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Three Counties Press for Roads

Civic and governmental leaders in Eddy, Chaves, and Lea counties have agreed on a road program under which southeastern New Mexico will get more of its share in state road building, according to Paul W. Scott, Artesia Chamber of Commerce manager.

C of C leaders and county commissioners from the three counties will appear before the state highway commission on Jan. 28 to present the program as a united request for road construction in this wealthy corner of the state, Scott said.

Scott and other Artesia chamber leaders attended a joint conference in Hobbs Friday with C of C officials and county commissioners.

The group reached agreement on a number of specific projects to be recommended to the highway commission, Scott said.

They include the Saunders field road in Lea county, the Artesia proposed cut-off road from Southwest Potash to Halfway bar, Carlsbad's cut-off road from Southwest to Malmar, and the Loving-Jal road. Delegates from Artesia include E. Brown, Sr., chairman of the C of C highway commission; Cecil Aldred, president of the chamber; Stanley Carper, immediate past president of the C of C; County Commissioner F. Ray Zumwalt of Artesia, and Scott.

"The group was unanimous in urging Southeastern New Mexico not getting its proportionate share of state highway building and improvement funds," Scott said.

"We feel that if we can present a united program to the state highway commission, we can better achieve the objectives in our highway programs we seek.

"We are convinced that what helps one area of this rich, tri-county part of New Mexico helps the whole area.

"We are in the richest and fastest growing part of the state, yet through we provide the big share of state money, we are not getting adequate return."

Scott said the committee from the three counties agreed there is a "desperate need" for industrial roads, especially for the oil and gas industries, in Southeastern New Mexico.

Tax Assessing to Begin In Artesia February 1

It's that time of year again. Tax assessing is scheduled to start in Artesia Feb. 1, F. F. "Doc" Elvin has announced. It will continue until Feb. 27.

Elvin said property owners should bring their 1953 tax renditions, tax notice, or other description of their property when they come to City Hall in Artesia.

Property owners may also go to the county assessor's office at the court house in Carlsbad, Elvin said.

All businesses and all property owners must declare valuation, Elvin said.

Five Break-Ins in Three Nights Stump Police; Clues Found at Scene

Police are still searching for leads which might solve break-ins into five Artesia business establishments and schools this week-end, Chief Powell said Monday. Thus far, few clues have been developed, Chief Powell said, but police are continuing to push investigation of the five cases.

Broken into this week-end were Senior high school cafeteria, Vogue Cleaners, Magnolia service station, and Cox Motor Co. In a 11 four cases the amount of money taken was small, but merchandise was also taken. Whether there is any connection or not among the break-ins was not indicated by police.

The cafeteria and Cox Motor Co. were broken into Friday night, Vogue Cleaners and the service station Saturday night, and Furniture Mart Thursday.

Skelly Finishes Gas, Distillate Discovery

Completion of another Eddy county gas-distillate well was reported this week-end and new tests on the Stanolind State "AD" run.

Completed was the Skelly Oil Co. No. 5 Lynch "A" about 30 miles east of Artesia in NW NW 22-17-31.

Daily flowing potential of the well is 916 barrels of distillate a day plus 4.1 million cubic feet of gas.

It was finished at 11,962 feet opposite the Pennsylvania.

It was completed with 500 gallons of mud acid and 1,000 gallons of regular acid.

It was drilled to 12,498 feet, then plugged back.

TWO DRILLSTEM TESTS RUN on the Stanolind well indicated speculation by independent producers indicate the well will be a producer at the 9,500-foot level. Contract depth is 13,500 feet.

In a first drill stem test this week-end the well flowed about 29 (Continued on Page Eight)



ARTESIA LIONS club members boosted March of Dimes telethon Saturday night and Sunday by receiving telephoned requests, then picking up money, relaying requests to ham radio operators. Left to right standing are Ed Shockley, Lions president, Floyd Springer, G. E. Kaiser, and Ferdie Blessing. Seated is Jerry Cole. (Advocate Photo)



HAM RADIO operators Royce Fletcher and Henry Allen spent long hours Saturday night and Sunday relaying Artesia requests for March of Dimes telethon to ham radio operator in Roswell, who in turn called Roswell TV station KWSW-TV. (Advocate Photo)

Protests Voiced Over 'Racket' Church Charity

Protests over two women soliciting funds from downtown businesses, in the name of the churches in Artesia were given police this week-end.

Rev. C. A. Clark, veteran Methodist minister, said the two women, who appear in the Artesia area annually, solicit funds to buy fans in the name of the church.

Annually for the past three years they have raised about \$500 a year, Rev. Clark told police.

They then have 100 fans printed and sent to churches. The fans are a little value, Rev. Clark said.

He described the solicitation to raise a "racket."

Rosholt Slated to Address Club Tonight

Major Malcolm Rosholt, a newspaperman for more than a decade in the Far East, who served with distinction in the armed forces under Maj. Gen. Chenault, will be the guest speaker at Knife and Fork club at 7 p. m. tonight at Veterans Memorial building.

Major Rosholt, who hails now from Rosholt, Wis., named after his grandfather who was an early settler, a lumber baron and landholder, has revisited the Far East three times since 1950. He speaks the Chinese language well and admits modestly that he "can get by" on several other Asiatic tongues.

Shaffer to Seek Re-Election as Commissioner

W. H. "Slick" Shaffer of Carlsbad was in Artesia Monday to announce here his candidacy for re-election as county commissioner from district 1, Carlsbad.

