

Family Reunion Is Held on Sunday

A family reunion was held at the T. J. Bratcher home north of town Sunday. Relatives and friends gathered for dinner and a good visit.

There were 50 people present for dinner, 11 of whom were the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bratcher and 19 of whom were grandchildren. After dinner, more friends arrived, bringing the total to 61 present.

Out-of-town children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Corner of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Kermit Ward and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bratcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bratcher and family of Morton, Texas.

Those sons and daughters and families present from the Artesia community were Earl Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bratcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bratcher and daughters Margie, Alton and Glenn Dale Bratcher, who still live at home with their parents.

Friends who were present were Sue and Ruth Wyche of Luceva, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and Mervin; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Curtis Teel and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDonald and Wanda, all of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shelton joined the group in the afternoon.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED. No. 11829

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO MARY BRAINARD, JOHN F. RUNYAN, SALLIE LANNING, JULIA KEINATH, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1594.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that John F. Runyan has filed his Final Account and Report as Executor of the above estate, together with his Petition for Distribution and Discharge as such Executor; and, by order of the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 8th day of September, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place, said court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. ARCHER & DILLARD, 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the Executor. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this, the 24th day of July, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 59-41-65

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Locals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherwood for a week are Mrs. Sherwood's brother, R. H. Pearle and Mrs. Pearle of Houston, Texas. The group spent several days last week in the northern part of the state fishing and on Sunday they went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Joe Willmoth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson left this morning to return to their homes in Phoenix, Ariz., after a visit with Mrs. Luther D. Jones, who resides south of town and Linna McCaw, 801 West Quay. Also visiting here was Mrs. T. E. May who left yesterday morning to return to her home in Lubbock after a week end visit with Mrs. Willmoth, Mrs. Willmoth and Miss McCaw. The four are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mills and daughters, Janie Lee and Judy, spent last week at Colleyville, Texas, visiting Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. Kenneth Ford and Rev. Ford. Rev. Ford baptized Judy at the Sunday service.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones of Rotan, Texas, formerly of Artesia, were here Monday on their way to the Nazarene camp in the mountains near Capitan. Rev. Jones formerly was pastor of the Church of Nazarene in Artesia and is now pastor at Rotan. He and Mrs. Jones have been gone from Artesia about four years.

Maljamar Items

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields) Reba Miller is spending her vacation with her grandparents in Scammon, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy spent Sunday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Carter, and family at Buckeye.

Mrs. Charlei Shannon visited Mrs. Lorena Crouch of Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

The Old Loco Hills Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. John McMurray Thursday. The group enjoyed a luncheon. High scores went to Mrs. Mildred Chapman and Mrs. Cliff Loyd of Artesia. Others attending were Mrs. Albert W. Golden, Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. Clifton Whitefield and Mrs. Leroy Cranford of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott had as houseguests from Wednesday, July 12 to Saturday, July 15, Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. M. E. Dean, and brother, Dewight Simpson of Victoria, Texas. They were on their way to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright entertained friends and employees of the Maljamar Repressing plant with a lawn party, at their home in Artesia Friday evening, July 14. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Felton, Mrs. Jack Enos, Jan Crossley of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

bert W. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Othor Furrh, Henry Payne, Dick and Robert Hunter, Jack Carlson of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potts and family returned recently after spending a two-week vacation in the West. They went to Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, the redwood forest and on to San Francisco and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lolly. They visited in Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lolly at Jackson, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West and family went to Roswell and visited Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancy, formerly of Maljamar. Ruth Yancy returned with her brother to spend a few days here.

Dean Furrh and Lannie Ashlock are taking swimming lessons in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and Joey spent Tuesday of last week in Denver City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vester Sanders, formerly of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Mills and daughters took home Mrs. Mill's

mother, Mrs. Bertha Crenshaw. She had been visiting them several days. They spent the day in White Oaks.

