; preparing to re-treat.
Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-A, SW SW 12-18-31.
Total depth 3567; cleaning out at 3510.
S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 16-17-28.
Total depth 577; shut down for orders.
R. E. McKee, State 1-E, NE NW 18-18-29.
Drilling at 700.
General American of Texas, Kealey 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29.
Total depth 3091; swabbing.
Kersey Drilling Co., MRY-State 3, NW SW 30-18-28.
Drilling at 621.
Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 2-A, NW NE 12-18-28.

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New Insecticides Are Recommended

New insecticides, toxaphene and lindane, are recommended by entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the control of several of the most serious of the insect parasites of livestock.

Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, hornflies and sheep ticks on all livestock except dairy cows. This material is of special value in the control of ticks. For controlling ticks and lice on cattle and swine, sprays containing .5 per cent toxaphene should be used. Lice on sheep and goats and the sheep tick can be controlled with dips containing as little as .1 per cent toxaphene.

Hornflies are controlled nearly as well with sprays containing toxaphene as those containing DDT. When used as a 5 per cent spray at the rate of about two quarts per mature cow, the period of protection afforded by toxaphene is about three weeks.

Ticks of nearly all important species can be controlled with toxaphene sprays. These parasites are among the most difficult to control of all livestock pests. Toxaphene will protect animals from reinfestation by ticks for two to three weeks or longer.

One treatment of louse-infested animals with a spray containing toxaphene will often provide control of these insect parasites. The tail louse, however, requires additional treatments. Lice on goats were controlled with dips containing no more than 1 per cent of toxaphene in several tests recently which involved the common biting and sucking louse species.

Complete control of sheep ticks have been obtained by use of toxaphene in dips containing .05 to 2 per cent of the chemical. Good control of this parasite has also been obtained by use of sprays containing .5 per cent of toxaphene thoroughly applied during warm weather to animals when the wool is only a few inches long.

Lindane now is recommended also as a spray for the control of lice on dairy cows and for the control of lice and ticks on other cattle. For louse control a concentration of .03 per cent is recommended. Used alone lindane will not prevent reinfestations of certain species of ticks for periods longer than a week to 10 days.

When used at a concentration of .025 per cent lindane in combination with 5 per cent DDT, however, its period of protection can be lengthened to two or more weeks. Lindane as a dip containing .02 per cent of the chemical will also control lice and sheep ticks on goats and sheep. Good control of sheep ticks can also be obtained when sprays containing .03 per cent lindane are thoroughly applied during warm weather when wool on the sheep is short.

Lindane was recommended for use by the department scientists for the first time last summer as a residual spray against flies in farm dairy barns and milk plants.

These chemicals always must be used carefully, the entomologists say. They caution livestock men to handle concentrates with care. They say concentrations recommended for insect control on livestock should not be exceeded.

Dr. Crouch To Take Post-Grad Course In Major Surgery

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where Dr. Crouch planned to take a special post-graduate course in major surgery, given by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and to last about a month.

Before their return about March 6, Dr. and Mrs. Crouch plan to visit places of interest in California and Arizona. Dr. Crouch's father of Kansas City is accompanying them on the trip.

Dr. Donald N. Aiken of Socorro is serving here for Dr. Crouch during his absence.

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Southern Union Man Receives Company Award



SIGFREDO G. MONTOYA

Sigfredo G. Montoya, an employee of the Southern Union Gas Company in the pumping district, which lies between Artesia and Roswell, recently received that company's award for five years of continuous service, according to Alex White, Southern Union's manager of the pumping district. Montoya is the 331st Southern Unionite to be so honored.

Montoya, a resident of Hagerman, first became connected with Southern Union in 1943. His period of five years of continuous service began, however, on Feb. 5, 1945, when he was employed as a pipe fitter's helper. He was promoted to his present position of pipe fitter on Nov. 8, 1948.

During the war, Montoya served with the Army in France and Germany. Time spent in the armed forces by its employees was not regarded as an interruption of service with the company.

Southern Union provides natural gas service to 160,000 domestic, industrial and commercial consumers in 41 cities and towns in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado.

New Boxes—

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er general delivery or city delivery as the case may be, he added.

The new boxes will be placed on the opposite side of the room to that of the present boxes. When properly constructed, all boxholder mail will be transferred to the newly assigned boxes and clerks will be available to inform a boxholder only his new combination. Persons other than the registered owner need not ask for box combinations to be given them by postal employees.

After the new boxes and screen-line are properly erected, the front door to the post office may remain open until 9 o'clock at night, as long as the general public assists in keeping the public lobby free of loafers, Postmaster Truett said.

"Persons loitering in the lobby not only congest the traffic, but subject property to damage and disfiguration and it is your property, therefore it is your duty to report such irregularities to the police department for proper action," he said. "Your cooperation efforts to break the habit of loafing in the post office lobby will be of great assistance toward a more satisfactory service and preservation of property."

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"OPPORTUNITY" This Paper.

'Prejudice' Film Will Be Shown At Presbyterian Church

"Prejudice," a full-length, sound movie produced by the Protestant Film Corporation will have its premier showing in New Mexico at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia.

The picture, which won the "Oscar" for religious films in 1949, teaches a powerful lesson of sins of racial intolerance and discrimination.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pointed out the showing of "Prejudice" is especially fitting during February, which is nationally observed as "Brotherhood Month."

He said the show, which will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, will run to about 9 o'clock and has six reels. There will be no admission charge for the showing, to which an invitation to the general public was extended.