Shaffer was elected to the job two years ago.

He said he will seek re-election on the basis of his first term record.

Thus far, Shaffer is opposed in his district.

Meanwhile, Troy Caviness of Loving has announced his candidacy for county commissioner to succeed E. O. Spurlin. Caviness is former county commissioner.

March of Dimes Gets \$2,186 from Telethon

North Eddy county's March of Dimes got a big \$2,186.75 from this week-end's telethon over KWSW-TV, Mrs. C. E. Currier, MOD co-chairman, announced Monday.

What's more, there's money still to come, Mrs. Currier said, as the result of an auction held in conjunction with the unexpectedly successful telethon, which started at 10 p. m. Saturday and continued until 7 p. m. Sunday.

"We never expected the overwhelming success this first telethon met with," Mrs. Currier said. It exceeded our fondest hopes. Artesia people were magnificent in their response."

KWSW-TV reported more than \$25,000 received from the telethon, with money still coming in.

For Artesia, work in putting over the city's share in the telethon took a lot of help, Mrs. Currier said.

"Telephone operators were an immense help to us," Mrs. Currier said. "We couldn't have done it without their help. The American Cafe served us coffee all night Saturday and all day Sunday. Ham radio operators relayed the messages. Bill and Helen Jean Keys filled in for us, and the Lions club really worked hard in picking up contributions."

Despite the success of the telethon, Mrs. Currier said, "we still can't let up with our giving this year. This may be the victory year in our campaign against polio. We have a

record budget because of the extra expense of prevention and research. We need more money this year than ever before."

KIDNAP COFFEE IS SLATED SATURDAY

Another innovation will key this week's program in the month-long March of Dimes campaign.

It's a new wrinkle for Artesia—the kidnap coffee. March of Dimes workers will kidnap coffee drinkers Saturday morning as they begin to enter coffee establishments at the mid-morning break.

Cars will take the kidnapped victims to the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 405 W. Dallas, where homemade cookies and coffee will be served.

Contributions will be received on (Continued on Page Eight)

Livestock Causes Two Wrecks

State Police have warned stockmen they must keep animals off the road or be responsible for accidents. The warning followed two accidents in the Artesia area and a fatal accident near Roswell this week-end.

State Patrolman Donald Bonine reported an animal-automobile accident at 6:15 p. m. Friday two miles north of Lake Arthur.

A white-faced steer at the side of the road ran onto the road, where it was hit by a 1953 station wagon driven by Clyde Burnett of Roswell and owned by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The animal was killed instantly. It was not branded and its owner is not known.

The front of the station wagon was heavily damaged.

At 7:30 p. m. a car driven by C. G. Clark of Artesia collided with a horse.

State Patrolman Arnold Smith said the horse ran in front of Clark's car. Oncoming traffic prevented Clark from maneuvering to avoid the animal, which was instantly killed.

The accident took place two miles east of Artesia.

Clark's car was extensively damaged.

Smith and Bonine pointed out an accident near Roswell last week took the life of a woman who attempted to avoid an animal on the road.

"Except in open range country, stockmen are responsible for their animals," the state patrolman pointed out. "There have been too many accidents recently involving farm animals which have wandered onto the highway."

City Is Ninth in State In Teacher Salaries

Artesia ranks ninth from the top in average salaries paid its classroom teachers, a report prepared for the Eddy county school administrative council discloses.

A committee on salary schedules appointed last September will report its findings to the administrative council Thursday at Carlsbad.

Members of the county-wide committee are Neil Hamann, Justin Bradbury, Elena DeVany, Ralph Bowyer, Mary Baker, and Harley Brock.

The present teacher salary scheduled in Eddy county pays beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree \$3,200 a year. After five years experience, a teacher with a bachelor's may receive \$3,700. After 10 years it's \$4,200, and after 15 years, \$4,500, the maximum salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree.

With a master's degree a teacher will receive \$300 more a year than the teacher with a bachelor's only.

Pay boosts through 20 years can lift the master's degree teacher to \$5,175. If the master's degree teacher has 15 semester hours above the master's, he can receive \$5,250, the top salary for a classroom teacher in Eddy county.

The schedule is uniform throughout the county.

According to a report from the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico which rates Artesia ninth from the top, Loving is 16th and Carlsbad 17th.

Difference within the county are caused, committee members pointed out, because of a difference in the average training and tenure of a particular school's faculty.

The salaries vary among different counties because of differences in salary schedules, which are not uniform across the state.

The taxpayers' association reports salaries in municipal schools in New Mexico range from \$3,478 to \$5,146.

Mrs. Richardson Dies Friday in Kansas Town

Mrs. Julia Richardson died Friday in Arkansas City, Kans. Burial was Monday.

Mrs. Richardson was a sister of the late Mrs. Preston Dunn, and aunt of Mrs. Lee Francis, and Calvin and Dude Dunn, Artesia.

Mrs. Rell Johnson Dies in Hospital; Funeral Pending

Mrs. Rell Johnson, 408 W. Grand, died Monday at 10:30 a. m. in St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, following surgery, Monday, Jan. 11.

She was the former Jessylee Cunningham.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Artesia Aug. 22, 1919, daughter of Mrs. Carl R. Cunningham and the late Carl R. Cunningham.

She attended school in Artesia and business college in Corpus Christi, Texas.

She married Rell Johnson, April 2, 1940 in Artesia.

