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Safety Council

NUMBER 38

Drillers Return

Home Saturday

Against Odessa

VOLUME FIFTY



THE PETTICOATS were there in full glory at the Hope club Saturday, taking it easy on this float. Mayor Ethel Egan is seated in big white, wooden chair at right. (Advocate Photo)



SECOND PRIZE was taken with this entry by Hope 4-H club youths, who built a pen on truck body, shoveled in a calf and lamb, filled the rest of the ruck bed with alfalfa. (Advocate Photo)



THIRD PRIZE in fiesta was captured with commercial exhibit by Artesia plumbing firm, depicting modern jobs which will come with Hope water system. Set was auctioned later. (Advocate Photo)

Despite Bad Storm, Fiesta Success



HOPE WATER association sign wants to know "Which Way Did Meehem Go?" It refers to gubernatorial veto of giving \$60,000 for cleaning of the Hope Water Users association reservoir on the Penasco. (Advocate Photo)

Interest Aroused in Proposed Skeeet Club Organizational Meet

organization of a skeet club for Artesia area outdoor sports enthusiasts will get underway with an open, organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the room of Veterans Memorial building.

Interest is reported to be high among fans already contacted according to three organizers.

The stressed Thursday meeting will be the first formal, organizational meeting of skeet enthusiasts.

Officers have been chosen, no schedule, or a definite schedule pending the organization in its stages are Jim Parmer, H. C. Kimmel, and Wayne Paulin, who have been active in outdoor sports.

Information needed for organization of a skeet club has already been received from an arms ammunition manufacturer, the organizers said Monday morning.

The centers around skill with skeet in shooting clay pigeons targets thrown by spring launchers. Originally designed to improve the marksmanship of hunters with shotguns, it has become a sport in itself.

There will be no pressure placed to bear on those attending Friday night's meeting, the organizers stressed, since the meeting is to sound out opinion on the set-up investigative committee.

Organized, it is believed the skeet club would become one of the Pecos valley.

Over 50 and 60 people are expected to turn out for Thursday's organizational meeting.

Now folks are sure nothing can discourage Hope and its petticoat government.

Although high winds blew nasty way Saturday, the community's annual Petticoat Fiesta was a decided success.

More than 400 persons attended the noon lunch following the parade Saturday. Ninety cars were parked around the rodeo ring, although the show was largely obscured and delayed by dust.

And in the evening more than \$400 was paid by people attending the big dance.

While the noon dinner, served free to all comers, was held inside because of dust, the evening barbecue was served outside on the plaza.

Winds and blowing sand early in the afternoon, however, forced the petticoats to take the barbecue beef and mutton from the well-constructed pit to private homes where the cooking was completed.

By evening, the dust had subsided so everyone could enjoy the barbecue.

If the dust didn't stop the town of Hope, most of their fans Saturday were sure nothing would.

Saturday's fiesta opened with a parade starting promptly at 10:30.

Two Artesians Are Elected VFW Officers

Two Artesia men were elected to district office in a Veterans of Foreign Wars district 7 convention held in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

They are Hubert Mathis, senior vice commander for the district, and Franke Clowe, elected to a one-year trusteeship term.

Delegates from Hobbs, Roswell, Captain and Carlsbad attended Sunday's meeting. W. H. Poole of Hobbs was elected commander.

Scholarship Worth \$2,400 Is Earned By Artesia Student

Patricia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Clark, 1213 W. Grand, Artesia, has been awarded one of two \$600 per year scholarships sponsored by International Minerals and Chemicals Corp., potash division of Carlsbad.

The scholarship is worth \$600 a year for four years at any state college or university in New Mexico.

It is awarded on the basis of superior scholastic performance, high character, and leadership ability.

Established in the 1947-48 school year, International's scholarship program for Eddy county students recognizes one student a year from employee's families and from at large in Eddy county.

Members of the committee making the scholarship awards this year are Irvin P. Murphy, Carlsbad public schools superintendent; Roy N. Thomas, former county schools superintendent; Emory Carper of Artesia, representing the county's service clubs; Neil McKim, International personnel manager; and George T. Harley, manager of International's potash division.

Miss Clark ranks first in her graduating class of 100 and has been active in both school and community affairs. She has been a member of the Honor society, secretary and treasurer of her class and a member of the student council for three years.

She is president of the Future Teachers of America and was a

Artesia to Host 1954 Post Office State Convention

Artesia will be host for the 1953 state meeting of the National Association of Postmasters and Supervisors, Artesia Postmaster J. L. Truett, pointed out Monday.

Artesia was unanimously voted as the site for the 1954 convention at the recent convention for 1953 held in Las Cruces, Truett said. "There was enthusiastic applause for the telegrams from civic organizations inviting the convention," he added.

Between 75 and 100 committee members to assist in arranging the convention will be recruited from among Artesia people, the postmaster pointed out.

"It's still a year away," he said, "but it's not too early to start thinking about it now. We'll have to go some to beat the convention Las Cruces offered the association this year."

The convention has been tentatively set for sometime between April 5 and 15 in 1954.

More than 250 postmasters, mail (Continued on Page Six)

PMA Makes 33 More Cotton Price Loans

Thirty-three more loans under the commodity credit corporation cotton price support program have been added in Eddy county over the past week, according to Elmer C. Cheek, Jr., administrative officer for the production and marketing county committee.

This past week's loans brought the total to 1600 loans as of May 8. Value of the loans has climbed to \$2,537,207.09, an increase of about \$97,000 over the previous weeks.

At present, \$15,365 bales are under loan.

Girls Scouts Have Answer To Big Storm

If you have spring fever or if your sinus can't stand another dust storm, Artesia's Girl Scouts can offer you some relief for the next three week-ends.

Chuck Brown, Girl Scout Camp Mary White chairman, has announced that the camp is in need of volunteers to make repairs and has designated the coming week-end as Artesia's Work Week-end.

Each community in the area has a special responsibility at the Girl Scout camp. Artesia's responsibility is the group of cabins known as "Oaks." "Oaks" needs steps, rails, and floors repaired. It needs a wood storage space and wood chopped. After that, Artesia volunteer workers may do anything they want to improve their area.

Brown points out that you don't have to be a member of the Girl Scout organization to take advantage of this music building outing.

Any Artesia citizen who is tired of the office and needs some fresh air or who takes pride in the community's own Girl Scouts may join the group at Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Saturday and Sunday.

Half of ENMU Cheerleaders To Be Artesians

Two of four cheerleaders for the 1953-54 fall semester at Eastern New Mexico university will be Artesians.

They are Sue Sudderth and Anna Marie Dunn.

Miss Sudderth has one year of experience in the activity, and Miss Dunn will be the addition to the three holdovers from the 1952-53 fall semester.

Louis Bakers Called to Ohio For Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker have been called to Chillicothe, Ohio, for the funeral of Mrs. Baker's father, C. A. Vocheil.

Mr. Vocheil died Sunday. He was 82.

Funeral services were held in Chillicothe Monday afternoon.

He is survived by his daughter and by a son, Charles, who lives in Ohio.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	90	49
Friday	91	55
Saturday	89	47
Sunday	80	50

Safety Council Fund, Membership Drive Seeks Civic Backing

Two Completions Both Producers, Two Wells Staked

Two oil wells, both producers, were completed in North Eddy county this week and two new locations staked.

Meanwhile, Richardson and Bass' No. 1 Cobb east of Carlsbad in 23-20-31 was reported coring at 15,090 feet. It is the deepest oil well in the state.

Completions this week were Malco, Resler, and Yates No. 8 Dunn "B" in SW SE 12-18-28, drilled to 2,717 feet and flowing 60 barrels a day after hydrofrac, and Franklin, Aston and Fair No. 6 State-14 in NE NE 14-18-28, pumping 25 barrels daily from 2,639 feet after hydrofrac.

New locations are Simms and Reese Oil Co. No. 15 Hastie in SW SW 18-17-28 and Robert W. Atha No. 1 Resler in NE NW 19-20-26.

Another well is being prepared for plugging and abandonment. It is J. Mask et al No. 1 Little in NE SE 28-18-31.

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Coring 15,090.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco NW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 700. Waiting on rotary.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.

Drilling 13,519.

Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10-17-28.

Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.

David C. Saikin No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.

Shut down for orders.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Guadalupe Foothills Unit, SW SE 20-22-25.

Drilling 10,680.

J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Malco-State SW NE 31-17-28.

Total depth 200. Shut down for orders.

Stanolind Oil & Gas No. 1 State "AB", NW SE 29-17-28.

Drilling 7,362.

J. Mask et al No. 1 Little, NE SE 28-18-31.

Total depth 3,952. Preparing to plug and abandon.

DeKaib Agric. Assn, No. 1 Shugart et al NW NE 20-16-26.

Drilling 4,100.

Welch & Iverson No. 2 Gissler "B" SW NW 12-17-30.

Drilling 2,430.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel SW SW 27-21-29.

Coring 12,325.

R. R. Woolley No. 1 Gulf-Fed. NE NE 17-17-30.

Total depth 2,095. Testing.