Cage Tourney—

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who played basketball in either high school or college or both. A number of the games during the first half were hard fought and showed real rivalry.

The tournament, which will be run under the supervision of J. B. Champion, Jr. and Paul L. Frost, will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings, with play starting at 7 o'clock and two games to be played each evening.

Champion and Frost said the complete schedule will be announced as soon as it is determined which of the teams will enter the tournament.

Phone Strike—

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charges for service, and it is important to the customers who pay those charges that the company's wages be kept in reasonable relationship to the general level of wages in the various communities which it serves."

Hinde asked, in the event the strike is called Wednesday, the indulgence and co-operation of the public in helping the company to maintain the best service possible, on both local and long distance calls. Use the phone if necessary, he said, but do not make unnecessary calls for the strike's duration.

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Potpourri—

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mation leading to the arrest and conviction of each person guilty of assaulting Wilbur.

That the radio broadcasting business, although in direct competition with the press, has similar views is reflected in the posting of a reward of \$100 by radio station KAVE at Carlsbad. And two Carlsbad attorneys, James McCall and Jack McGarry, came in with the offer of rewards of \$25 each.

We are certain that every newspaper in New Mexico and West Texas will be interested in the case and will give moral support to The Current-Argus and to Dick Wilbur in helping to clear up what the Carlsbad newspaper terms "a cowardly and criminal act" by a "group of thugs" in an editorial.

As we said, perhaps the attackers didn't realize that sort of thing just isn't done.

Ah, such is fame—

Recently we received an unsigned postcard postmarked Brooklyn, Artesia, N. M.

It found its way to our post office box without much ado. But we had no trouble figuring out the writer either, for it could have been no other than Jack Scuderi, who always drops us a card when he goes on a long trip.

Tip to Bill Keys:

We know that the clothing business is not all a bed of roses, although it has its compensations.

It happens that Bill and his competitor, Chuck Baldwin, became poppas a day apart last week. And Chuck, looking ahead steen years, passed his hat (mustn't mention brand names) among his friends, seeking a penny each, so as to build up a fund for Judith Ann's college education.

Bill could do the same thing for Jo Ann.

The rub is that Chuck, after hitting us up for a penny for the fund, handed out a mighty fine cigar.

Can't figure out the percentage! —A.L.B.

CONCRETE WORK

- Foundations
- Porches
- Sidewalks
- Driveways
- Miscellaneous

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Directory—

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fired business directory for Artesia only, to be distributed in both the rural and urban areas. This section will show the names of businesses and the type of merchandise or service offered by each.

Lloyd said the new directories will be much larger than those compiled for Artesia in the last 14 years during which the company has been serving this area,

with the exception of the war years. The directories will be bound on the edge in red with gold lettering and they will have the familiar tabs, showing the different sections or departments.

Features incorporated in previous issues which will again be found in the new directory, will include a listing of oil companies operating here and their employes, the location of oil camps and a numerical telephone section. Phone numbers also will be given throughout the alphabetical section.

Lloyd said the new directories will contain more information than any directories issued heretofore in New Mexico, with the exception of one at Clovis, which the company has issued.

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It is a good idea to keep the phone number, 550, in mind at all times, because you never know when you might want a cab immediately. And when you do, just call 550.

Maljamar News

Maljamar has been a busy place the last week. On Saturday, Jan. 28, when it was announced that Jack Alexander had bunionic plague and had contacted it here several days before, made most of the residents ask questions. The public health officials were here again Monday and announced this area had to be made as nearly rat-proof as possible. They said all building had to be raised up off the ground so rats could not live under them, or concrete foundations put under them. All pipe racks, tanks and other equipment should be put several inches above the ground. All board piles and other things had to be destroyed or moved. The health officer was asked if dogs could carry the fleas. He said the only way they could would be for them to dig in the infested areas and carry them home. He said there are 15 types of fleas and only three of these carry the plague germ. All rodents, such as rats, prairie dogs, moles and some-

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Yellow gown with blue trim.

By VERA WINSTON

THE GRECIAN influence lends beauty and grace to this lovely righthorn of nylon in a somewhat sheer weave. The color scheme is lovely too—pale lemon yellow with a trim of pale blue. Braided self trim forms the narrow shoulder straps, outlines the bust and the high-placed waist, and the device is also used to control the unpressed pleats. The hem is marked by a self flounce.

times rabbits have these fleas. The fleas do not like sun and light, that is the reason they live on burrow animals. That is the reason they will not stay on dogs and cats, but they could carry them home if they came directly from an infested hole. A mesquite tree was dug

Chinese Dishes Are Specialty At King's Cafe

King's Cafe at 109 West Main Street specializes in those native Chinese dishes which Henry King, owner, likes to serve to those who have a fondness for the tasty, distinctive food which has become famous throughout the United States.

Of course, King also offers a wide variety of American dishes and Mexican food, which cannot be surpassed.

King has been in the restaurant business in Artesia since 1942. Prior to that he was at Santa Fe and Trinidad, Colo., before coming here.

King's Cafe is popular not only for the succulent dishes offered, but by businessmen for their daily coffee, which is rich in flavor and is enjoyed greatly by those who drop in.