She is survived by her husband, and mother, Mrs. Carl R. Cunningham, uncle Wade Cunningham, Artesia, and aunt, Mrs. Willie C. Perry of Albuquerque.

Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery. Arrangements are pending at Pugh Funeral Home.

Head, Skin of Deer Is Found Near Artesia

Finding the head and skin of a spike buck four miles south and half mile west of Artesia was reported to Artesia police this week-end by S. C. Seabrough.

The case was referred to the district game warden.

Eight Top Girls Candidates for Valentine Queen

Eight outstanding girls at Artesia high school were selected by the student body last Friday as candidates for the coveted honor of Valentine Princess of 1954.

Each class at the high school selected two candidates who will compete for the honor in a contest to end Feb. 5. Candidates are: seniors—Billie Sue Stuewig and Betty Thorp; juniors—Dewana Berry and Bobbie Freeman; sophomores—Betty Burch and Jeanette Blackburn; and freshmen—Mary Horner and Lou Ann Siegenthaler.

These girls will be presented to the public in an impressive ceremony during the finale act of the "Valentine Vanities of 1954," at the high school auditorium, Feb. 10 and 11.

Balloting will not be on a penny-a-vote basis but in a rather unique manner. Tickets for the stage show will carry stubs which will be used as ballots. Each adult ticket stub will be worth 10 votes and each student ticket stub will be worth five votes.

The fast-moving variety show "Valentine Vanities of 1954" will contain 12 short acts, which include the concert band, the high school chorus, "The Serenaders," a newly-formed 17-piece dance band, three dance acts, a twirling act in black light, vocal solos, a high caliber comedy act, and climaxed with the presentation of the Valentine Sweetheart and her court of seven lovely princesses.

Final Ginning Report Shows 63,106 Bales

Final report on Eddy county's 1953 cotton crop indicates production of 63,106 bales, County Agent Richard Marek has announced.

It is only 200 bales under the 1952 total of 63,341.

North Eddy county produced 42,160 bales in 1953, compared to 41,699 in 1952. South Eddy county gins turned out 20,964, compared to 21,642 in 1952.

Clothes Stolen From Line While Owner at Church

Theft of clothes from a clothesline while she was attending church services Sunday evening has been reported to police by Ruby Young, 612 N. Sixth.

Taken from the line were two white nylon slips, a nylon nightgown, a bra, and five panties.

Police Search For Female Purse-Snatcher

Police are searching for a woman who snatched a purse from behind a counter at Baldwin's store Saturday.

In the purse were a \$20 bill, a \$10 bill, driver's license, and legal papers. Police said the black purse had not yet been found.

American Legion Auxiliary State President Visits Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Winters of Lordsburg, president of department of New Mexico, American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to the local unit on Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

A covered-dish supper with turkey as the main menu was served. The table was centered with a bouquet of glads and pink carnations.

Hostesses were Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

At the regular meeting Mrs. K. R. Jones, president, presided. Members voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes and \$5 to the Leonard Wood fund.

Mrs. G. B. Duncan, membership chairman, reported 158 paid-up

members. Mrs. E. A. Hannah, legislative chairman, gave a very interesting talk on bills before Congress.

Mrs. Lee Reeves was appointed rehabilitation chairman, replacing Mrs. Grover Kinder, who resigned due to illness.

Mrs. Winters gave a very lively report on the work being done in the department and in the veterans hospitals. She told that there were 983,000 members in the auxiliaries in the United States, and 1417 units in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Winters said the national president plans to have over a million members this year.

At the close of Mrs. Winters' address she was presented a corsage and a gift.

Presbyterian Circle Studies Civic Problems

Mary Gilbert Circle of the Presbyterian church met Thursday night at the home of the new chairman, Miss Alice Erickson.

New officers presented at the meeting in addition to Miss Erickson were vice-chairman, Mary Ellen Kersey; secretary, Ella Stowe; treasurer, Nell Denton; program chairman, Margaret Dillard; world service chairman, Ada McKinley; membership chairman, Frances Durham, assisted by Jean Gates; courtesy chairman, Bobby Aldridge; ways and means chairman, Helen Stinnett; and telephone chairman, Delores Felton.

Devotional was a study of the Book of Acts presented by Mrs. W. W. Maxwell. The program, "The Church and Community," was a discussion led by Mrs. Dillard and dealt with many church problems such as finance, membership, and spiritual growth in the community.

During the business session the Association Finance Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Kinney suggested several projects for the Circle to choose from to work on during the new year.

Hostesses, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Fred Stowe, Mrs. Frances Collins, and Mrs. Merle Stowe, served cake and coffee to members and guests.

Parents of Son J. H. Holcombs

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Holcomb III of Portales are the parents of a son, John Henry IV, born Monday, Jan. 11 in the Roosevelt General Hospital, Portales, weighing 7 pounds 8 1/4 ounces.

The father is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Holcomb II of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Evergreen, Colo., are the grandparents.

Colleen Jackson, Jimmie Rieger Wed January 5

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Artesia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Jimmie K. Rieger, son of Mrs. Moddell Rieger of Fortuna, Calif., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton of Artesia, on Monday, Jan. 5 in Albuquerque.

The bride attended school in Artesia, Hockaday School, Dallas, University of Chicago, and University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The bridegroom attended school in Artesia and is now in the U. S. Marines stationed in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieger are making their home in San Diego.

Methodist Class Adopts Program For Visitations

Hostesses class of the First Methodist church met in Fellowship hall on Thursday evening for regular monthly meeting, party and covered-dish supper.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tittle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins.