J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Aston-State, NW NW 32-17-28.

Drilling 530.

Southern Prod. Co., No. 30 Turner "A", NE SE 18-17-31.

Total depth 1945, testing.

Donnelly Drilling Co. No. 2 Wentz-State SE SE 24-17-28.

Total depth 700. Shut down for repair.

Malco Resler Yates No. 9 Dunn "B" NW SE 12-18-28.

Total depth 1,000. Waiting on cement.

Wilson Bros. Oil Co. No. 6 Root, SE NW 7-17-30.

Total depth 570. Fishing.

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Effectiveness Depends on More Support

A program to make Artesia a safer place to live is launched today as Artesia Safety Council—the only organization of its type in the state—begins an intensive membership and education program.

Goal for the campaign, according to Elwood Kaiser, chairman, is 200 new members for the organization.

"We need manpower most of all to put over our program," Kaiser said, "and the small membership dues will greatly aid our program." "It has been proven," Kaiser added, "that the best way to make a city safe is through an organized campaign."

"In just the short while that the Artesia Safety Council has been in existence, it has already achieved safety objectives far out of proportion to the money and small membership available to it."

"Now, with more members and a small treasury, we hope to broaden that program. We have made a small, but good, start. There remains a great deal to be done in Artesia."

"We are setting the pace for the state, and there are many communities watching how this experiment in organized safety promotion can work out," he declared.

Kaiser outlined a three-phase program to make the council's safety program effective:

- 1.—Eliminate obvious safety hazards, especially in households, motor vehicle traffic, and industry.
- 2.—Education through every media available to the safety council.
- 3.—Cooperation and local application of national, state and local programs to stop accidents.

Already the safety council has brought such improvements as a plan to improve the Thirteen and Main street intersection, installation of a railroad traffic signal at Atoka, and progress in public education.

Artesia because of its unique safety council has been host to two regional meetings of the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety, where ideas for improvement of the state's highway casualty rate have been advanced and adopted.

Although a private agency, the council has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, the city council, and the State of New Mexico.

Kaiser said business houses in the city will be asked to designate a member of their firm as safety representative, holding the firm's active membership card.

Individuals interested in the campaign are also invited to join.

Membership is \$3 per year.

Artesians not contacted by letter (Continued on Page Six)

Lake Arthur Seniors Skip School for Rodeo

"Skip Day" for Lake Arthur high school graduating class was celebrated by attending the annual senior class rodeo held at Eastern New Mexico university at Portales Friday and Saturday.

Miss Barbara Ramer, class sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pollard, parents of Cecil Pollard, took their cars to haul the students who attended. They were Elario Guerrero and Harold Evans, juniors; Bobby Evans, Andy Hart, Donald Hatch, Ralph Pollard, Cecil Pollard, Viola Lane, Betty Funk, and Clifford Nelson, seniors.

The group checked in at the Hillcrest motel, Portales, at noon Friday. From there they enjoyed several sightseeing trips and attended the auction sales at the stock sales ring in Clovis. Friday night they attended the rodeo where two Lake Arthur boys participated in the wild steer riding and bronco busting contests. They were Donald Hatch and Ralph Pollard.

The next afternoon they attended the rodeo after which they attended the theater. In the evening the group attended the Eastern New Mexico university dance held in the gymnasium on the college campus.

Hospital Open House Today To Feature Visiting Periods, Guided Tours, Tea

Open House at Artesia General hospital today will feature guided tours and a silver tea as the institution welcomes the public for a get-acquainted day.

Open House at the hospital will be from 2:30 to 4:30 this afternoon and from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight.

Nurses aides on the hospital staff will serve as guides for the tours, which will cover the entire hospital.

The tours ends in the nurses' dining room where a silver tea is being held by Artesia Graduates Nurses club and wives of medical staff members.

Window displays have been set up at J. C. Penney Co. and Thompson-Price with posters by Girl Scouts to boost the Open House slated for this afternoon and evening.

Open House today is Artesia's

observance of National Hospital Week. The local observation today coincides with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who in 1855 organized dressing stations with nurses during the Crimean war to start the development of professional women nurses.

Visitors will see many signs of development at the hospital today, including rooms now being developed for a pediatrics ward, as well as completed installation of new kitchen equipment.

Artesia General hospital has been operated as a community-owned hospital since June 15, 1952. It is governed by a volunteer board under chairmanship of George Carrier and includes Mrs. Ray Bartlett as secretary and Mrs. Ruth Pearson, Dr. Chester Russell, and P. V. Morris as board members.

National Hospital Week is de-

signed to emphasize the importance of hospitals in the United States today. Surveys disclose 19 million people—one person in eight—will be hospitalized this year.

Ninety-five per cent of the nation's babies are born in hospitals today, and hospitals employ one person in 100. Three-fourths of the nation's hospitals not owned by the government are non-profit private institutions, governed by volunteer trustee boards.

More than 85 million people today have prepaid hospital insurance. Average cost of hospital care has risen to \$18.01 per day per patient, which is \$1.46 more than the average patient pays.

While cost of hospital care has risen, new techniques and developments have reduced length of patient stay with faster and surer recovery.

Directory Authorized Chamber

Authorization for a new city directory for Artesia was given by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce board of directors. The directory is expected to be published by the Hudspeth Co., of El Paso.

The board, headed by C. M. Paul, will start in the fall.

Society

Miss Margaret Hughes, H. B. Naylor Wed Saturday in Presbyterian Church

Miss Margaret Hughes became the bride of Harold B. Naylor at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of R. L. Hughes of Bangor, Me., formerly of Artesia. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ella Pearl Naylor of Artesia.

The bride wore an ice blue rice satin dress with matching accessories. She wore a white satin hat with a white veil and seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mel Baish were the attendants. Mrs. Pearson wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson, with Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett as hostesses.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth with an arrangement of white roses and blue bachelor buttons, and white and blue tapers in silver holders. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor left on a short honeymoon trip. She chose for travelling a navy blue and white satinated cotton dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was the gladioli from her bouquet.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding and reception.

Mrs. J. P. Hines, sister of the bride, wore navy blue dress with yellow accessories. Her corsage

was yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Naylor took her R.N. at Western Oklahoma General hospital, Clinton. She spent three years in the Army, serving overseas 18 months with General Patton's Third Army. After the war she took her B.S. at Columbia university in New York. She came to Artesia in October 1951 as manager of United Veterans club. On June 16, 1952, she became administrator of Artesia General hospital, and will continue in that capacity.

Mr. Naylor graduated from Artesia high school. He received his master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a veteran of World War II. He is now employed in the accounting division at Southwest Potash Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor are at home at 810 1/2 W. Main until their home will be completed.

Mrs. Schimmel Is High Scorer in Bridge Club

Alternating Bridge club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat Fahey.

Mrs. H. C. Schimmel held high score, Mrs. J. L. McNallen, second high, and Mrs. Jack Knorr, bingo.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. T. W. Brownlee, Mrs. McNallen, Mrs. H. C. Schimmel, members, and Mrs. Jack Knorr, Mrs. James Powell, and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, substitutes.

Hundreds Wait Patiently Outside for Fiesta Food



ALL THESE PEOPLE were waiting outside in high winds and occasional dust guests Saturday noon at Hope as the petticoats served more than 400 people for the noon meal during the annual Petticoat Fiesta. Petticoats served all comers at no charge. (Advocate Photo)

Methodist Women's Society Elects New Officers, Plan Four-Day Bible Study

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in Fellowship hall with a prayer retreat preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan opened the program with a vocal solo and was accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Roberts.

Mrs. H. L. Green lead the devotions and Mrs. Jean Stone presented the program, which was the annual pledge service.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp presided over the business meeting, concluding her third year as president.

The various officers gave their annual reports.

Mrs. R. L. Willingham announced a Bible study course to be conducted by Rev. R. L. Willingham, May 25, 27, 28, and 29 from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., secretary of youth work sent a message announcing a senior breakfast to be held Tuesday, May 26.

The following officers were presented by the nominating committee and accepted by the society: Mrs. Curtis Sharp, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Owen Haynes, missionary education and service; Mrs. Jean Stone, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Travis Stovall, student work; Mrs. Reese Smith, youth work; Mrs. C. H. Johns, children's work; Mrs. R. L. Willingham and Mrs. E. A. Drew, spiritual life; Mrs. Charles Dungan, literature and publication; Mrs. Reed Brainard, supply work; and Mrs. H. Floyd Davis, status of women.

Mrs. Jane Jordan was announced as publicity chairman and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, chairman of the membership committee.

The officers were installed at the regular Sunday evening service, May 10.

Hostesses Mrs. H. C. Schimmel, Mrs. Max Ratliff, and Mrs. Elmer

First Christian Church to Honor Graduate Members

Plans were discussed for the breakfast to be given in May honoring graduate members of the First Christian church at an executive board meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart.

Plans were also made for a fellowship dinner Wednesday, May 27.