Whether you wish Chinese, American, or Mexican dishes or find yourself in the neighborhood of 109 West Main Street at coffee time, drop in at King's Cafe.

up a few feet from Alexander's home Tuesday and 18 rats and several little ones were burned. The disease first shows its sign by the person having an unusually high fever and mouth swelling and breaking out on the inside, the officer said. Soon all the rats will be destroyed and all danger will be over. It is understood one can get this plague by fleas only and not from person to person.

Mr. and Mrs. George James gave a canasta party at their home Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haskinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dunlap spent Monday of last week in Denver City visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Berdick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly spent

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Sunday of last week in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright have as houseguests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allen of Morten, Texas. Mrs. Wright took her parents to the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mrs. Lacy Dunlap and Mrs. J. C. Davis spent Saturday in Eunice, where Mrs. Davis received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Polk of Lovington honored Mrs. James McMurray with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening of last week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornett of Artesia spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes of Loco Hills were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. W. D. Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington of Notrees were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant and Wanda Jean spent Tuesday in Brownfield, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Hobbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields Sunday evening of last week.

Walter F. Dix of Cedaredge, Colo., arrived here last week to spend a month or so with his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Carden and Mr. Carden.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Whitefield at Loco Hills last week. The guests who received high scores were Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter gave a breakfast for the Women's Missionary Society at her home Tuesday of last week. Those attending were Mrs. Mmes. Son Taylor, Kenneth Shields, Artice O. Vowell, Oscar Loyd, Ralph McGill and Oscar Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr. and family of Artesia, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley.

The Double Six Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wootton Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy and Mr.

Artesia Laundry, Cleaners Serves Here 25 Years

The Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, located at 115 North Fourth Street has rendered 25 years of service to the people of Artesia and surrounding community. It started as a steam laundry July 20, 1925, in the building now occupied by the Ferguson-Steele on North First Street.

A dry cleaning business was purchased in 1928 and the two establishments then were moved and consolidated at 401 West Main. They remained in that location until they moved to their new location on May 30, 1947.

The new and modern building of the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners is rated by the American Institute of Laundering as the best in construction and design in the eleven western states.

The fur and woolen storage in this building is fireproof, dust-proof, mothproof, and has both temperature and humidity control and has 14,000 cubic feet of storage space.

This storage gives the people of Artesia the very best in fur and woolen storage and hundreds of Artesia families send all their furs, blankets and winter clothes to this vault for safe and secure storage each summer. They have found it to be one of the cheapest and easiest ways to secure more closet space.

The dry cleaning department of this business has the latest and best of equipment operated by a highly skilled crew that endeavor to give the people of Artesia the very highest quality possible in cleaning and pressing service.

The modern equipped laundry department offers damp wash, thrifty rough dry, and finished laundry service.

and Mrs. Aubrey Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley and Kenneth and Yvonne Peden of Lovington went to Portales Sunday to take Glenda Kelley back to college. They also visited B. Potter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

USE NSLI DIVIDEND WISELY, SAY WOMEN LEADERS



The National Presidents of four Veterans Auxiliaries are giving enthusiastic support to the country-wide movement urging veterans to make wise use of their NSLI dividend checks. Pictured above are the respective Commanders, 1 to 4: Mrs. Donat F. Monaco, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Anna R. Abelow, National Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans; Mrs. Evelyn Lauritson, AMVETS Auxiliary; Mrs. Norman L. Sheehy, American Legion Auxiliary.

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We Are Concerned

WE ARE BECOMING more and more concerned about some of the activities being carried on in our nation.

We are more and more concerned about some of the activities of the Communists, some of the things they are seeking to do under cover and as a result are definitely very critical of many programs.

We feel it would be far better for America if all Americans would become more concerned about some of these activities.

And we are very skeptical of any and all movements to bring the so-called displaced persons into our nation regardless of the individuals or the nation from which they come.

We are concerned about these various programs being carried on and sponsored because of some of the experiences that Americans have had. There has been more than one case or instance when the individual brought into the nation had not been properly screened and as a result they were later deported because they were "red" or they were undesirable.

We are just as sympathetic regarding certain conditions over the world as we can be. We wish there might be a way and a means for solving the problems of the world. Maybe there is such a way, but if so it is not known at this time.

We don't think for one minute we should destroy our way of life; permit those who seek to destroy our way of life; permit outsiders to come into our nation and interfere with the life of many of our own Americans in order to take care of some of those who find themselves classed as displaced persons today.

Everyone knows we can't bring them all to America. The fact is that we know we have not been able to take care of our own. We have people roaming today over the land without jobs, without money, without a place to live.

Some of these haven't work and don't know where to find it. The employment offices report their lists are growing now of those seeking jobs and work of any kind.

We know from experience that these lists are going to continue to grow in the weeks and months ahead.

And folks are going to be seeking jobs and work and we are not going to be able to provide all our own jobs yet we see Congress moving to bring some 350,000 displaced persons into our nation.

We wonder what the government is going to do with them when they haven't jobs for them.

We are rather firmly convinced we have a job to do at home—a job to do for our own people before we go out and seek to do it for the peoples of the world.

It may be a fine and laudable program. Maybe all of us wish it could be done but when it has to be done at the expense of our own people—we well we don't believe American wants it done.

Certainly we all know we don't want the undesirable and we have been getting some of them. Despite all the promises made and the assurances given that the individuals will be properly screened we have learned from experience this hasn't been and isn't being done.

And we don't believe it will be done in the future any better than it has been done in the past whether the individuals are being brought into the nation to study, to have a new home, or merely to get them out of unbearable conditions under which they are living now.