Following the supper A. W. Harrell, president, presided. A number of important matters were discussed and a visitation plan adopted. Committee appointed were Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Lee Reeves, and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Robert Barret, teacher.

About 80 persons attended the meeting.

Park PTA Sets Meeting for Tuesday Eve

Park School Parent-Teacher Assn. will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the music room with the program a panel discussion on education as a team.

Travis Stovall will be moderator, and panel members will be Mrs. C. P. Bunch, school board member; Tom Mayfield, superintendent; Charles Murdoch, bus driver; H. Coffman, school custodian; Ivan Herbert, teacher; and Mrs. Hugh Parry, parent.

Homemakers of First Baptist Church Meet

An all-day meeting of Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church was held Thursday in the educational building.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. S. Miller. Mrs. Earl Brock, gave a scripture reading and a report was given by Mrs. Ernest Scoggins. Mrs. C. L. Chairman, chairman, presided over the business meeting.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served. In the afternoon the group quilled and visited.

Those present were Mmes. F. E. Murphy, W. G. Everett, J. S. Mills, W. C. Brown, Rachel Stephenson, W. P. Porch, E. B. Everett, A. G. Bailey, Charles Ransberger. Mmes. Lillian McNeil, C. L. East, Earl Brock, J. C. Jesse, W. M. Gray, Andy Sudderth, Ernest Scoggins, and P. F. Turner.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Patients Admitted:

Jan. 14—Barbara Denton, Mrs. Raymond Wray, Mrs. E. L. Luna, and Eugene T. Lee.

Jan. 15—W. A. Brewton, of Roswell.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Elise Nivens, Mrs. Catherine Williams, Hope; Mrs. Ruth Bates, Lake Arthur; and Ray Hill, Mayhill.

Jan. 17—Mrs. H. N. Calhoun, Silver City; Mrs. Courtney Washington, Adrian Ford, Mrs. Deedero Paaz, Mrs. Floyd Shipley, Mrs. W. A. Thompkins, George Parham, and Mrs. W. W. Westerman, Loco Hills.

Jan. 18—Mrs. John Buck.

Patients Dismissed:

Jan. 14—Barbara Denton, Mrs. Jack Coll, and Mrs. Lewis Juarez and baby.

Jan. 15—Mrs. E. L. Luna, Mrs. Harry Finley, Mrs. Manuel Perez, and Mrs. Warren Nunnelee and baby, Hope.

Jan. 16—Mrs. Raymond Wray, Eugene Lee, Mrs. J. L. Morgan, and Mrs. Herman Bush and baby.

Jan. 17—Mrs. Elsie Nivens, Ted Barrera, and Mrs. Theima Firth.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jan. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompkins, daughter, 6 pounds 8 ounces.

The so-called Great Dane is not Danish at all. The dog comes mainly from Germany although many are bred in France.

Pink-Blue Event Held to Honor Mrs. Vandagriff

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. B. R. Vandagriff Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dawson with Mrs. Earl Emmons and Mrs. Dawson as hostesses.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the honoree by Mrs. S. L. Doolittle.

Games were played with winners presenting their prizes to the honoree.

The table, from which the honoree opened and displayed her gifts, was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of blue and white carnations in pink and white baby bassinet.

This also being the honoree's birthday, refreshments were served of birthday cake, coffee and fruit salad.

Those present were Mmes. D. D. Essex, George Kaiser, S. L. Doolittle, Charles Emmons, Perry Lyles, Harry Crawford, Roy Burkhardt, Ikon Bonine, James Isom, Kenneth Miller, George Lynch and Lillian Oglevie.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mrs. Joe Freeman, Mrs. C. G. Couch, Mrs. Johnny Gooch, and Mrs. C. W. Youtsey.

Episcopal Church Auxiliary Plans Parish Meeting

St. Paul Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. J. Looose with Mrs. George Martz as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden led the devotions.

Mrs. Neil Watson, president, conducted the business session. The group voted to send \$5 to help perpetuate missionary work in small villages in Japan.

It was announced the annual parish meeting of the church would be held on Monday, Jan. 25, and will be a dinner meeting. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., reviewed six chapters of "Faith and Practice of the Church."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Stanley Carper, Bert Bidwell, Neil Watson, Bertha Van Wyngarden, Ralph Hunt, William Wright, Earl Bigler, M. A. Corbin, Jr., and hostesses, and a guest, Mrs. Crupk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes were recent visitors at the Camelback Inn, famed desert resort of Phoenix, Ariz. They were joined at the Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moray of Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Moray is Mrs. Barnes' sister. The Morays of Warner Pathe News, are making a film in the Arizona Valley of the Sun.

READ THE ADS

Personal Mention

Mrs. Nevil Muncy left Saturday by bus for St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit her father, and will then go to visit a brother at Batesburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler, and Paul L. Frost on a recent trip to Florida visited Orlando, the state's largest inland city and while in the city ate at Gary's Duck Inn, a seafood specialty restaurant, made famous by its jumbo shrimp.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jackson of Lake Arthur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Norris, 207 E. Grand St., Sunday and left their young son, Coleman, Jr., to visit for the day with his grandparents.