Coffee cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Stewart to Mes. C. Bert Smith, A. C. Crozier, B. B. Thorpe, G. P. Ivers, Nevil Muncy, C. V. Miller, Burl Chenoweth, N. T. Kelly, O. S. Gilstrap, Earl Darst, and Albert Richards.

Jeffers served punch and cookies to 45 members, one guest, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and two new members, Mrs. Bernard Cleve and Mrs. E. H. Ward.

Engaged



MISS SHIRLEY BRUCE

Shirley Bruce To Wed Airman

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bruce announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to A-2C Kenneth Carley of Hayes, Kansas.

Miss Bruce, a junior in Artesia high school, will finish her schooling in Roswell after her marriage.

Mr. Carley graduated from Hayes high school in 1951 and entered the Air Force soon after graduation. He is stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell. The marriage will be in the late summer at the First Methodist church.

Artesia General Hospital

Births: May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roselle, daughter, Beverly Ellen, 7 pounds 9 ounces.

May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hennington, son, 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delgado, son, 8 pounds 9 ounces.

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Personal Mention

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stuart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Small and Jaye of Carlsbad, M-Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Stuart and children, Jimmy, Jr., and Janice of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and daughter, Garlene, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and children, Jimmy, Yvonne, Johnny and Connie of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mrs. Johnnie McGonagill, Miss Alice Thornton of Lubbock, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Clair Hembly returned home with the group for a week's visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., who has

been visiting her daughter, Catherine Clarke and son, Lawrence Clarke, in Albuquerque returned home Saturday, accompanied by her son and daughter who spent Mother's Day here returned to Albuquerque Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Hallmark returned her home in Tow, Texas, Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Box, for three weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Tom Terry. She plans to visit 10 days. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gray and Mr. Gray.

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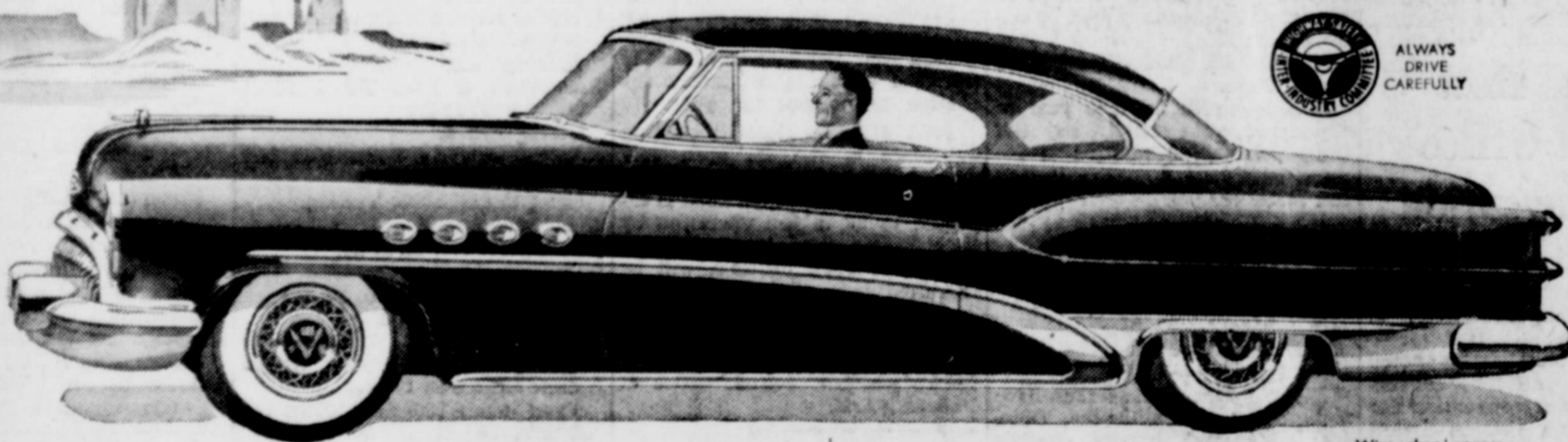
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Central School PTA to Hold Annual Meeting

Members and teachers of Central School PTA will hold the last PTA meeting of the school year Wednesday, May 13, at 3:45 in the school music room.

The regular meeting, presided over by the executive board, consisting of the following officers and alternate officers: Mrs. C. S. Hanson, president; Mrs. L. A. Hanson, vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Jean M. Steward, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Steward, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. Brown, homeroom mother; Mrs. Norman Steward, health chairman; Mrs. John M. Steward, publications chairman; Mrs. Richard Mays, budget chairman; Mrs. Charles M. Steward, project chairman; Mrs. Morgan, representative to the Social Agencies; and Mrs. Cox, legislative chairman.

The meeting will be held in the principal's room.

The annual report summarizing the activities of Central PTA will be given by the president, Mrs. L. A. Hanson, who is a delegate to the recent PTA meeting at Hobbs, to report on the outstanding proceedings of that meeting.

Miss Nethery, chairman of the library committee, will be the subject of the day. She will talk on the subject of "Teaching the Elementary School Child."

Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 12
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, dinner, 6:30 p. m., stated meeting and initiation, 7:30 p. m. Business and Professional Women's club, dinner and meeting, Cliffs Cafeteria, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, May 13
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, all day meeting to sew on baby clothes with a covered luncheon at noon, at the club house.

Thursday, May 14
Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church. Group 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 511 West Quay with Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw as leader, 2:30 p. m.
Group 2, meeting in the home of Miss Cora Rogers, 503 S. Fifth, with Mrs. Joe Walker as leader, 2:30 p. m.
Group 3 meeting in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bolton, 508 W. Garst with Mrs. Norma Stewart as leader, 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert circle of the First Presbyterian church, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Gates with Mrs. Robert Gates as co-hostess, program, Mrs. David Rodwell, devotions by Mrs. Paul Dillard, 7:30 p. m.

Fiesta Clowns Near Upset



CLOWNS CAVORTED continuously on and off this patient mule at Hope fiesta Saturday. Here an abrupt stop threatens forward member of the clown duo with complete upset. (Advocate Photo)

Beta Sigma Phi City Council Honors Mothers

City council of Beta Sigma Phi honored the mothers of Alpha Alpha Lambda, and Xi Iota chapters with a tea Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 at the Country club. In the absence of a mother a friend was invited as guest.

The sorority colors of yellow and black were carried out in table decorations. Mrs. Charles E. Currier, Alpha Lambda chapter, was chairman for the table arrangements.

Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor to Alpha Lambda chapter, presided at the punch bowl.

Those signing the guest book were: Miss Sue Warren, Mrs. C. A. Stalcup; Miss Jo Payton, Mrs. Pete J. Starr; Mrs. D. B. Irby, Mrs. Bill Hart; Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden; Mrs. Edward C. Kenny, Mrs. Ben Stevens; Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Cobble; Mrs. Mike Stefanko, Mrs. H. W. Crouch; Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Lillian Bigler; Miss Ruth Bigler, Jacquie Harris; Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, Mrs. Kenneth Schrader; Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw; Mrs. L. G. Dorand, Mrs. W. W. Adair, Jr.

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Miss Williams, Roswell Newsman Married Thursday

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams, 810 W. Chisum, Artesia, and Bill Meeks, of Roswell, were married Thursday afternoon in Roswell.

Mr. Meeks is employed by the Roswell Daily Record.

That evening Mr. and Mrs. Meeks were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. F. Mosley, 809 W. Chisum. Mrs. Calvin Williams, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Mosley, and Mrs. Mosley's daughter, Mrs. Jack Harding of Muleshoe, Texas, were hostesses.

Mrs. Meeks was presented a corsage of pink roses.

The table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of pink and white roses. A white cake decorated with pink wedding bells, ice cream, cold drinks and candy were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. W. F. Mosley, Mrs. Jack Hardin of Muleshoe, Texas, Miss Yolande Mosley, Mrs. A. J. Smith and children, Sandra and Glen, Mrs. James W. Tyree and children, Mrs. J. W. Smedley, Mrs. Dorothy Cardinal and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Williams, Miss Pearl Williams, Donald W. Williams, Mrs. Nita Mooney and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westerman, and Mrs. N. C. Phillips.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Vera Tennant, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mrs. Boyd Williams, and Mrs. Jane Hooten and sons.

Personal Mention

Buster Brown and his roommate, Kenneth Wheeler, students at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, spent Mother's Day here with Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. (Bus) Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris and Johnny of Albuquerque were here last Friday on business. Mr. Norris is employed by Ferguson Tractor company.

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Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE (Lake Arthur Correspondent)

Official board of the Lake Arthur Methodist church, with the Rev. C. A. Clark, met on Tuesday night at the church for the final meeting of the year with 20 members present.

New officers elected for the coming fiscal year were: Orren Smith, chairman; Ed Shrock, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Lane, recording secretary; Clyde Nihart, treasurer; and Mrs. J. A. Nelson, publicity chairman.

Plans were discussed for work on the church for the coming year. Time for the regular meetings of the official board was set for Tuesday night after the first Sunday of each month.