Communism has used and does use many ways and means to accomplish its purposes. And we have too many in the nation now. We know their goal and objective is to take over our government, even by the use of force.

Let's know a few more of the facts; let's check a little closer; let's be a little surer before we let our sentiment overcome our better judgment.

Let's think of our nation, our country and beloved America before we approve, sanction programs offered us when we are not sure of their background, their intent and their purpose.—O.E.P.

Adult Education

THE RECENT WAR interrupted the education of millions of people, many of whom have been able to take advantage of the GI Bill to catch up on the studies they missed, or even to receive further education which they might not have been able to get otherwise.

But there are many others whose education was curtailed when they were called into service or war industries and who have had no opportunity since to go to school.

In many communities such citizens and others so desiring have the opportunity to attend adult education classes, something which, we believe, is needed in Artesia and which would attract many who are anxious to further their education.

We would like to see such a movement started and would welcome the opinions of others.—A.L.B.

Jaycees For Artesia?

A NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN in Artesia have been approached with the idea of forming the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, an organization which in no way would be connected with the Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout the nation the Jaycees, as they are known, do many things which the senior organization would not or could not attempt.

The Jaycees are not in competition with service clubs, but rather tend to strengthen them and to keep their members on their toes. In fact, the Jaycees seek the co-operation of the service clubs in the endeavors in which they are interested. And they usually receive that co-operation and assistance.

It is not entirely coincidence that a number of the directors of the Carlsbad Junior Chamber of Commerce are likewise officers or directors of the Carlsbad 20-30 Club, a service club composed of young men of about the same ages as the Jaycees.

The same is true in other communities. And the active members of each group work with enthusiasm in their projects and in co-operation with the others, lending mutual aid.

We believe the young men of Artesia might go far in the betterment of Artesia for the benefit of all if they give serious consideration to formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce.—A.L.B.

Are You Qualified?

ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY of the citizens of Artesia and Eddy County are now qualified and registered voters it would probably be surprising to know how many are eligible to register yet have not taken the trouble to prepare themselves to ballot.

Regardless of how many pleas will be sounded between now and the primary election and later the general election there will still be a certain percentage of those eligible to register who have failed to do so.

They will put it off until tomorrow; neglect it and forget it until it is too late to qualify and to be able to go vote.

There are many who are qualified to vote who will not take the trouble to go to the polls and cast their ballots in the approaching elections or any other election.

Yet there are places in this world in which we live where people have fought and died to have the right to cast a ballot. But in America it is our right and privilege to vote so we don't bother to exercise that privilege.

But we can neglect using and employing such a privilege until we lose it. We could do exactly that with our right to ballot.

We could neglect to exercise our right of franchise until the time came when those in office could pass legislation to deny us that right or in some manner could bar us from balloting.

It sounds foolish, we know, to make such a statement, yet if you take the trouble to do a little checking you can learn that you are doing a lot of things today you never thought you would have to do. You also are denied certain rights you at one time had.

But every citizen and person eligible to qualify to vote owes it to themselves, their country to prepare themselves to ballot and to go to the polls and cast their vote.

And if there was ever a time when we should be sure to vote this is the year.

But you can't vote if you are not registered. And the time to register is now. If you wait until just before the election you will never do it.—O.E.P.

About 109 Million Dollars

THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES for the current year for all state, county, municipal and school purposes will be about 109 million dollars in New Mexico based on budgets, it has been announced by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

This compares with the estimated expenditures of 91 million dollars in the year 1948-49; 85 million in 1939-40; 24 million in 1929-30 and six million in 1912-13. The estimated expenditures of 109 million dollars for the year ending June 30, 1950, includes state expenditures of 65 million; county expenditures of six million; city, town and village expenditure of 6.7 million and school expenditures of 31 million.

That is an awful lot of money, isn't it? Whether that sum is necessary is questionable, but the more important question is whether we are getting 109 million dollars worth of value from the money we are investing.

The chances are if we have economy and efficiency practiced in all of the state, county, city and school affairs that the price could and would be considerable less.

But there has been an increase of approximately 13 million dollars in the expenditures this year over those of a year ago. And we expect that the expenditures for the coming year will be this much or more than this sum for the next year.

The day and time is coming when we will have to learn to reduce our state expenditures just the same as we are going to have to reduce our federal expenditures.

But the amazing thing is just how much could be saved if efficiency and economy were practiced; if the present number of employees were reduced to the actual number needed to do the work that needs to be done.

The day and time is coming when because of lack of tax money we will be forced to economize and that means we will have to consolidate and eliminate the duplication and the waste we have in our state just as the federal government is going to be forced to do it.

But the chances are it won't be done until necessity forces us to do it—forces us to economize and save because we haven't the money to continue to increase our expenditures some 10 million to 18 million dollars each year.—O.E.P.

A missing bank cashier had the names of 50 girls in his little black book but was only \$12,000 short—the cheap skate!

Police arrested a Connecticut woman for refusing to leave a phone booth after two hours. Why break up the description of a new hat?

Robbers broke into a drug store in a western town but several bottles of liniment was all they got for their pains.

"PERIODIC GREASE JOB"



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Feb. 6, 1930)

It was learned today that the S. A. Lanning farm, immediately east of town, had been sold to Albert T. Woods of San Antonio, Texas, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Company. The Lanning farm consisting of 600 acres adjoins the Artesia city limits on the east.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, has announced that arrangements are being made to stage a clean-up campaign in Artesia at an early date. The exact time will be made known later.

Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope gave a Valentine party as a surprise for her daughter, Miss Margaret, Friday evening. Four tables enjoyed playing hearts. Miss Mary Louise Cole and Vernon Bryan cut for high score, Miss Cole winning the prize.

Money Talk

Members of the Evening Fortnightly Bridge Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards for their regular meeting Friday evening.

Little Sibyl Pior was "seven times one" last Saturday and her mother, Mrs. Ben Pior, invited a number of her little friends to help her celebrate the interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton were hosts for the regular meeting of the Second Night Bridge Club Friday evening, which began with a splendid turkey dinner.

An outstanding event of the Woman's Club was a luncheon given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferec.

Monday was Albert Linell's fifth birthday anniversary and his mother, Mrs. William Linell, invited a number of his little friends to help celebrate, the mothers and little brothers and sisters being

\$428,000? IT'S ONLY MONEY



"DON'T WORRY, HONEY, it's only money," millionaire hosiery manufacturer Stanton D. Sanson comforts his wife, Maxine, 32, a former model, as they look at Mrs. Sanson's empty jewel boxes after thieves stole \$428,000 in jewels and \$500 in cash from a closet in her plush New York apartment. The jewel haul is believed largest in New York's history. FBI agents working on the case hint the robbery may have been pulled by an international gang. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

THAT INVENTION of a robot elephant by an Englishman has Zadok Dumkopf, an ardent Democrat, so aroused he's sitting up nights trying to dope out plans for developing a synthetic donkey.

London barbers, we read, are giving discounts on haircuts to bald-headed customers. How'd they get 'em into the shop, in the first place?

"Pro Grid Star Declared a Holdout"—headline. Yep, the play-for-pay grid game has become a big league sport!

"British Having Trouble in Akkra"—another headline. The

situation, says the man at the next desk, has, apparently, become akkravated.

The town of Lac La Hache, B. C., has just suffered a 72 degrees below zero temperature. Change that name to Lac La Heat.

For 43 days a German boxer ate nothing, subsisting on two packs of cigarets a day. His health was pronounced good, though he must have felt a bit fagged-out.

Mexico used to be known as the "Land of Manana (Tomorrow)." But that was before so many movie stars rushed down there to get quickie divorces.

Money Talk



IN FRONT of denazification court in Munich, Germany, Mrs. Otto Fegelein, sister of Eva Braun—the same Eva believed to have married Hitler and to have died with him—seems to be putting up an argument in claiming her husband's estate. He was Lt. Gen. Otto Herman Fegelein of the Waffen SS. The court decided to confiscate 80 per cent of the Fegelein estate. (International)

Mrs. Francis Painter came up from Pecos Friday for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelley.

Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. E. D. Phillip motored to Roswell today.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry and Mrs. E. A. Paton drove to Roswell Monday night to attend the Culpepper meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Feb. 8, 1940)

The Hope community Monday received the second big news in a week, when assurance was given by the Rural Electric Administration that the power line of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation will be extended there from Cottonwood. Just a week prior Congressman John J. Dempsey telegraphed that the Department of Agriculture had placed its final approval on the Hope retard dam project, for which that community has been working for 30 years.

Mrs. Glenn Booker was hostess when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club with a lovely bridge-luncheon at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts Wednesday evening to members and guests of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club.

Mrs. James Dew complimented her small son, Jimmie, with a party in honor of his fifth birthday at the Dew home Tuesday evening.

A party of friends honored M. G. Schulze on his birthday anniversary Sunday evening at the Schulze home, when they appeared in a body, surprising the honoree and Mrs. Schulze.

Five members of Chapter "Q"

My New York

By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—The way I feel is this: It's all right for classical musicians like Jose Iturbi to try playing jazz, but I hope they realize there are about two thousand guys, most of them playing for coffee-and-take money, who do it better. . . . I suppose there's something fundamentally wrong with me, but I don't think Rita Hayworth is good-looking. . . . I bet I couldn't find one person to agree with me about just who are the five funniest comedians, and I bet you couldn't, either. Among those I consider un-funny are Danny Kaye, Bobby Clark, Fred Allen, Zero Mostel and Helen Hayes—when she is trying to be. On the other hand, I laugh at Lou Costello and Red Skelton. A lost soul.

Rita . . . no beauty, says Mel. Shubert Alley, a wonderfully straggly little lane between 44th and 45th streets, linking the Booth and Shubert theaters, was over-publicized to death. It now is being widened and cleaned out and equipped with stores, probably selling haberdashery, and I for one am saddened. . . . The only movie actress I ever met who made me feel as if I forgot to wipe my feet on the mat, thus instilling in me a frantic desire to leave her presence, was Myrna Loy.

Beatrice Lillie had overtones, but I stuck out the interview to the bitter end and then went back to my desk and, like a spiteful woman, wrote that she was gray-haired and tired-looking. She was, but it was hardly cricket. . . . The nicest actresses I have met all seem to be blond—Joan Caulfield, Anne Jeffreys, Nina Foch, June Haver, Marie McDonald, etc.