TO ALL OF MRS. ROSS' FRIENDS

Please excuse this method of saying thanks to all of you. Geneva's friends in Artesia are so many, and we want our thanks to reach every one. Yes, we do have many of your names, but during the holiday time when three members of our family were in Artesia helping Margaret to close Geneva's home, they found there was no card to the list of most wonderful friends. Every message of love and encouragement expressed by that man in business—that friend on the street—that co-worker in the church, lodge, auxiliary—yes, everywhere they turned, messages were given to be relayed to her. As they were delivered, and by the description she would recognize the sender, she would smile—and you all know that smile—and would say "Thank You." It was proven to us that her friends were not determined by race, creed, position in life, or age.

We do have many, many names from the gifts and flowers, cards, letters which arrived constantly from Artesia, but those messages brought back by our family were just as grand to her as those with a white card attached bearing a name. We want to express our appreciation to every one of you, and this is the only way we could reach you all.

Yes, her days were full of pain, but through it all she set her course, and kept to it steadfastly. Could you have stood by that bed of suffering and watched her plan everything, in every detail, in all calmness, without a tear or complaint, you would have known she was still that same valiant individual whom you loved, and who loved you, every one.

It is such a comfort to us, and we know it will be to you, that a mother could not pick her sick baby up from its bed with any more care and kindness than did her Heavenly Father when He came to her bed and gathering her into His arms, said, "Come, Geneva, let's go home to rest."

And so, in Geneva's name, the Smith, Hoyt, and Ross families say "Thank You" to all the people in Artesia who are everything the word "friend" implies.

Valentine Dance Slated at Elks By Sorority

"I Hate Foreigners" was the program given by Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and Mrs. Charles Bullock at a meeting of Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.

At the business meeting it was announced the Valentine dance would be held at the Elks Club, Friday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Lloyd Dorand resigned as secretary as they are moving to Albuquerque.

During the social hour Mrs. Dorand and Mrs. Charles Sanford were presented a sterling dish as a farewell gift. Mrs. Sanford is moving to Houston.

Refreshments of fudge pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Bullock, Lloyd Dorand, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Charles Sanford, Cecil Waldrep, M. A. Waters, Jr., and William C. Thompson, Jr.

Leaders of Girl Scouts Given Advanced Course

Nine experienced Girl Scout leaders of Artesia underwent a two-day advanced leaders' training course last week at the Presbyterian church under the expert leadership of Miss Marvel Milam and Miss Ellen Brodbeck, Girl Scout area professional workers.

Many topics were covered with particular emphasis on the use of patrols in third year Brownies through the Intermediate program. The Qualities of Good Leaders, both in the girls and adults, Fly up ceremonies, Flag ceremonies, Program Planning, and other things were subjects of discussion.

Attending the workshop were Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Floyd Colbert, Mrs. Ted DeMars, Mrs. Richard Gill, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Tom Howard, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Ted Masche, and Mrs. Don B. Shira.

Mrs. Rosa Taff arrived Sunday from an extended vacation trip to Denton, Texas. She is an aunt of Mrs. W. F. Mosley, 809 W. Chisum, where she makes her home.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Cottonwood Community Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, 2 p. m.

Artesia Junior Story League, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., 7 p. m.

Bulldog Parents Club, meeting in school library All parents of basketball players urged to attend, 7:30 p. m.

Park School Parent-Teacher Association meeting with panel discussion, music room, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Currie, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Delta Delphian study at Methodist church parlor, 9 a. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Boyd Barnett, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church, meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Fairley, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Barney Cockburn, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, circles meeting at 2:30 p. m. as follows:

Circle 1 meeting in the home of Mrs. Reid Brainard.

Circle 2, meeting in the home of Mrs. Reese Smith, 1201 Mann.

Circle 3, meeting in the home of Mrs. George Teel.

Circle 4, meeting in the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Mrs. McNeil Is Honored With Birthday Event

MRS. McNEIL 1-18 Soc

Mrs. Joe A. Walker was hostess to a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Lillian McNeil on her birthday Saturday.

Only a few special friends and neighbors were invited.

Mrs. Wanda Giddens assisted the host in serving ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. L. A. Denton, Carroll Brown, F. E. Murphy, Wanda Cobble, Jennie Butler, Cora Matteson, Wanda Giddens, the honoree, and hostess.

Nunnellee Rejoins Ship Following Leave in Artesia

Billy G. Nunnelee, GM3, the Navy has returned to his USS Dorch, at Philadelphia after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelee, 802 W. Main.

Prior to coming home on Nunnelee had just returned from a 58,000 mile world voyage aboard the Dorch.

Operating as units of Destroyer Division 301, the USS Dorch, along with the USS Galing, Caperton, departed from Newport, R. I., April 27, and arrived in Pearl Harbor, and Midway Island.

While in the Far East the Dorch operated with fast carrier Force 77. A "well done" was received from a Seventh Fleet official when the force set, a new record in the number of air strikes against the enemy in a single day of operation and for support of allied ground troops during the Dorch offensive drives.

The division returned from Far East via Manila, Saigon, China, Singapore, Colombo, Canal, Egypt, France, and Portugal.

Local Doctor Discusses Cause Of Lumbago

Lumbago should be described as a severe muscular contracture of the quadratus lumborum muscle, but through common usage name has been applied to a form of severe pain in the back. Above the waist the trunk is strengthened by the ribs which are attached to the spine and assistance to the column in maintaining the body in an upright position. Below the waist the hip bones answer this same purpose, but in the region of waist (lumbar region) the support must be maintained by the vertebrae and the muscles which hold them in their normal positions.