The small fry of the church enjoyed a weiner roast sponsored by the members of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottle moved to Artesia Monday, where Mr. Cottle has accepted a position with Ferguson company there. The children are riding on Mr. Winters school bus daily.

Mrs. O. C. McCullough taught for Mrs. Maude Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday while she was ill.

Mrs. Jack Murphy accompanied her son, Harvey, to Truth or Consequences last Thursday to make arrangements for him to take a course of treatments from a specialist there. They returned the same day. Harvey returned to the resort on Sunday to be under the doctor's care. He will remain in definitely.

The entire community extends condolences to the John Kintz and H. H. Mills families for the sad passing of Mrs. Mill's and Mr. Kintz' father, Joe Kintz, of Roswell. Several carloads of friends from Lake Arthur attended last rites.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and son, Richard, were the M. D. Menouds of Hagerman and Mrs. Menoud's sister, Mrs. Will Martin, and Mr.

Hedge's sister, Mrs. Joan Conklin of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers are enjoying a visit from their young granddaughter, while their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers of Artesia have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. May McDonald and Carroll Jackson, Sr., attended an all-day meeting at a "Salad's for Health" leadership training school conducted by Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, Chaves county home agent at Roswell Thursday. On Tuesday the same two ladies attended an all-day meeting of the Chaves county Council of Extension clubs at Pinon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Ripley of Hobbs drove over Sunday after their children, Joan and Jerry Mack, who had been visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen and son, Rickey, who have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bates and grandmother, Mrs. May Gromo, for a couple of weeks, have moved to Artesia where Mr. Thorsen has accepted a position with the Price's Creamery there.

A. I. C. Ray Taylor of Kirtland Air Force Base at Albuquerque spent the week-end with this wife here. Mrs. Taylor is the former Betty Jane Ray.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Luke Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook and son, Johnnie motored to Yeso, N. M., to spend the day visiting in the home of Ray's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvie Taylor and sisters, Judy and Donna Rev. Taylor, a former pastor of the Baptist church here has accepted a pastorate there.

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(Advocate Photo)

Automobile Proves to Be More Relentless Killer Than All U.S. Wars, Study Shows

The nation's wars have killed close to 1,010,000 of its fighting men in the 178 years since the Battle of Lexington was fought on April 19, 1775. But the automobile is still continuing to prove a more relentless mass killer of Americans in U. S. highway accidents, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies said today.

Some 1,009,750 U. S. military deaths have occurred in all the wars in American history from the first battle of the Revolution through the Korean conflict to date, according to the latest compilation of the associations continuing comparative study of war and traffic casualties.

At the 178th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, which occurs next Sunday, the historic total of American military deaths in wars stands about 40,000 below the aggregate of nearly 1,050,000 deaths in all highway accidents since the first U. S. automobile fatality happened in New York City 53 1/2 years ago.

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Dalla Betta, 2b	5	2	3
Hughes, ss	6	1	3
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Brown, lf	6	1	2
White, rf	2	1	0
Dawson, rf	4	0	1
De Lafore, 3b	6	2	3
Stephenson, cf	5	0	0
Wallendorf, 1b	0	0	0
Prince, 1b	3	0	0
Jacome, p	1	1	1
Dailey, p	2	1	1
Blair, p	1	0	1
Totals	46	10	17
Artesia (11)	4	2	1
Wilcox, ss	4	2	1
Haley, cf	6	3	4
Mulcahy, c	6	1	1
Bauman, 1b	2	2	2
Fortin, rf	7	2	5
Presley, lf	6	0	1
D'Giantomasso, 3b 2b	4	0	0
Calderon, 2b	4	1	2
Halter, 3b	2	0	1
Alvarez, p	2	0	0
Ruyle, p	3	0	0
Totals	46	11	17

Score by innings:
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FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Dempsey Believes Cut of 8.5 Billion From Budget 'Not True Economy'

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
Congressman from New Mexico
WASHINGTON, May 6

—Economy-minded members of Congress have spent most of the last week hunting for the oft-promised cuts in government spending that the people of the nation have been expecting.

lined by the President, is not in actuality an economy program, we can recall that the 82nd Congress pared off from the 1953 budget virtually as much as it is now proposed to cut from the 1954 budget. That Congress averaged about 10 per cent reduction across the board. There is no greater saving now indicated, despite the time extension in the defense program.

It is the more confusing to the people when they learn that these figures do not represent accurate actual proposed government spending in fiscal 1954. The so-called Truman budget, for instance, called for total spending of 78.6 billions. The additional 5.7 billions was to be made up of carry-over funds.

Summer Care Of Lawns Is Important

Proper mowing, watering, fertilization, and weed control are essentials of a good lawn management program, says County Agent Richard Man. Here are a few pointers which may be of some help to you in improving the appearance of your lawn.

Cut grass frequently to all the clippings to settle down on lawn and return organic matter to the soil. During the hot summer months, the grass should not be cut at a height of less than 1 1/2 inches. Higher cuttings up to 2 inches are desirable.

Frequent light sprinklings harmful and encourage shallow root development. A weekly watering which penetrates to a depth 5 to 6 inches will encourage rooting and make the grass drought-resistant.

An application of 2 to 3 pounds of 16-20-0 per 1,000 square feet April and another application late June or early July will keep your lawn green and healthy. Some of the new synthetic compounds are also excellent maintaining lawns. Water lawn thoroughly after applying fertilizer to avoid burning the grass. Use urea fertilizers according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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Personal Mention

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Two Cubs Moved to Boy Scout Rank in Ceremony



WEBELOS CEREMONY in which these two Cub Scouts of Pack 18 move up to Boy Scouting was held Thursday night. Left to right are Dwayne Atwell, scoutmaster of troop 295, swearing Scouts Robert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. White, and Jimmy Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell. Cubmaster Ernest Thompson stands behind the youths as they advance. (Advocate Photo)

Classification Program Free to Cotton Growers

Farmers who wish to obtain free cotton classification and cotton market news services in 1953 under the Smith-Doxey Act are urged to submit applications as soon as their cotton has been planted, County Agent Richard Marek said today.

Those not filing applications early may fail to obtain the classification of cotton ginned early in the season, Marek explained, as time is required for groups to make arrangements for having samples taken and submitted to the classing office.

At least 15 days will be required to process the applications and to deliver supplies to sampling agencies.

Any group of producers organized to promote the improvement of cotton which adopts a variety of cotton, files an application, arranges for sampling, and meets certain other requirements for its members is eligible for those services.

Samples to be submitted under this program are to be cut from both sides of the bale by a bonded sampler or an employee of a public warehouse or compress which issues negotiable warehouse receipts. Group applications should be filed with a field office of the cotton branch, production and marketing administration, U. S. department of agriculture, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton, and preferably not later than July 15.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from county agricultural agents, from state and county production and marketing administration offices, or from the production and marketing administration, cotton branch office at 517 U. S. Court House, El Paso, Texas.

All applications will be reviewed by a state committee comprised of Gordon Hoff, extension agronomist, New Mexico A&M college, chairman; Dr. G. N. Stroman, cotton breeder, New Mexico A&M experiment station; Stanley Rademaker, PMA classing office, El Paso; and Marshall O. Thompson, cotton marketing specialist, New Mexico A&M college.

Ends Training



PVT. CHARLES JUKES

Charles Jukes Completes Marine Corps Training

Marine Pvt. Charles F. Jukes, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Jukes, 209 N. Tenth, Artesia, recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

While in recruit training Jukes qualified as a rifle sharpshooter. He is now undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Upon completion of this advanced training Jukes will be assigned to a Marine unit in the U. S. or abroad or to a technical training school.

Aroostook county, Maine, has the highest yield of potatoes per acre in the United States.

Turkey is now the fifth largest grain exporter in the world.

Researchers to Study State's Families in Marriage Survey

In an attempt to answer four important questions regarding family disorganization throughout the nation, Community Research Associates, Inc., of N. Y., is planning to undertake a four-year study, it was learned recently by Alva A. Simpson, Jr., state welfare director.

Questions CRA will try to answer are: Why do some families disintegrate so miserably that their problems require major part of our health and welfare, dollars and services? Are there distinct clues and patterns in their failures? Can such family disorganization be prevented so that these patterns will not be handed on to the next generation? And if so, how?

Announcement of the new study came from Bradley Buehl, executive director of Community Research Associates. Financed by a grant from the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation, the investigation will follow up on a preliminary analysis, already completed, of husband-wife personality factors involved in family disintegration.

A pilot study, previously conducted in St. Paul, Minn., and underwritten by the Hill Foundation, indicated that 6 per cent of the families in that community had so many troubles that health and welfare services for this limited group accounted for half of all such services given by community agencies.

The cost of such family unhappiness has made further research into their problems advisable. This initial study of 100 badly disorganized families was developed by a team of experts in case analysis, medicine and psychiatry under the direction of Paul T. Beisser, associate director of CRA, who will also direct the new four-part plan for double checking the hypotheses

developed in the pilot study. Main hypothesis of the pilot study is that some marriage partners mix such excessive and unhealthy personality combinations that they seem, almost automatically, to result in "pathological pairings" to the detriment of the health and welfare of themselves, their children, their relatives, and the community at large.