I AM A MAN WHO WILL GO ALONG PEACEABLY with a popular song, but this new one, Music, Music, Music, is just too much. . . . Seventeen years ago I wrote that two of the great loves of my life were the George Washington bridge by moonlight and spaghetti, and I can't see that the seasons have changed things much. . . . About the last place left in New York that can create a mood in you, and not give you the idea you're looking at a movie—the way, say, across 42nd or 43rd or 44th or 45th or 46th or 47th or 48th or 49th or 50th or 51st or 52nd or 53rd or 54th or 55th or 56th or 57th or 58th or 59th or 60th or 61st or 62nd or 63rd or 64th or 65th or 66th or 67th or 68th or 69th or 70th or 71st or 72nd or 73rd or 74th or 75th or 76th or 77th or 78th or 79th or 80th or 81st or 82nd or 83rd or 84th or 85th or 86th or 87th or 88th or 89th or 90th or 91st or 92nd or 93rd or 94th or 95th or 96th or 97th or 98th or 99th or 100th or 101st or 102nd or 103rd or 104th or 105th or 106th or 107th or 108th or 109th or 110th or 111th or 112th or 113th or 114th or 115th or 116th or 117th or 118th or 119th or 120th or 121st or 122nd or 123rd or 124th or 125th or 126th or 127th or 128th or 129th or 130th or 131st or 132nd or 133rd or 134th or 135th or 136th or 137th or 138th or 139th or 140th or 141st or 142nd or 143rd 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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership of Boyd-Cole Company, a firm composed of Thomas M. Boyd and G. Taylor Cole, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of the 27th day of January, 1950; and all persons are notified that neither of the undersigned has any authority to incur obligations of any kind against said firm, or enter into any contracts or other transactions on behalf of said firm.

THOMAS M. BOYD,
 G. TAYLOR COLE.
 11-4-T-17

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

IN THE MATTER
 OF THE ESTATE
 OF

PEARL ABERNATHY, No. 1603
 DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 28th day of January, 1950, appointed Administrator of the estate of Pearl Abernathy, Deceased, by the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 31, 1950, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

H. G. WATSON,
 Administrator.
 9-4-T-16

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 George S. Spencer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of George S. Spencer, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following nam-

ed persons by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, George S. Spencer; Anna M. Spencer; John R. Blair; W. S. Shoemaker; C. D. Thompson; Martin F. Keolling; J. H. Crawford; Susie Crawford Whaley, also known as Mrs. Susie L. Whaley; Georgia Crawford Green; Myal Green; Charles D. Crawford; John H. Crawford; Martin E. Berry; Fannie C. Hudson, also known as Fannie Carson Hudson and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Susie M. Allen, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being Cause No. 11433, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, situated in Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal

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 (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, 9-4-T-11

Clerk of the District Court.
 Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy.

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Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck) The Hagerman Methodists ended a "scrumpions" dinner on Sunday after the morning services. More than 100 members of the church, their families, and friends assembled at the undercroft, where a bountiful spread was served of chicken pie, meat, vegetables, salads of all kinds, and a variety of delicious desserts and coffee, and served buffet style. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Crisp Tuesday of last week to the Murray farm near Seven Rivers, where the men are employed. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frazor of the Frazor-Frazor ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Edlon Frazor and several friends, Mrs. Rosewell visited Mrs. Edna Burck and Miss Esther James Sunday afternoon. Weldon Frazor is a former pupil of Mrs. Burck's. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough announced the birth of a son, Sunday, Jan. 27. The baby is a grandson of Mrs. Leona Davis and William McCullough. Hagerman friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Ehret at her home in Louisiana. Mrs. Ehret and her husband, the late A. M. Ehret, formerly resided here and had a host of friends. They were faithful



members of the Hagerman Baptist Church and Mrs. Ehret also took an active part in community activities, serving as president of the local Red Cross in World War I, when much work was done for the soldiers, and also working in the various clubs of the town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton have moved from the Evans farm to their home in the south part of town, which has just been remodeled.

Work is progressing on the new gymnasium and classrooms of the fine school building, which has been under construction several months. Work had been delayed waiting for materials, but it is hoped that there will be no more delays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yingling spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Casey of Roswell spent Sunday at the Menoud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yenling have moved from Canadian, Texas, to Portales.

Cecil Robertson and daughter of Trinidad, Colo., spent the week end visiting Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Guy Robinson, and other Hagerman relatives. Mr. Robinson

is station agent at Trinidad and he and Mrs. Robinson raise chinchillas as a side line.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt was hostess at a meeting of the Thursday Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Cowan gave an interesting talk on "Our Farthest North and Farthest South National Parks," describing the beauties of Mt. McKinley National Park in Alaska and the Everglades National Park in Florida. Mrs. Sweatt served cookies and coffee to the 10 members present at the close of the afternoon.

The following high school pupils made an average of 85 per cent or more during the last six-week period: Freshmen, Beth Ballard, Louis V. Brown, Roxie Dennis, Billy Roy Dodson, Wanda Lee Estes, Leroy Hammons, Beulah Hart, Jimmy Lankford, Janice Knoll, Rita McAlister, Wanda Piley, Annette Sartin, Loveta Williamson; sophomores, Helen Ruth Curry, Lois Evans Clancey Gomez, Millard Tulk, Spurgeon Watford, Bessie R. Williams; juniors, Lindell Andrews, Marie Hatchett, Connie Gibson, Neal King, Louise Piley, Bruce White; seniors, Bernice Arnold, Billie Copeland, Hazel Evans, Sanford Evans, Joan Graham, Ernie Hambright, Richard Kerwin, James Kerwin, Jean Knoll, Orville Ridgeley, John Hardin Wat-

ford.