The vertebrae are supported by powerful muscles which must be perfectly balanced on both sides of the spine. If the spinal vertebrae become displaced, it causes a decrease in the size of the openings between the vertebrae through which delicate nerves pressure on the nerves and interference with their normal function. The Chiropractor is especially trained to detect any abnormality in the spine. By Chiropractic adjustment the offending vertebrae are returned to their normal positions.

It is not true to say "we are using everything possible" with Chiropractic is included.

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Women's Groups Of Christian Church Meet

C. W. F. groups of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon as follows:

Group 1 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Storm, who opened the meeting with scripture reading in the absence of the group leader, Mrs. J. W. Lanning. Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, assisted by Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Nevil Muncy conducted the program. Hostess Mrs. Storm served cookies and coffee to eight members.

Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Pat Lyman. Group leader Mrs. L. C. Kidd opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Burl Chenoweth. Mrs. C. C. Connor was program leader. Hostess Mrs. Chenoweth served cake and coffee to nine members and one guest.

Group 3 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Richards. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was program leader. Hostess Mrs. Richards served cream puffs, coffee and candy to eleven members. Group 4 met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Chenoweth. Mrs. Dick Oberlies presented the missionary lesson, "Great and Large Work." Mrs. Francis Painter reported on the book of John and Mrs. Chenoweth closed with the worship, "He Gave to Every Man His Works."

Refreshments were served to five members and two guests.

Christian Church Women Plan Prayer Meeting

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2 p. m. Christian Women's Fellowship will have a prayer retreat in the prayer room of the First Christian church followed at 2:30 with a general meeting in the social hall.

Mrs. Earl Darst is leader, Group 3 will be hostesses and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz will be in charge of the nursery in the annex of the church for babies and small children of mothers attending the meetings.

Lutheran Church Officers Elected

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9th and Washington, installed new officers last Sunday morning.

Officers who were elected for a period of one-year are Joe Mc Gonigall, president; Mel King, vice-president; Clem Weindorf, secretary, and C. Robert Quist, financial secretary.

The obston News-Letter, in 1704, carried the first newspaper advertisement published in America.

Some scientists believe that brick was first manufactured some 12,000 years ago.

Business News

CELEVE, MARGELLI VISIT FACTORIES
Bud Cleve and Albert Margelli of General Equipment Co., International Harvester motor truck dealer in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio, where they participated in a special tour of inspection of Harvester's motor truck manufacturing facilities.

They were members of a group of dealers and their associates who made up the tour party. "We were actually taken 'behind the scenes,'" Cleve said, "and observed what makes International the world's largest producer of a full line of motor trucks." The tour, he explained covered virtually every phase of International's engineering and motor truck production.

CUNNINGHAM, PARTNERS BUY LIQUOR STORE

W. D. Cunningham and associates have purchased the Quality Liquor Store on the corner of N. First and Texas streets from Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Cunningham will manage the business. He has been in Artesia since 1939 and was formerly with the Package Liquor Store on S. First.

DITTO REOPENS BLACKSMITH SHOP

E. W. Ditto has reopened his blacksmith shop on S. First. He has been in Artesia about 20 years in this business. Rev. A. F. Willis is an employee.

NEWEST BUSINESS IS SCOTT LETTER SHOP

Artesia's newest business, Scott's Letter Shop, has been established, according to Mrs. Paul Scott.

The business, now housed at the Scott home, will specialize in mailing lists, addressing, mimeographing, typing, and other services of a similar nature.

The larkspur was given its name because of the spurlike formation of the calyx and petals.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Catchings have just returned from a three-week vacation trip. They went by auto on a 5,000 mile trip to the east coast and Gulf coast.

Their son, Bill, Jr., accompanied them as far as New Jersey. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Balsam and two children at Mill Town, N. J., and Mrs. Catchings' brother, John L. Bradley at Wilmington, Del. At Smyrna, Del., they visited Mrs. Catchings' mother, Mrs. John L. Bradley. They came by Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. Catchings' brother and family, Benjamin, and on through Maryland to visit the brother's children. At New Orleans they visited their son, Thomas B. and his wife and two daughters.

State's Native Foods Are High In Nutrition

Some of the foods which are common in the diets of Spanish-speaking people of New Mexico are especially high in nutritive value, a recent study at New Mexico A&M's agricultural experiment station reveals.

Among the foods analyzed in the study were corn and corn products, chile and chile products, pinto beans, wild greens, and a number of prepared foods.

According to the study, "blue" or "native" corn was much higher in niacin and slightly higher in thiamine than the white corn with which it was compared. Lime treatment of corn for tortillas and other foods resulted in an enormous increase in calcium.

Except for a slight loss of thiamine, there was little loss of nutrients during the processing of corn in the manufacture of tortillas. Corn tortillas were richer in calcium, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin than the patent wheat flour tortillas which have replaced them. Dried beans, often called the "poor man's meat," were found to be especially rich in the B vitamins, iron and a good source of protein. However, the analysis indicated that bean protein is "incomplete" and must be supplemented with smaller amounts of "complete" protein.

Some of the wild greens equal cultivated greens in food value, and their use is encouraged where home gardens are scarce. They have long been valued as "spring tonic" by New Mexico people.

Green chile is a good source of carotene and compares favorably with other green vegetables as a source of vitamin A. The carotene

Pecan Is Invading Southern NM As Rent-Paying Tree

The pecan is invading South-eastern New Mexico. Billed as "the shade tree that pays you rent," the pecan tree is reported by nurseries as being planted in increasing numbers throughout the area.