No Classification—Up to now, there has been no diagnostic classification of marriage relationships and their resultant family patterns. Such classification made scientifically reliable would give considerable strength to professional groups trying to help these families. Being able to forecast, with a large degree of accuracy, the tendencies in certain relationships, will give treatment a better chance to become a "cure."

They will be especially valuable in the early treatment of families in trouble where casework methods can be most effective, and the families' chances of "recovery"—even those most distressed "marital axes"—are relatively good. The new project will study up

to 1,500 families in different parts of the nation to determine if so many marital combinations cause trouble in all socio-economic groups and what patterns of difficulty are likely to result from each combination. Attempts will then be made to analyze the types of services that may be used to help alleviate the problems.

"Preventing family disintegration is as important as preventing disease," Beisser said. He added that this science is in its early stages, comparable with the period when physicians recognized "germs" when they saw it, but had not yet segregated such fevers scientifically to know the surest way to treat them.



Interest Aroused—Effectiveness—

(Continued from Page One) ready contacted for ideas on formation of a skeet club here have been highly enthusiastic. It is believed that the closest skeet club to Artesia is at Clovis. Growing interest in the sports in this area indicates, however, that skeet tournaments and inter-club competition are probable.

Two—

(Continued from Page One) this week may contact Kaiser, or members of the committee, including H. W. Kiddy, traffic chairman; H. C. Schimmel, industries; F. L. Green, school; Mrs. John Buckhout, health; and Paul M. Scott, secretary.

Artesia Host—

(Continued from Page One) supervisors, and distinguished guests will attend the Artesia convention next year, Truett said. Primary purpose of the conventions is to promote and expand a better mail service to the general public at a minimum cost to taxpayers, and to develop closer understanding between post office operations and requirements, and the general public.

Two—

(Continued from Page One) Southern Prod. Co. No. 28 Turner "A", SW SE 18-17-31. Total depth 1907. Testing.

Southern Prod. Co. No. 29 Turner "A", SE SE 18-17-31. Drilling 180.

NEW LOCATIONS Simms & Reese Oil Co. No. 15 Hastie, SW SW 18-17-28. Location.

Robt. W. Atha No. 1 Resler, NE NW 18-20-26. Location.

COMPLETIONS

Malco, Resler & Yates, No. 8 Dunn "B", SW SE 12-18-28. Total depth 2717.

Flows 60 barrel of oil per day after hydrofrac.

Franklin, Aston & Fair No. 6 State-14, NE NE 14-18-28. Total depth 2639.

Pumps 25 barrel of oil per day after hydrofrac.

Real Estate Transfers

Quit Claim Deeds Dale E. Gleghorn et al to New Mexico Asphalt & Refining company, all that land lying S of S line, lots 1 and 2, block 17, original, Artesia and N of N line of Artesia-Lovington highway, subject to any right of way, April 30.

Warranty Deeds Salomon Ramirez et ux to New Mexico Asphalt & Refining company, SW 1/4, lot 1, block 16, original Artesia, also described as commencing SW corner, lot 1, block 16, N 150 feet; E 50 feet; S 150 feet; thence along S line of lot 1 50 feet to point of beginning, April 30.

Artesia Farmers Gin company to H. A. Campbell et ux, lots 10, 11, and 12, block 6, Tyler subdivision, April 30.

First National Bank of Artesia to D. L. and H. P. Larsh, 5-29-25. (Given to correct deed 55-144). Lots 1 to 12, block 6, Tyler subdivision, April 30.

Dave Mendoza et ux to Alberto D. Delgado, lot 5, block 7, Smith subdivision, April 30.

Dale E. Gleghorn et al to New Mexico Asphalt & Refining company, S 1/2 lot 2 all of lot 1, block 17, original Artesia and all that strip of land adjacent to lot 1 on E side and bounded by E by E line S 1/2 SW 1/4 9-17-26, subject to all road right of way, April 30.

Because of the shortage of hotel rooms in London at the coronation, some travelers from abroad plan to stay in Paris and commute to the ceremony by air.

More than one-half of Puerto Rico's 105,000 farms are under three acres in size.

The sacred summit of Mt. Fuji in Japan is worshipped by Buddhists and Shintoists alike. Regarded as a quiescent rather than a dormant volcano, its last outburst was in 1708.

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Mrs. Geneva Goodner is back at Goodner's Bakery doing decorating of birthday and wedding cakes and other special orders.

W. C. Cunningham, owner of the building which houses Palace Drug and Baldwin's store is having a new roof installed. The present roof has been giving service for the past 23 years. Work started Tuesday.

Franklin store employes and the manager of the Franklin store in Carlsbad attended an inventory dinner at the Driller Cafe Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Burke, manager of the Carlsbad store and Miss Anita Armendorez of Carlsbad and local employes Miss Claudine Graham, Joyce Speissegger, Mrs. O. B. Bradley and Miss Jo Baucomb of Hobbs, who is temporarily managing the local store.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis, of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate shallow ground waters of the Roswell Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and 180 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing Well No. RA-3013 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 for the irrigation of 204.2 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 70.0

Subdivision Part SW 1/4, Section 19, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 134.2

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Water Right File No. RA-3013 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of May, 1953.

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Aggressive Program

ARTESIA IS reaching a pace-setting stride in its efforts to revitalize the city as an even better regional shopping center. Direct efforts started with last week's training course for sales personnel, conducted by William Butterick of Butterick Associates. More than 90 sales, service, and office people from Artesia business houses, as well as many employers, attended the three two-hour courses dealing with salesmanship and public relations. It is being followed-up with Courtesy Week June 1-6, in which all those people who attended the course have a chance to put their learning into action. The contest is not limited to just those who attended the course, but is open to all sales, service, and office personnel in the city. Between 75 and 100 women during Courtesy Week will buy everything from grease to filmy lingerie to find the most courteous retail sales person, service station attendant, waiter or waitress, and public service of officer worker. The four winners, one from each field, will be feted in a special banquet to which their employers will be invited.

Courtesy Week occurs during the third phase of this big program—the first city-wide Dollar Day Artesia had had in a mighty long time. It has been set for Thursday, June 4. Already promotion for that first Dollar Day is underway. Circulars for out-of-town distribution have been printed, newspaper and radio advertising commitments agreed on, and most of all, the enthusiastic support of local businessmen has been enlisted. As a result, Artesia is ordering more special goods, more variety, more selection, that probably has ever before been planned. Everyone is joining in the special effort.

Best of all, there is a follow-up to all this preliminary work. There'll be Dollar Days every two months here. From the looks of things there'll be a new device to build up each one. A store front beautification program will coincide with promotion of a Dollar Day in the near future. Other ideas such as Courtesy Week will be employed to stimulate local interest in making Artesia an attractive place to buy. Which all goes to point up the contention that an aggressive community can firmly grasp its bootstraps and by pulling and pulling together, come up with a stimulating, worthwhile, genuine program to build itself in whatever direction it chooses. Good communities—whether for shopping, for schools, for a pleasant place to live—don't just happen. Someone directs them.

Is Publicity Half?

"PUBLICITY IS half of a civic organization," a young civic club leader in Artesia told the newspaperman the other night. "Not so," said the newspaperman. While people working with mass media are again and again impressed with its tremendous power, its potential effect on hundreds, on thousands of people, they can never, in fairness to their vocation, let its power be overestimated.

In the case of a civic organization, publicity is the outward reflection of that organization. Publicity cannot bring respect and recognition to a club which is dead on its feet, whose program is unambitious. A strong publicity program is merely one phase of all strong civic clubs—and when the organization is weak, when it is torn by internal disagreement as to its purpose, when

**THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—
 Carry Your Handkerchief in Your Shirt When
 New Mexicans Are Near—Don't Reach for Hip**

WHEN A NEW MEXICAN sees somebody else reaching for the general vicinity of the hip, he draws his shootin' iron and asks questions later. That's what an Iowa jury was told last week in the murder trial of Walter M. Mayer, Santa Fe rancher, charged with shooting John M. Wisdom on Wisdom's 900-acre spread near Bloomfield, Iowa. Mayer declares he shot in self-defense when Wisdom "began charging me like a mad bull." Wisdom was enraged, the New Mexican said, when "I insisted he pay me the money I had coming from him for the sale of my sheep."

it is constantly admonished that "if we don't put this over, our club is dead," no amount of publicity in the world is going to revitalize that program.

In the case of fund drives, where publicity is seemingly all important in the minds of its leaders, nothing will replace old-fashioned foot work. The fund drive which thinks it can talk the newspaper into a big campaign, mail out appeal letters, and he pick up the money at the post office every day is sadly mistaken if it feels it will be a success.

Selling a cause, a charity, an idea through publicity is like selling any other product of human invention—publicity in mass media creates a desire, a want, a receptive attitude. Unless that is followed-up by direct contact, the effect of the publicity is lost. The directness of the follow-up contact reflects in the amount of money collected. Where the relatively indirect mail contact is used, the collection is weak. Where personal, door-to-door follow-up contact is used, the proceeds are strong.