Peggy Vowell spent this week in the Sandia Mountains at the In-low Youth Camp. She left Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor had as guests Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Okey Denwitz of Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards and Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lester in Lovington Tuesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joplin and Joy Nell of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son Billy of Henrietta, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snow the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son are on their vacation, visiting in Luders, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs have had a houseguest the last few days, their niece, Joyce Gibson of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Zilmer Glover entertained Rev. Wilson Armstrong and family Sunday of last week at their home.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. R. McKinstry of Loco Hills. High scores went to Mrs. Garel Westall and Mrs. Kenneth

Shields. Those attending were Mrs. Mmes. Charles Rogers, Harold Westall, Zilmer Glover, L. J. Kelly and Kenneth Shields of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and Patricia went to Roswell Sunday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sanders and motored to Vaughn with the Sanders family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble West and Linda Kay recently returned from their vacation. They visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melton and Mrs. L. B. Eddington in Brownfield, Texas. They spent most of their time on the lake there, boating and fishing.

Mr. George Ross visited Mrs. J. C. Watson of Artesia Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West and family spent Wednesday of last

week visiting Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Allen Blakney and family of Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and family left Friday on their vacation. They went to Colorado to take home a relative, Larry Koller of Mt. Morrison.

Zealey Edwards, Woodrow Woods and Charlie Noels of Lovington went to the Easy Lake and did some fishing Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iverson had as houseguests Thursday Mr. Iverson's aunt, Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald, and Mr. Fitzgerald of Wink, Texas.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met with Mrs. M. P. Blakley Thursday morning. The main topic during the afternoon was the war and about rumors and stories of the sheet and coffee situation. Apple

pie a la mode was served to Mrs. John Leo a guest of the club and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy, Ralph McGill, Luther Kelley, Artice O. Vowell, Kenneth Shields, J. C. Davis and Dru Taylor and "Ma" Payne. Mrs. J. C. Davis entertains the club next Thursday.

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Yankees Make Clean Sweep of Trio Of Games, Twice Beat Biggs Field

Riding high on the crest of a three-game winning streak the Artesia Yankees, in top season shape, will tackle the Walker Air Force Base baseball team of Roswell in a game scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday night, July 29, in Artesia Municipal Park.

The contest will give the Yanks a chance to even the count on the Walker airmen who three weeks ago in a game at Roswell defeated the Artesia nine 10 to 6.

For the rest of the week end the Yanks play a Carlsbad team. The game is set for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the same field as the Walker game but Manager Red Goodwin said the time might be changed to night, depending on the aerial dusting of the city.

Scores in the games this week end:

Saturday night—Yankees 8, Biggs Field, El Paso 1.

Sunday afternoon—Yankees 8, Biggs Field, El Paso 2.

Sunday night—Yankees 10, Hagerman 5.

Tenth Victory Ken Foster won his tenth game for Yanks on Saturday night making 10 strikeouts, and allowing only two hits. Foster has lost only one game. Hawkins and Walker were the Biggs players getting hits off Foster.

Jack Case, 2b, scored a homerun in the first inning. Bill Case, 3b, also got a homer. An unassisted double play was scored by Bratcher.

Two base hits were made by Bill Case, Pete Hatch, and Don Heathington.

Rain caused the game to be called at the end of five innings.

The contest Sunday afternoon went the full nine-inning route. Brookshire was the winning pitcher, striking out 13 batters, allowing only four hits.

Homeruns were scored by Jack Case and Don Heathington. Two baggers were made by Jack Case and Johnson.

Sunday night saw the Yankees battle a neighboring team, the Hagerman Blues, winning 10 to 5. Baldrée pitched five innings, struck out six, granted an equal number of hits. Koonce, who pitched the other two innings of the curtailed game, struck out one, allowed four hits.

Mosquitos plagued the field causing the game to be cut to seven innings.

Jack Case hit his third homer in the three-game series, and he and Bill Case each collected two hits for four times at bat.

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Flood Control, Budget Studied By CC Directors

From budget to signal light to flood control was the gamut of business transacted at the meeting of Artesia Chamber of Commerce directors at headquarters in Artesia Hotel on Thursday night, July 20.