The story goes that a home-owner can plant several pecan trees and in a few years the trees will provide enough marketable pecans to pay taxes on the average small home. And, if there is room for a small orchard, the pecan crop will be ready just in time to bring extra money for Christmas spending.

This combination tax and Christmas savings plan has been pushed with increasing success in the Southeastern New Mexico area by the world's largest pecan grove located near Las Cruces, along the banks of the Rio Grande.

IN ADDITION, THERE'S THE matter of shade, pecan tree enthusiasts say. The pecan tree is more drought-resistant than the popular Green Ash. It is less subject to iron chlorosis than many of the common shade trees. Its feeder roots run deep into the ground and pruning will result in lifted branches so that a normal lawn is possible. The planting season is from December through March.

The giant pecan grove in New Mexico, operated by Stahmann Farms, has found the pecan tree an excellent double crop that fits in well with cotton production. The grove now has approximately 96,000 pecan trees and its 1953 crop will total approximately four million pounds of pecans-in-the-shell. As Pecans from the grove are of

content of the chile increases as the peppers ripen, and fully ripe peppers are very rich in this substance.

Fresh chile, whether green or red, is a very rich source of ascorbic acid. Values ranging from 40 to 500 mg. per 100 grams of fresh chile were found. The highest values were found in peppers just beginning to ripen. Like other plant foods the amount of ascorbic acid is influenced by growing conditions, particularly sunshine. These and other facts on the nutritive values of some New Mexico foods are contained in the A&M Experiment Station Bulletin No. 379 by Edith Lantz, home economist; Helen W. Gough, former assistant home economist; and Mae Martha Johnson, former laboratory technician.

Copies of the bulletin are available at county extension service offices or from the A&M experiment station at State College, N. M.

agent, says the chemical, maleic hydrazide, contains a growth regulator. It has been approved by the U. S. department of agriculture after four years of testing at state agricultural experiment stations throughout the country.

Several months are added to the storage life of these vegetables with the new process, Marek explains. He predicts the use of the chemical will be beneficial to growers, sellers and consumers. The marketing life of the crops will be extended, benefitting both the grower and seller. The vegetables treated remain firm and usable for longer periods in home vegetable bins.

Sweet Spanish onions have been stored as long as eight months without sprouting after treatment. High-quality hybrid onions have had several months added to their storage life by the spray process. Potatoes, which sprout quickly when stored at temperatures above 40 degrees F., do not sprout for as long as 12 months at 55 degrees after treatment.

Do not spray vegetables that are to be used for seed, Marek cautions.

The Salvation Army, founded in London in 1865, was first known as the East London mission.

First school in America was established by the Dutch East Indies Co.

When frightened, a mother woodcock often flies off with a chick held between her legs.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-397, Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-397 located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well approximately 1100 feet deep and 10 inches in diameter at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration RA-397 are contemplated. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well is to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 6th day of February, 1954.

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Fighting Bulldogs Edge Back Into Black Column With Two Weekend Wins Over Highlands, Floyd

Artesia's fighting Bulldogs edged back into the black column this weekend with two victories over stout opposition.

Friday the Bulldogs upset a highly rated Highlands of Albuquerque, 63-59.

Saturday Floyd's always-tough quintet fell 80-65 before the basketball Bulldogs.

The Saturday night win shoved the Bulldogs back into the black ink with a 6 wins, 5 losses record.

Tonight the Artesia team journey to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Friday the Bulldogs will host Eunice's A and B teams.

Last Saturday against Floyd saw Artesia scoring at its peak, with Jimmy Shipp and Johnny Riddle dumping in 18 apiece. Larry Beadle 16.

Artesia went to an early lead and held it through the game. The Bulldogs were forced to come from behind a halftime deficit.

Artesia led 22-18 at end of the first quarter, but Floyd edged to a 39-37 halftime lead.

Artesia outscored Floyd 20 to 10 in the third period.

In Saturday night game the Highland Hornets, rated a top threat in high school basketball circles, were shoved behind from the start and never could quite manage to overcome a seemingly inspired Bulldog quint.

The Dog's led 14-9 as the first period ended and held a 30-23 lead at halftime.

High point men were Larry Beadle with 20 and Johnny Riddle with 19.

The coal-rich San Juan basin on the Franco-German border is Europe's most densely populated region.

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Siltation Cuts Down Good Fishing in Warm Waters

Siltation means poor fishing in many of New Mexico's warm-water reservoirs, according to Roy Barker, director of fisheries for the New Mexico department of game and fish.

Barker states, "If the present rate of siltation continues, game fish populations in most of our reservoirs will be a thing of the past. The high country is indeed our major source of water but it is not the only one. Every square inch of land in the state is a part of a watershed, and recognition of this fact is essential if siltation is to be curbed."

"Our vast prairie lands are bisected and broken by gullies and intermediate stream channels. These contribute the greater part of the silt load of our major streams."

Wise grazing and farming, small-dam buildings, technical aid to landowners, stream and gully improvement, and education, are the solutions to this problem.

"Sportsmen and landowners can help," suggests Barker, "by initiating stream improvement projects which consist of rock deflectors in arroyos, filling gullies, and planting soil-binding grass, trees and shrubs which will tend to retard open land washing down into the streams."

Tickets on Sale For Roswell Musical Event

Rev. Alex Bradford, radio recording artist, and his singers will be at Roswell Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, in Senior high school auditorium under sponsorship of the Community Church of God in Christ, Elder E. C. Cox, minister, has announced.