The organization which makes genuine news in the way it goes about things, whether a fund-raising project or an outstanding program, far surpasses the organization which thinks it will progress by having nice things said about it.

Artesia Leadership

ONCE AGAIN Artesia has received a pat on the back for civic enterprise—this time of the little-understood but increasingly effective Council of Social Agencies, the outfit which sponsors the Red Feather-Community Chest campaign.

John Schapps, western director for the National Probation and Parole association, commented favorably on this organization when he visited Artesia last week. So far as Schapps knew, Artesia is the only community beside Albuquerque in New Mexico to have such a program.

Professionals in the field of social work, such as Schapps, frequently comment on this organization of ours.

For the Council of Social Agencies has knitted together the widely separated and sometimes conflicting public and private agencies devoted to welfare and social work. In its membership is nearly every civic organization in the city, from Boy and Girl Scouts through church agencies to the civic clubs. Under its direction are Red Cross, county and state, and some private welfare aid.

It maintains the North Eddy County Health and Welfare Center at 408 W. Texas street, where Red Cross, local and state and county welfare officers work in one building. Anybody who needs help in Artesia and North Eddy county doesn't get the run-around. If one agency at the united center can't help them, another one—in the same building—can.

A new committee is quietly and privately polling Artesia's civic groups to find the extent of private welfare work. An index of these private welfare programs is being made, and when completed, the work of the council will be doubly effective.

Although it has had to fight misunderstanding and sell itself to the community, the council is increasingly effective in its work, so much so that among professionals it is recognized as an outstanding community civic achievement.

Wouldn't Have Helped

REAL, GENUINE, big-as-life stop signs wouldn't have done much good for one Artesia woman the other night. Big as life in a big car, she drove on Missouri up to Roselawn, and there, observing the stumpy little stop sign, she stopped. A driver going south on Roselawn, a through street, saw her stop, and proceeded on its way.

But milady, having fulfilled the law by stopping, merrily shot her big car across the intersection in front of the car coming down Roselawn. An accident was narrowly avoided by squealing brakes on the car travelling down Roselawn. And milady? She never noticed.

But grown-up, man-size, honest to goodness stop signs might stop many another accident in the making, especially when out-of-town drivers are wandering around on our streets.

Can they help it, especially at night, if they don't see those picayune little chunks of iron, sticking out of the street, that whisper "stop" in a low, weak voice? Even Artesia residents who take a different route find the pesky things sticking up where one would least suspect them.

What we need is those gen-oo-nine monsters with letters eight inches high on an orange background that roar "STOP." One avoided collision would more than pay for them.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

**Carry Your Handkerchief in Your Shirt When
 New Mexicans Are Near—Don't Reach for Hip**

Some reports of the trial said Wisdom reached for his hip during the heated argument over payment for the sheep, whereon Mayer reached for his gun and shot. M. W. Hamilton, Santa Fe attorney who testified in the trial, told the jury "it's commonplace for stockmen to carry a gun." The district attorney in the county where Wisdom was shot said his officers found no weapon on Wisdom, challenging the self-defense argument. But a sheriff testified that Mayer surrendered voluntarily, saying he had shot a man. The obvious moral is: Carry your handkerchief in your breast pocket when around New Mexicans—don't reach for it in your hip pocket.

ON THE PROWL AGAIN



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

**Attorney's Argument for Admission of Press
 To Chavez-Hurley Hearing Recognizes Interest**

OPEN HEARINGS

When the conference of attorneys and investigators convened yesterday in a federal court room here to agree on rules and procedure into the Hurley-Chavez senatorial contest the press and spectators were asked to leave. A U. S. Senate investigator said that "no one except interested parties can be in here." Attorney A. T. Hannett for Senator Chavez arose and demanded that "press be here at all times." To which request Wellford Ware, chief counsel for the investigators, finally agreed.

The irony of the situation, however, is that a U. S. Senate (a government) investigator would even suggest that since only the interested parties should remain the public and press should get out.

It was our conception that when it comes to the rights of a U. S. senator elected by the people to hold or yield his job the interest of the press and the public was paramount.

This senatorial contest is not merely of interest between two contestants. It is of first importance to an electorate that chooses our senators.

It is to the credit of Attorney Hannett that he insisted "the press be here at all times," and that this finally was agreed upon. —Albuquerque Journal.

DETOURS

The muddy detour on U. S. 66 some 26 miles east of Albuquerque has brought complaints from both tourists and townspeople. The recent rains in that area found state police Highway Department and the contractor not too alert until motor vehicles were bogged down. Comes C. of C. Manager Huffman to comment that "inconveniences such as the detour are a sign of progress."

That's a rather cold brush-off of a highway condition in which the C. of C. should be interested in the best possible handling of detours for tourists and others. —Albuquerque Journal.

NO FACTS

Most everyone is apt to become somewhat upset when questionable charges are made against friends or acquaintances. We are no exception to the rule. In an address before a local civic club Wednesday Senator John Morrow described newsmen covering the recent legislature as having "no interest in reporting the facts." He went further to accuse them of "turning out colorful stories" designed to make front pages.

Ideas such as there were no doubt behind the Senator's opinion that "the newspapers have led you to believe that no worthwhile legislation was passed."

Frequently an individual closely connected with a group does not see its actions in the same light as a purely disinterested reporter. Naturally that individual is inclined to differ with the reporter's story on what happened.

But newspapering today is not what it was 50 years ago. Failure to report the facts today implies a job not well done. Continued failure, as in any other business,

results in dismissal from the staff. The line of unsubstantiated bally-hoo that passed for "news" a half-century ago is seldom, if ever, tolerated in today's news rooms.

Reporting the actions of a state legislature is no cub's job. And no newspaper or wire service in New Mexico, or any other state, assigns any but their top men to the job. In this respect the 1953 legislature was certainly up to par.

The Senator's charge of "colorful stories" cannot be denied. This paper ran a number of such stories on the doings of his group. But to imply that those "colorful stories" were "colored" by their writers is most unfair. If the stories were "colorful" it was because the members of the recent legislature provided the "color."

For the first time in 20 years the state had a legislature this past winter that was something less than 100 per cent in agreement. The situation resulted in incidents, events and situations that provided newsmen with copy, the like of which they hadn't seen for two decades.

Quite understandably the majority in both the house and the senate at times disagreed with the reports of their doings. It takes something more than a perfect reporter to produce a story that pleases rabid supporters of both political parties. It takes a

mighty good reporter to describe something as colorful as a rainbow—such as the 1953 New Mexico legislature, for example.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that reporters' reputations are built on more than the opinions of a single group or individual, politician or otherwise. The best of them can't please all of their readers.—Raton Daily Range.

DOESN'T SOUND SMART

It came as a kind of a jolt to us to learn that the New Mexico highway department, as a matter of policy, shows only the highest mountains on official highway maps. All other elevations are erased. Might scare off timid easterners is the official explanation.

Phooey on that policy, we say. Colorado, considerably more up and down than New Mexico, isn't ashamed of it. And judging by the millions who flock to Colorado, it's good for the tourist trade. Ever hear of visitors avoiding Switzerland because of the towering mountains? We never did.

But in New Mexico we print the official maps to show the state is flat. So the tourist gets on Highway 66 and opens the throttle. He wants to get in and get out as fast as he can—heading for the mountains in some other state, no doubt. —Current Argus.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT

**Louisiana Purchase for \$15 Million
 Now Equal to One Day's Cattle Sale**

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE was quite a bargain, all right. The Saturday Evening Post reminds us:

"This consideration, in stock and absorbed claims of Americans against the French government, was approximately 15 million dollars, less than the value of a good day's run of cattle on the present Omaha market."

NOW TERMS USED IN LABOR LAW HAVE A DICTIONARY TO DEFINE THEM. A Commercial Clearing House bulletin explains:

Among the almost 1,000 words and phrases listed in the dictionary are: "fettler," a worker who puts things in order, and makes minor repairs; "pirating," the practice of luring workers from one job to another job with higher pay in a tight labor market; and "bull-cook," a housekeeper in a lumber camp who does the heavy work for the cook.

"Zeal strike," a very recent term included in the new volume, is described as a slow-down in which workers, tongue in cheek, simply obey all the laws and rules applying to their work. By this new technique, first used last year in France by Parisian taxi drivers, city traffic was hopelessly snarled.

"Invasion," another new labor term, acquired a specialized meaning for labor law in the coal industry, where it was used to describe the mass descent of union members on non-union

COFFEE TALK—

**It's Hermosa Speedway Now Since
 Paving Made Smooth Straightaway**

THEY'VE RENAMED IT Hermosa Speedway since the ruttled old drive in the newer part of the city has received a smooth, straight-away stretch of paving.

One resident reports three cars—one a snappy little sports model—racing out there for better than a half-hour last week. Matter of fact, closer to an hour. Back and forth they'd go, throats wide open.