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon at the club house with the president, Mrs. C. W. Curry, in the chair. Business matters were discussed and the guest speaker, Harry Boggs, discussed "Federal Aid In Education," which proved an interesting subject. The hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. Nathan H. Cleek, served heartshaped open sandwiches, chocolate mints, and coffee. Those present were Mmes. C. W. Curry, Harry Cowan, Wayne Adams, E. S. Bowen, J. L. Mann, Jim Michelet, C. G. Mason, J. C. Wyman, Jack Sweatt, E. A. White, Miss James, and Harry Boggs, and the hostesses.

The L. C. Club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford of Roswell with Mrs. Charles Michelet as cohostess. A delicious menu was served at the luncheon hour with the Valentine motif being carried out in decorations and heartshaped salad. The table was centerd with a lovely bouquet of red sweet peas. Covers were laid for a guest, Mrs. McInnis of Roswell, and the following members: Mmes. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Fred Evans, C. O. Holloway, J. N. Hopkins, C. G. Mason, W. E. Utterback, Charles Michelet, Earl Stine and Elton Lankford. Mrs. McInnis con-

ducted the devotions and the president, Mrs. C. G. Mason, was in the chair.

The Presbyterian Missionary Aid met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Utterback. The president, Mrs. J. D. McKinstry, was in the chair and Mrs. C. O. Holloway led the devotions. During the social hour Mrs. Utterback served cake, cocoa, and coffee to Mmes. Walter Elliott, E. W. Curry, J. D. McKinstry, C. O. Holloway, H. J. Cumpston, Charles Michelet and W. E. Utterback.

Maljamar News

The Maljamar Rifle and Pistol Club met Wednesday night and cleaned the guns that were sent the club. Those attending the meeting were John McMurray, Aubrey Northam, Sterling Isaacs, Dale Kennedy, Albert W. Golden, Floyd McCarthy, Cecil Holeman, Bob Patterson, M. P. Blakely and Dick Hunter, representing Herbert C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill entertained friends with a dinner at Lovington. Jerry Cooper sold his P.F.A. pig to the club to be given away Feb. 16. All interested may see Mrs. Blakely. Those attending were Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Albert W. Golden, Aubrey Northam, Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Zealey Edwards, John McMurray and Luther Kelley.

John McMurray, Aubrey Northam and Steve Carter went to Lovington Tuesday of last week in the interest of the Maljamar softball club and the Maljamar softball team is now in the league.

The Recreation Club sponsored the March of Dimes dance Saturday night and made \$81.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dunlap spent Sunday in Snyder, Texas, visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. George James were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty of Loco Hills Sunday of last week.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Son Taylor Thursday afternoon. Several related rumors that had been told of the bubonic plague about Maljamar here and elsewhere. Mrs. Taylor said before serving that she wanted the club members to be her guinea pigs, as she was serving a new recipe for coconut cake, which was delicious. Those attending were Mmes. Ralph McGill, Charlie Shannon, John Leon, Dru Taylor, Kenneth Shields, W. D. Wilson, Floyd McCarthy, Carl Winkles, James McMurray, Ira Pleasant, Herbert C. Hunter, F. H. Alexander, Luther Kelley and M. P. Blakely.

The Recreation Club held a meeting at the Maljamar Cafe Monday night of last week. Mrs. I. F. Wooton was elected chairman of the refreshment committee with Mrs. Cecil Holeman and Mrs. Weston Mills.

It was decided the softball club would join the league at Lovington. Jerry Cooper sold his P.F.A. pig to the club to be given away Feb. 16. All interested may see Mrs. Blakely. Those attending were Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Albert W. Golden, Aubrey Northam, Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Zealey Edwards, John McMurray and Luther Kelley.

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Advertisement for First National Bank. It features a cartoon illustration of two men in suits sitting at a table. One man says, "I WONDER WHETHER A LOAN IS THE ANSWER TO MY PROBLEM." The other man replies, "TALK IT OVER WITH THE BANK. THEIR EXPERIENCE IS VALUABLE." Below the illustration, it says: "Come in and tell us your money problem. If the answer is 'borrowing' we'll tell you so, and will welcome your application for a Personal Loan. You need not be a depositor."

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Advertisement for Servel Gas Refrigerator. Headline: "It's Easy to Own a 1950 Servel Gas Refrigerator Only \$5 down Payments as low as \$5.10 per month". Features: "New! 90 SECOND QUICK-CHANGE INTERIOR", "EVERY NEW CONVENIENCE", "Big frozen food compartment with separate glass door", "Plenty of ice cubes, in trigger-release trays. Easy to pop out!", "Two Dev-Action Fresheners for fresh fruits, and vegetables.", "Special Egg Storage Tray keeps eggs safe, handy." Includes an image of the refrigerator (Model BN-600) and the Southern Union Gas Company logo with the slogan "Helping Build New Mexico".

Advertisement for Artesia Shoe Store. Headline: "INTRODUCTORY GET ACQUAINTED SALE". Sub-headline: "THE ARTESIA SHOE STORE NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP— OFFERS A CLOSE-OUT OF FOOTWEAR AT A GREAT SAVINGS TO YOU!". Offers: "ALL WOMEN'S SHOES ONE-HALF OFF", "ALL MEN'S SHOES ONE-THIRD OFF", "ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES ONE-FOURTH OFF". Text: "While They Last... LADIES NYLON HOSIERY, 51 Gauge, 15 Denier, Regular \$1.65, NOW ONLY 79c. LADIES PURSES, Many Colors 1/3 OFF! EVERY SHOE IN STOCK ON SALE, Nothing Withheld! We Must Have Room for Several Huge Shipments of New Spring Merchandise!". Address: "114 WEST MAIN PHONE 668-W".