Official report on the meeting covers 14 items.

The directors voted that the president appoint a five-man flood control and water conservation committee that will be asked to obtain all information on current matters pertaining to the subject.

Recommendation for such a committee was made by W. Leslie Martin, chairman of Artesia-Pecos Valley Water Conservation Committee who detailed problems confronting this area and pointed to the success Roswell and Carlsbad has secured with flood protection agencies.

Steps will be initiated by the chamber toward installation of a signal light at the Atoka Highway-railroad crossing.

On the budget, the report says: "Conclusions were that the budget would be ample for normal operating expenses to the end of the year but that extra funds are needed for Highway 83 association expenses and an Artesia folder."

"Directors voted to defer action on neon signs until additional ways and means of raising money could be devised. Manager was instructed by the president to write all delinquent accounts requesting prompt payment."

In other business the directors: Turned down a request for \$150 annually for three years from Tom Manning and Bryan Waid, both of Frederick, Okla., representing the Carlsbad Caverns - White Sands Route Association.

Rejected Roswell offer for "Artesia night" at Rocket Park in Roswell.

Reaffirmed its former policy of non-participation in the Southwestern Sunland Association.

Approved following action outlined by New Mexico Highway Department leading to designation of New Mexico Road 83 as a federal highway.

Instructed Manager Bob Koonce to contact C. L. Withers relative to a study of comparative freight rates within the region.

Approved expense account to date of manager.

Heard routine reports, including one of the \$40,000 allotment for the oil field-potash road included in county budget. Contact work by Bill Siegenthaler had paved the way for the project, the manager told the directors.

Adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed wool co-operative, full details of which are in another story in this issue.

Attending the meeting were Clyde Guy, vice president, Doyle Hankins, Bob Boursland, Wayne Paulin, C. T. Gaskins, Bill Keys, Thad Cox, G. Taylor, Cole, Henry Caudle, J. D. Smith, directors; President Siegenthaler and Manager Koonce.

There are more than 10 million Americans over 65.

Honey's Donut Shop Is To Open On Wednesday

"Honey" Brown—Mrs. James H. (Bus) Brown—has announced the opening on Wednesday of Honey's Donut Shop at 410 West Quay Avenue.

She plans to hold open house on that day, with free doughnuts and coffee served from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

While Mrs. Brown will specialize in doughnuts, her Honey's Donut Shop is equipped with a small fountain and she will serve coffee.

She explained that with the coffee and fountain service, one may eat doughnuts at the shop with a drink or may take them home in bags.

Mrs. Brown will feature Down-Fluff doughnuts, made under franchise of the Doughnut Corporation of America.

Honey's Donut Shop is located in the building formerly occupied by the Liberty Beauty Shop.

Clean the attic and sell the surplus thru the Advocate Want Ads.

Midget Airplane To Test Artesia Guardsmen's Skill

Artesia national guardsmen will be on the trail of R-Cats when they take summer training Aug. 13-27 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Cats aren't the kind you'd find in an African jungle and they can really move. Their top speed is 250 miles an hour.

RCAT is the official designation for radio controlled airplane target. The robot planes are 7 feet long and resemble real aircraft except the planes have runners instead of wheels.

They are painted bright red, can fly an hour on one filling of gasoline.

The Cats leave a catapult at 80 miles an hour and their four-cylinder engine on the new models enables them to climb 2400 feet a minute.

Artesia's guardsmen, members of an ack-ack battery, will track the cats by radar, fire on them with the latest type of guns.

When a Cat is hit a magnetic switch releases a section from the

tail compartment, a parachute billows out, lowering the target plane to a safe landing. If the chute fails the plane may be landed on its runners.

Artesia Boy Pictured In Company Magazine

A picture of Roger, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Austin of Artesia, appears in the July issue of The Southwesterner, publication of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The picture is on Page 17 which is captioned "Young Southwesterners." Austin is an engineer with the Artesia branch of the firm which is in the Pecos Valley division.