With never a dip, a curve, Hermosa makes a dandy speedway. The trucks like it fine, too. There was once a protest when the county was going to pave Hermosa because Hermosa would have been used as a truck by-pass in case of emergency. As a result it didn't get paved that time. Now that private citizens have to pay for the paving, the trucks still use it.

The county is still going to pave the south half of the east end of the street. No strings attached so far as anyone knows. Maybe it's a market-to-farm road.

THOSE MORNING BREAKFASTS

Rev. R. L. Willingham reports an average attendance of 29 for the daily breakfasts. This week Presbyterian Men are following Methodist men's lead with the same type of program. It is being talked that when the Presbyterians are through, perhaps the Baptist or First Christian church will take it up.

Men who attended the first breakfasts in the current series were enthusiastic about them. Following eggs and bacon, rolls and coffee, there's a short song. Then a layman briefly addresses the assembled men, some of whom smoke during his talk, on a subject close to his heart with an inspirational touch.

The informal get-togethers with the fellowship in many things is a stimulating start for the day.

EARL MILLER, THE MAN

who was at Hope before the Petticoats came, was never seen out there at Hope Saturday during the fiesta. However, folks in Artesia reported seeing him walk by several times. Earl evidently sure wanted plenty of witnesses that he was

having nothing to do with the petticoats and their fancy well ideas Saturday. Miller, you remember, is sitting at Hope even though he sits on a petticoat everywhere goes—or else one of their sneaky schemes, as he thinks. He isn't moving out—"I there first and I'm staying."

ACCORDING TO LAST

form the wheels at Roswell, get date for their television broadcasting has been moved June 1 from May 15. Some equipment—part of that pesky small stuff which none of the big corporations has—hasn't arrived and probably during construction.

But they'll be screening it of these days.

HOW COME THE PAPER

gives such a spread to some like radio in the schools last day, murmured one of the well-known newspaper men. Well, newspapers are covering this newangled business for years. The big dailies have radio columnists, weekly gram logs for six or seven columns that fill a page, and lots of other trimmings.

In the business they say papers aren't worried about vision like some of the mass media. Television, like radio, is something else to read about in newspapers.

IS HEATH STREET

street or an alley? That's what some of the owning property and living in along the street alley was know. According to those who want it paved, it's just an alley outside the No. 1 district.

Nuts say the folks rest thereon. That's one of the travelled thoroughfares of city—you can count folks up or down it at 50 miles per hour a day. When you include the folks who go only there's a mess of them, and how are you going to hang clothes, keep windows clean, keep your house clean? If street and it should be paved. If Health street is an alley, think it's got the hands-on honor of being the most-travelled alley in the city.

AT THE LIBRARY—

**Legend of Lost Gold Mine of Padre
 Highlight in 'Curse of the San Andres'**

By NANCY D. RODWELL
 HENRY JAMES, AUTHOR OF "The Curse of the San Andres" has done what many dream of but few accomplish. High in the San Andres mountains of southern New Mexico he has found what he believes is the lost gold mine of the Padre.

New Mexico legend has it that early in the 1800's Father LaRue, a young French priest, led a band of loyal followers from their home in Chihuahua to a high mountain range two days' journey north from Paso del Norte (El Paso). He went there to investigate a rich deposit of gold which one of his old parishioners had seen years before.

Later LaRue and his band found the spot—and the gold. They tunneled into the peak, built smelters, and stored their gold. Father LaRue spent only what was necessary for supplies and tools.

Several years later the Church sent an armed expedition to trace Father LaRue and his colony. They found the group and demanded in the name of the Church the mine and all the gold. The Padre refused, and he and his followers were killed in the battle that followed. But before the soldiers had arrived, the miners had hidden all opening of the mine, where the gold was stored; and the location of the mine died with the colony.

In Hot Springs in 1950, Mr. James, by chance, met Mrs. Doc Noss. She told him the story of her husband. In 1937 he had discovered the Lost Mine. From the cave he had removed gold bullion and papers.

Disaster seemed to shadow his efforts to open the mine, ever. Several of his helpers killed in their efforts, and himself was killed in an accident with one of his partners. Mr. James, an engineer, came interested in this legend. He and Mrs. Noss made trips to the site of the mine, was getting a start in plans reopening it when the Hemet Basin, part of two and a half million acres in southern Mexico, were put under military control. Present efforts to explore and possibly reopen this mine were halted.

The Lost Mine is just one of the unusual legends and stories included in Mr. James' book. And throughout are pictures of historical sites, a map that gives the location of mine, and pictures of the opening Mr. James entered. incidentally, Mr. James and wife followed the exact route Father LaRue's band, starting Mexico, and include pictures of this journey. Henry James, born in Park, Ga., has spent most of his years in New Mexico. Now a resident of Albuquerque, he has lived in Farmington and Cruces. He is a construction analyst for the veterans administration. Writing "Curse of the San Andres" came in 1938, between being with his 10 children and a host of state-wide professional and wildlife organizations. "The Curse of the San Andres" is a must on New Mexico's intriguing list. We are part of the chanted locale. And others gain entertaining and significant insight into this Land of Enchantment.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for May 11, 1933) Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington arrived yesterday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jef Hightower.

Effective May 15 the Mann Drug Co. will go on a bash basis. In announcing the new policy Aubrey Wilson stated that the decision had been reached to sell for cash only after considering all angles to modern merchandising.

Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in Roswell on Sunday, George Frisch, Artesia, com-

mander of the United Spanish War Veterans for department of New Mexico, be the chief speaker.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for May 13, 1943) Seventy-three seniors are awarded diplomas at graduation exercises Friday evening, C. A. Clark will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Ellen Diane Fore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and Cpl. Thurman Allen Paerson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paerson of Hope, were married day afternoon in Roswell.

BHS Beacon Continues Good Work After Years of Operation

(From Artesia High Beacon)
By Eva Beatty

The Artesia High Beacon and the students study journal, according to their textbooks, at the same time find expression for their ideas and new journalistic knowledge in writing for school year.

The last three years have witnessed several changes in the paper. We are now publishing an eight page paper instead of the old five columns four pages. Beginning last year we have been moving the trend toward more news depicting phases of school life. A regular staff photographer has been added to this department of the

son from the sale of Activity tickets is allotted to the Beacon. Our advertising rates remain the same as they have in the past seven years—50 cents a column inch. Because the businessmen have been so gracious to us in the past, we have kept the rates as they are instead of advancing them as other advertisers have. In charge of all money received is the business manager, who holds a regular staff position. The business manager keeps a set of records of sales, devices the money, and keeps receipts. For the past two years we have sent a letter, before meeting our clients, giving pertinent information, thanking them for past business and asking that we may serve them again.

The Artesia Advocate publishes the Beacon, and the job is done for \$90 to eight pages, which is a low price for the printing of a high school paper.

It is our feeling that the Artesia High Beacon is one of the best means of public relations we have. Not only the student, but the parents read the Beacon with interest, to learn about the various activities carried on here in our school.

Our journalism students have been members of International Quill and Scroll Honorary Society for high school journalists sponsored by the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University since 1939. We have received an international First Class rating from their critical service for eight years. Last year the journalism class joined the National Scholastic Press Association, sponsored by the Journalism Department of the University of Minnesota. The Beacon received a second place rating in this critical service.

Artesia high school is justly proud of the Artesia High Beacon, "The Pulse of the School," as it has been called since 1939.

FFA Has Four Years of Progress

In 1948 the department of vocational agriculture was established in the Artesia High school. There were 27 students enrolled at that time and an empty barracks building 20 feet by 60 feet was used for the classroom and shop. At the present time the enrollment is 46 students and the department is still housed in a barracks building 20 feet by 140 feet. If adequate facilities were available the enrollment could be from 60 to 70 students, using two full-time instructors. If finances are available there are plans to build a new building, in possibly four years, which will provide more adequate facilities, and allow expansion of the department to include the boys who are now turned down because of the lack of facilities.

During the past four years vocational agriculture has provided a background which has enabled a number of boys to become established in farming. This is the primary goal of vocational agriculture. In connection with their vocational agriculture work, each of these boys have developed over 100 skills, such as farm leveling, fitting livestock, welding, culling poultry, cutting rafters, and many more.

Not all the boys class time is spent in the classroom. Approximately 40 per cent of their time is spent in the shop where each student learns some 150 common tools and the uses of each. Jobs in shop work include acetylene and arc welding, woodwork, plumbing, concrete work, hot and cold metal

work, soldering and brazing, machinery repair, tractor maintenance, leatherwork, and fitting of tools. Each boy enrolled is required to have in operation a farming program. Thus through owning something of their own enables the boy to feel some responsibility.

During the past three years there have been some outstanding accomplishments by members of the vocational agriculture department. Two student body presidents of AHS have been produced, largely through training in FFA, which is a club or outgrowth of vocational agriculture.

The boys have won the district Public Speaking contest twice and have placed high in state Public Speaking contests.

The Artesia chapter has won many sweepstakes awards in state and national contests. This past year they won national honors in the National Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products contest at Waterloo, Iowa. Two of the boys ranked first and second on a national basis in judging.