Political Announcements

(The following have announced their candidacy for city offices, subject to the biennial Artesia municipal election on Tuesday, April 4, 1950.)

RATES:

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary: For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN Artesia. Artesia Police Judge: J. D. JOSEY, Artesia.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property, to-wit:

- 1 Wilson Mogul Hoist, No. H-10, w/ Clutch and Transmission and Hill & Foster Automatic Cathead Complete W/2-PA-100 International Engines No. EE-302219 and No. EE-301694.
- 1 4 1/2"x41" Baash-Ross Square Grief Stem, No. S-5.
- 1 No. 16-P (E-X1E) Wilson Snyder Power Driven Slush Pump Complete w/ V-Belts, V-Belt Sheaves and Driven by Buda JL-1355 Engine, Pump No. 9181, Engine No. 241037A.
- 1 L-17 Emseo Oilbath Rotary Table, No. R-12.
- 1 Set 4 1/2" Baash-Ross Roller Drive Bushing No. B-6.
- 1 4-Sheave Gumbo Buster Traveling Block, No. B-4.
- 1 7" Ideal Spring Casing Hook, No. H-3.
- 1 1 1/2 KW Kohler Light Plant, No. P-7.
- 1 6" No. 100 oilwell swivel, No. S-15.
- 1 2 1/2"x45" Grizzly Rotary Hose.
- 1 1 1/2"x1100" Rotary Drilling Line.
- 1 96" Jack Knife Derrick Complete w/ Crown Block, Sub Structure and Motor Support.
- 4177 4 1/2" OD NTC's Smis. IUE Drill Pipe w/2 Tool Joints.
- 2 5 1/2"x30" Hughes Drill Collars, Ser. Nos. C-13, C-14.
- 1 Greenhead Line Scale.
- 1 Tupe "D" Abercrombie 3000 lb. Mud Gauge.
- 1 2" American Release Valve.
- 1 4 1/2" BJ Drill Pipe Elevator, No. E-9.
- 1 Set (2) 72" BJ Elevator Links, No. L-7.
- 1 Set (2) 4 1/2" BJ Rotary Tongs w/2 Extra 6 1/2" OD Heads.
- 1 Halliburton Measuring Line.
- 1 Model JS American Overshot Complete w/ Slips, No. 0-17.
- 1 7x12" Tool House, No. H-22.
- 1 1100 Gallon Butane Tank, No. T-18.
- 1 125 Bbl. Steel Water Tank, T-23.
- 1 Hughes Tool Co. Type "J" Core Barrel, No. B-16.
- 1 Set Varco Drill Pipe Slips.
- 1 Martin-Decker Multiplex Weight Indicator.
- Miscellaneous Drill Pipe Subs, Standpipe, Connections and Hand Tools, now with said property above described and making there with a complete drilling rig.

will be sold on the 8th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. on the front steps of the City Hall located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at public auction and sold to the highest and best bidder, under and by virtue of (Chapter 25, Section 11 of the Session Laws of 1925) of the Laws of the State of New Mexico and the terms of a Chattel Mortgage made and entered into on August 27, 1947, by and between F. B. Marshall, Leon C. Smith and Chas. Rupe, doing business as Marshall, Smith and Rupe, and Barney Cockburn, to secure a Note in the amount of \$21,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum until paid, together with 10% of the amount as attorney fees, together with the costs of this sale and Notice; and default having been made in the payment of said Note and in the performance of certain other conditions of this Mortgage. DATED this 2nd day of February, 1950.

William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney for Barney Cockburn. 11-41-T-17

DECLARATION AND ORDER
Extension of the Chaves and Eddy Counties Underground Water Basin, Known as the Roswell Artesian Basin.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that the waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters and subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with the rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer, and

WHEREAS, the Roswell Artesian Basin has been declared and bounded by order of the State Engineer dated August 21, 1931 and by his subsequent extensions of the basin, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the area of the underground basin both shallow and artesian as defined and extended does not include an area with reasonably ascertainable boundaries which lies westerly of the presently declared basin and in part of which develop-

ment of underground water is now feasible.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the area in Chaves and Eddy Counties adjacent to the presently declared basin and more fully described as follows is an underground water basin which comprises a part of the Roswell Artesian Basin subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law as it has been or may be amended:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence southerly along range line to the southeast corner of said township; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 23 East; thence northerly along section line to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 23 East; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner Township 16 South, Range 23 East; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of said township; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner of Township 15 South, Range 22 East; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of Township 13 South, Range 22 East; thence easterly along township line to the southwest corner Township 12 South, Range 21 1/2 East; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of said township; thence easterly along township line to the southwest corner of Township 11 South, Range 22 East; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence easterly along township line to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 23 East; thence in a general southerly direction along those subdivision lines defining the existing western boundary of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the point of beginning, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that additional development of the underground water supply in the above described area will be a detriment to existing rights within the Roswell Artesian Basin, NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the area above described and bounded as hereby closed for an indefinite

period of time to the filing of applications to appropriate underground waters both shallow and artesian in nature excepting for domestic uses.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 31st day of January, A.D., 1950.

(SEAL) JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 10-31-F-T-F-12

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