Roger has the distinction of being the only New Mexican on the page. Berger has two representatives, Dalhart, Post, Amarillo, and Lubbock, one each.

Police Officers to Fire 200 Rounds On Range This Week

Artesia police officers are to fire 200 rounds each on the department's range at the municipal

airport Thursday and Friday, it was announced by Chief Earl D. Westfall.

The practice will be one of regular monthly shoots planned to keep the officers in good practice and to increase their efficiency in the use of sidearms.

Chief Westfall said the officers load their own ammunition at a cost of 27 cents for 50 rounds, as compared with the ready-loaded cost of \$3.25.

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KSPV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Table listing KSPV program schedule by time slot (e.g., 11:00 Baseball, 12:15 Farm & Market News, etc.).

Advertisement for 'A Safety Tip For Safer Trips' featuring 'Vacation Service Special' with a checklist of car maintenance items and a price of \$14.00.

Advertisement for 'ARTESIA AUTO CO.' located at 302 West Main, featuring 'Immediate Service' and 'Genuine Ford Parts'.

Large advertisement for 'Santa Fe' travel agency, promoting 'All 3 travel for 1 1/2 fares' and 'Go Santa Fe' with a movie promotion for 'My Friend Irma Goes West'.

Large advertisement for 'DODGE' cars, featuring a photo of a Dodge sedan and text promoting a \$1000 savings and the 'HART MOTOR COMPANY' at 207 West Texas Avenue.

Advertisement for 'CLIFF'S CAFETERIA' featuring the headline 'SEE YOUR FOOD BEFORE YOU BUY IT' and listing operating hours from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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and the
Redhead"

News - Cartoon

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TUESDAY

Vaughn Monroe
"Singing
Guns"

News - Cartoon

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LAST TIMES TODAY!
TUESDAY

Jimmy Durante
"The
Great
Rupert"

WED. - THURS.

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Ten 18-Year-Olds Register Monthly Under Draft Law

World War II is long since over but selective service, like Old Man River, just keeps rollin' along. In Artesia it has rolled along with an average of 10 youths registering each month since January of this year, as they become 18 years of age.

Frank Smith, Artesia member of the county draft board, said this weekend there had been no developments or instructions received that would give an inkling of how the Korean war will affect draftees here.

Current quota for the state is 97, for Eddy County 24. Member Smith is of Mahone & Smith Motor, 406 North First. Other members of the draft board are Harry Fleming, chairman, Roy Forehand, Morris Vorenberg, members, with Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy as clerk.

Smith is the only member not of Carlsbad, the county seat.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. FOLLIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Frank Mosley has qualified as administrator

of the estate of J. C. Follis, 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 4th day of July, 1950, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.
FRANK MOSLEY,
Administrator.
53-41-T-59

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO:
J. P. CLARKE, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendant by name, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs: J. P. CLARKE; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.
GREETINGS:
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 George T. Wood and Selma M. Wood are plaintiffs and you, and each of

you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11830 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 in Eddy County, New Mexico:

Lots 12, 13 and 16 in Block 20, Morningside Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof, on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the Artesia Investment Company.

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

on or before the 31st day of August, 1950 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 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 17th day of July, 1950.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
57-41-T-63

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Appointed Third Place Co-ops Work

L. Frost, manager of Centley Electric, added a new job to his duties as chairman of the New Mexico Electric Rural Co-Operatives Association, following a meeting held July 18-20, in Albuquerque.

Frost, a member at large of the association's educational committee as well as being its chairman and state program secretary.

His duties as chairman of the association in Albuquerque was to assist in the training of bookkeepers in the past and now is to hold two meetings a year. Next assembly will be held in November with the City again as the prob-

ation. Managers and bookkeepers from New Mexico, West Texas, Arizona and last week's meeting totaled 100.

The purpose was a study of "operational and maintenance problems in bookkeeping." Mrs. Elsie Central Valley, bookkeeper, was the speaker.