The school board and administrators have furnished a lot of help in building the vocational agriculture.

It is the aim of the Artesia vocational agriculture department and the Future Farmers of America to train boys and young men to be efficient leaders and to aid in establishing them on farms and ranches as soon as they are qualified. It's aim is to teach them to be economically independent, to be leaders, to develop character, to practice cooperation and to be able to adjust themselves as a member

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES ERNEST CORNETT, Deceased.
No. 1892

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Ernest Cornett, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of said Court the 15th day of May, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections

to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.
DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1953.
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At times there is a pressure upon these nerves supplying the eye, interfering with the normal nerve flow to the eye. We often find this pressure in the cervical region of the spine, caused by a vertebral subluxation (misalignment). The Chiropractor is trained to find this nerve pressure and remove it, thereby allowing the eyes to receive their 100% quota of nerve energy.

Chiropractically we have found it much easier to correct eye conditions in children than in grown people. If your child is having eye trouble, consult your Chiropractor without delay.

It is not true to say "everything possible has been done" unless Chiropractic is included.

For further information about Chiropractic, consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, Phone 861.

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State Game Letter— Spring Survey of Prairie Chickens Is 'Discouraging'

Director of Upland Game Birds, Levon Lee today reported the results of the annual spring survey of the prairie chicken flocks in the southeastern counties of New Mexico. Lee termed the findings "discouraging."

An eight-man game department crew spent five years in the field, counting the birds as they appeared on their traditional "booming" grounds at dawn. During the mating seasons, the cock birds gather to strut and sound their distinctive "boom" on their centuries-old meeting places. By comparing the numbers of birds found on each ground each year, biologists are able to determine relative size of the prairie chicken population.

The weather hampered the survey party's efforts to locate any new grounds and they concentrated instead on the known ones. They found the booming grounds active, but turned in the lowest spring count recorded in four years. Lee explained that there has been a gradual decline in the overall population due to drought and cold coupled with windy spring weather.

"There is no cause for alarm, at present," he said, "but the prospects for a fall hunt this year are dim unless there is a pronounced increase from this spring's survival."

The brood stock of birds is said to be adequate, but future hunting

possibilities depend upon improved weather conditions over the east side of the state. Lee said that the chickens were too valuable a resource to take chances with by indiscriminate hunting seasons.

"As it is," he added, "the birds have a relative low rate of increase. They lay small clutches of eggs—usually eight to 10—and the survival of the brood is usually limited to four or five young birds."

"At present," Lee concluded, "the prairie chicken's worst enemy in New Mexico is neither predators nor poachers. It is purely and simply nature itself—the weather."

New Mexico's shotgunners had their last prairie chicken hunt in 1949 when there were sufficient birds to permit a limited season on them. Since that time, the flocks have declined and no season has been held.

Commenting on the annual opening of the fishing seasons across the U.S., one weekly news magazine recently had this to say:

"This week, across the U.S., fresh-water fishermen from barefoot boy to caravan-equipped sportsmen were polishing spinners, varnishing rods, typing flies, oiling reels, patching creels. Some 20 million strong, they were prepared to spend \$1 billion on gear, gasoline, guides, and other expenses this year in the U.S.'s No. 1 participant sport."

"The postwar increase in fresh-water fishing is shown by the

license figures, which have increased about 7 per cent annually, and are expected to hit 18 million this year."

Quoting the Sport Fishing Institute, the writer adds: "... nowadays, it takes one man-hour to catch one fish in U.S. lakes and streams. Moreover, man-hour time is increasing, while fish are decreasing. What is more, creel counts show that the expert anglers—the top 10 per cent—catch about 50 per cent of all the fish taken."

With sincere regrets, the personnel of the state game department notes the passing of one of its most loyal and conscientious employees, Abel Madrid of Park View, who died last Thursday, April 30 of an internal ailment. He was 41.

Abel Madrid has been employed by the game department as a predator control man for the last 10 years and was known to be a faithful, hard-working employee.

Members of the department served as pallbearers at the funeral in Park View. He is survived by his wife.

ed as follows:
Subdivision Pt NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.0
Subdivision Pt SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.0
Subdivision Pt NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.0
Subdivision Pt E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.0
Subdivision Pt SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 16.5 and drilling an artesian well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth, at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 73.5 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.0
Subdivision Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.0
Subdivision Pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 18.0
Subdivision Pt NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.5.

Application is also made to co-mingle water from this well with water from artesian well No. RA-1732, located in the NW Corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of the above described 73.5 acres and 100 acres of land under Water Right File No. RA-1732 and described as follows:
Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40
Subdivision W 30 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30
Subdivision E 30 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.

No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration No. RA-434 thru RA-438 and License No. RA-1732 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all

sources combined to not exceed a total of 3 acres feet per acre per annum.

Old wells to be plugged.
The 73.5 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from artesian groundwater.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof

of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be approved for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of May, 1953.

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JANET YARBERRY Plaintiff,

vs. No. 13718

WILLIAM J. YARBERRY Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WILLIAM J. YARBERRY, GREETING:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 13718 on the docket of said Court, wherein JANET YARBERRY is plaintiff and you, WILLIAM J. YARBERRY, are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to secure a decree of divorce from you, the defendant, and that unless you appear, answer, or defend herein on or before the 11th day of June, 1953, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and the judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

MILFORD D. ESTILL is attorney for the plaintiff, and his office is 208 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 23rd day of April, 1953.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 34-41-T-40



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-43 thru RA-438 and RA-1732-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well and place of use of 220.5 acre feet of artesian groundwater per annum by abandoning the use of Wells No. RA-434 thru RA-438 and RA-434-A located respectively in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, both in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 73.5 acres of land described as follows:

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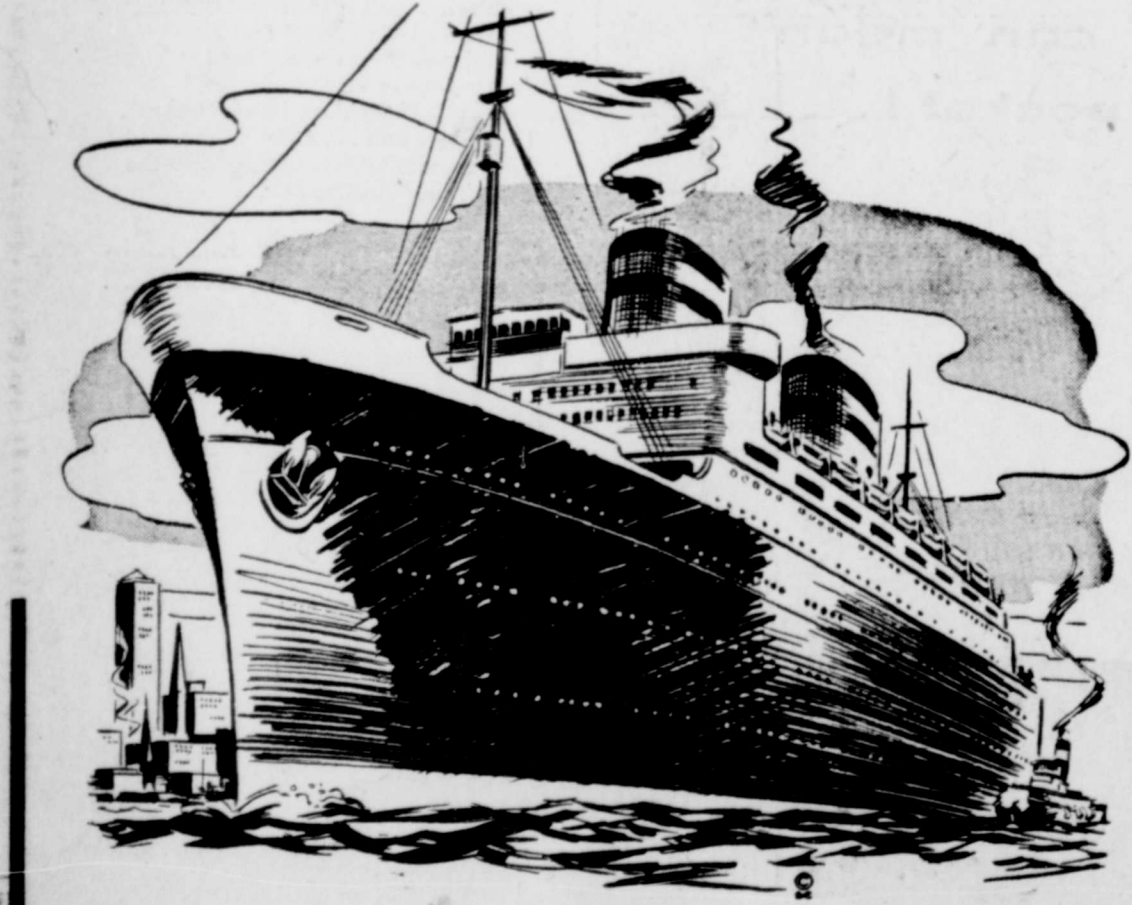
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