Supervisors' educational board consists of seven members, two each from New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona, and Frost, manager at large. New Mexico members are A. O. Bicknell, chairman; and Charles Seaman, vice chairman.

Members of the board are: Mexico, Texas, and Arizona members are: Fred Hamlin, president; Richard Richter, secretary; and loan; and Steve finance; all from Washington, D. C.

Fertilizer Use In New Mexico Shows Increase

Figures released by the National Fertilizer Association show that New Mexico farmers used 8 per cent more chemical fertilizer in 1949 than they did in 1948, or 14,051 tons as compared with 13,018 tons. Compared with the amount used during the prewar year of 1939, the latest fertilizer consumption figure represents an increase of approximately 526 per cent.

In the Western states, the use of chemical fertilizers fell 7 per cent, totaling 882,019 tons as compared with the 1948 total of 944,398 tons.

Total fertilizer consumption in the United States during 1949 came to 16,534,413 tons, topping the previous all-time record established in 1948 by about 3 1/2 per

cent, and surpassing the 1939 figure by more than 114 per cent.

The 11-year record of uninterrupted increase in the level of fertilizer consumption is attributable to several factors, among the most important being the desire of American farmers to increase their crop yields and their readiness to accept and apply scientific practices to accomplish this.

Other factors include the declining reserve of plant food in the soil, the realization that fertilizer cuts land and labor costs per crop unit, thus increasing farm profits; the greater requirements of new high-yielding crop varieties such as hybrid corn, and the recognition that pasture is a cash crop which should be fertilized.

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Article Reviews Seven Years Work In North Eddy County Soil Saving

What is soil conservation and what makes it tick? What does it mean to North Eddy County?

The answers to these and similar questions are contained in the following article, written by G. L. Beene, head of the two-district Soil Conservation Service that has headquarters in Artesia.

His composition, "Progress in Central Valley Soil Conservation District" reviews work done from the fall of 1943 to the present. The article is to appear in a regional agricultural publication.

The Central Valley soil conservation district was organized in the fall of 1943, with W. Leslie Martin, John W. Lanning, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson and Albert Lee as its first supervisors. These capable leaders in conservation, gave the district a good start and while the first report December 31, 1944 did not show a large amount of acres yet under conservation plan, good ground work was laid for advancement and continued initiation of practices that were proving beneficial.

These men passer their responsibility on to us, the present supervisors. H. V. Parker, chairman, Fletcher Collins, vice chairman, R. G. Gooden, secretary, Herman Green and Ray Zumwalt, members. We have watched the district grow and have worked out a plan with farmers who have been, and are deeply interested in saving their water and soil and labor in performing their regular farming operations.

Each of us, of course, has a farm plan with the district and are, as rapidly as possible, putting soil conservation practices in effect on our farms. These include: Land leveling, drop and turnout structures, proper irrigation layouts, fertility in the form of fertilizers and crop rotations, and irrigated pastures.

Gooden First It has been interesting to us to know that one of our present supervisors, R. G. Gooden, was the first farmer to start the Central Valley district off in the business of conserving soil and moisture. Although Gooden was not a supervisor at that time, he was one of the enthusiasts in conservation.

It was several years later that he was elected by the people in the district to become one of its supervisors. He has continued through the years, to install and practice soil conservation work on his 400-acre irrigated farm, until he has almost every acre under the new way of farming. He often laughs and says he started the district on the "right road to progress." Several other farmers, also began picking up the idea of using

the same practices they saw Gooden start.

Down through the years, such examples as Gooden's work has spread to 106 farmers who have received assistance on their entire farms. It may take years more to initiate all they have planned to do, but practices have been completed on 116,215 acres. Even though this acreage seems high, the majority of the land in this district is still farmed as it has been in the past.

In the short period of time the district has been in operation, however, this acreage is large considering the amount of technical help we have had available. It has been estimated that some farmers would have had to wait 20 to 25 years to get assistance at that rate, and we sometimes think it is, perhaps, a good thing there are farmers either not sold on the program yet, or do not have the money to go forward.

Supply Technical Aid The district, in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, endeavors to furnish technical assistance to establish the structural practices. This includes surveys for topography, used in determining the most feasible layout, direction of water flow, row direction, slope of land and how to accomplish the desired slope with the moving of the least amount of dirt.

These first surveys are used primarily to gain efficiency in laying out the best irrigation and cropping system possible. After an agreement has been reached between the district and the farmer, as to the type of layout, length of runs and width of leveled areas, it is then staked as laid out, cuts and fills are marked. After the majority of the dirt has been moved, it is then blue-topped for final touching up.

In this district, contractors and farmer-owned equipment does all of the work. At the peak load period, Soil Conservation Service personnel have done the necessary surveying for 11 crawler-type tractors (D-8 or comparable, and 10 to 12-yard carryalls) and 12 to 15 small tractors and carryalls, such as the Miller scraper.

This comprises a total work load to more than available personnel capacity, working regular hours only. At times there were several contractors who would have moved into the district had we been able to make layouts for them, and should more farmers purchase their own leveling equipment this coming year, it will be a problem of planning to be able to keep all equipment rolling.

Essential Methods Other imperative practices which go hand in hand with leveling

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Fletcher has had 12 years experience in his work. He was an electrician's mate first class in the Navy in which he served two years and was in action at Guam and Saipan.

He was born in Boswell, Okla., but grew up in Artesia, and is a graduate of the local high school. He is married and father of one son, Roger, 11, who will attend the new junior high school this fall.

Seats Installed In Second Section At Municipal Park

Artesia's 40-acre municipal park on North Thirteenth, officially named Artesia Municipal Park, is gradually being improved.

Five men were at work Friday cutting planks with an electric saw as seats were put in one section of the stands. A section behind the backstop has been finished with half of the two-layer of planks.

A refreshment stand has been installed. The park is already the softball and baseball center of the city with all games of the three softball leagues in the Artesia Recreation Program played there, as well as the home games of the Artesia Yankees.

It is to be the scene of the annual New Mexico American Legion junior baseball tournament, Aug. 3-6, and of the rodeo for the fourth annual V-J celebration, Aug. 10-12. There has been talk of a dedication ceremony for the park when it is completed but nothing definite has been outlined to date.

An average of 674 trains, each carrying 1300 passengers arrive daily at London, England's Charing Cross station.

Some farmers in this district have been able to cut out an irrigator by setting their tarps (or tubes, if this type of irrigation is followed) and return from plowing or other type jobs at a certain time to make a re-set. This can easily be done if the ground waters properly.

We meet the first Monday each month to supervise the work of the district, and at that time, make plans as to how we can reach those who have applied for assistance. Sometimes it is impossible to service all farms where assistance is wanted, let alone the emergency cases that come up during the month.

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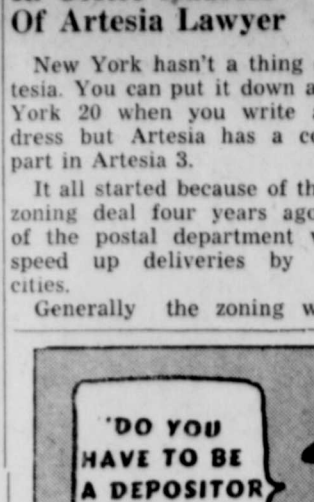
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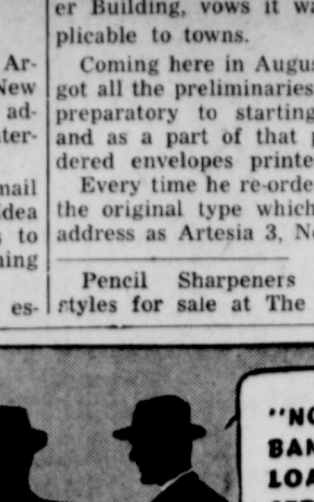
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