Advance ticket are priced at \$1. Tickets at the door will be \$1.25. Tickets are being sold in Artesia by Meses, Flora Moseley and Pearl Ferguson.

A bus has been arranged to take Artesians to the concert. It will leave at 7 p. m.

Advance ticket are priced at \$1.

Travelers Downed By College Team For First Time

CEV Travelers for the first time this season lost to a college team, falling before Mississippi Southern Saturday night, 81-69.

The two teams are scheduled to meet again tonight. Southern held a slight 19-18 lead as the first period ended, but the score was tied 35-up at halftime.

Southern edged ahead to a 50-45 lead at end of third period, then dumped in 31 points in the final quarter while holding the Travelers to 24.

Wednesday the Travelers face Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Thursday the opposition will be Huston-Tillotson college, Austin.

to be somewhat lower. Also, prices of meat animals for finishing will be down which will bring relief for the feeder. However, for the cash crop grower and the grass animal producer, which are those primarily found in New Mexico, little relief is expected in 1954.

The price-cost squeeze for this group is expected to remain close to what it was in 1953. One exception might be more favorable grass growing conditions on the range which would reduce substantially the costs of feed.

Producers of 1517 cotton from New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas have been invited to attend the meeting. Stovall said. The meeting and the association's annual banquet will be held at the Pecos Country club at 7 p. m.

Honeydew Effect On Cotton's Spinning Told

R. D. Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Climax Spinning Co., Belmont, N. C., will discuss the effect that "honeydew" has on the spinning quality of cotton, at the annual meeting of the 1517 Cotton Assn in Pecos, Texas, Jan. 18. John T. Stovall, secretary of the association, said today.

Honeydew, the sticky sugary substance, infested much of the cotton grown in the state last year and threatens to destroy the demand

for premium 1517 cotton produced in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas. Hall, billed as the principal speaker at the association meeting, is associated with a number of mills which use premium cotton in the manufacture of high-quality goods. He is also slated to talk about the value of one variety cotton communities, harvesting and processing, and outline the miller's viewpoint on the importance of identifying lint as to variety.

Other association business, which will be taken up at the meeting, will be the election of two new directors from New Mexico and Texas.

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Tonight Hagerman goes against Carlsbad's topflight team at Carlsbad.

Friday the opposition will be Elida, playing at Hagerman. The first quarter told the story Friday night in the Weed game, with Hagerman developing a 12-0 first quarter lead.

By halftime it had been pushed to 21-8. Third quarter ended 34-16. High point man for the night was Jennings of Hagerman with nine, score on four field goals and one free throw.

West led Weed with six points on two field goals, two free throws. The win gave Hagerman a 5 won. 7 lost record for the season.

Box score:

HAGERMAN				
Players—	FG	FT	PT	TP
D. Bledsoe	3	1	0	7
Jennings	4	1	1	9
Menefee	0	1	1	1
Ackerman	4	0	1	8
Parler	1	3	0	5
R. Bledsoe	2	2	4	6
Mendoza	0	2	0	2
Brown	0	2	3	2
Chrisman	1	0	1	2
Troublefield	1	3	2	5

WEED				
Players—	FG	FT	PT	TP
Cody	1	2	5	4
M. VanWinkle	0	1	1	1
T. VanWinkle	2	1	5	2
Nesbitt	0	0	2	0
Goss	0	1	1	1
Tidwell J.	2	1	3	4
West	2	2	2	6
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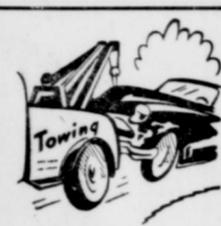
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Economists See Moderate Drop In Farm Costs

A hopeful note came from the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington recently, reports Richard Marek, county extension agent.

The economists at the conference concluded that there may be further moderate drops in farm production costs next year, in addition to 1953's slight reductions.

Also, prices farmers receive for their products are not likely to fall much below the present levels, except for normal seasonal variations.

Marek says price falls in farm products and income this year came about largely because of bounteous harvests and reduction of foreign demand for our agricultural products.

Total crop output next year may be reduced somewhat by acreage restrictions for wheat, corn, and cotton. Supplies are again likely to be larger if weather is favorable.

Domestic demand, high throughout 1953, is expected to continue strong in 1954, and price supports will cushion the effects of large carry-over supplies. Those factors mean probably stabilization of farm prices around present levels.

The general level of prices paid by farmers ran about three per cent below the 1952 level in the first nine months of 1953, the county agent says. Most of the decline came in lower prices for food and feeder livestock. These items probably will not change much from their present reduced levels.

More relief from the price-cost squeeze will be felt by farmers in New Mexico who use feeds, since prices of these feeds are expected

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The new form of protection is termed "automobile extended medical payments insurance." It extends the scope and coverage of the "automobile basic medical payments insurance" that is presently included optionally in automobile liability insurance policies. The extended coverage will be afforded by endorsement of policies containing the basic medical payments insurance.

WILLIAM LESLIE, general manager of the bureau, said the new coverage meets a demand from the insurance-buying public for a broader form of voluntary medical payments coverage which, like the basic coverage, assures the payment of medical expenses within the policy limit regardless of fault.

The extended coverage will be obtainable in new and renewal automobile liability insurance policies written to become effective on or after Jan. 4, 1954. However, on or after the same date, outstanding policies which include automobile basic medical payments insurance may be endorsed to afford the extended insurance.

Under the extended coverage, the insurance company agrees to pay, within the policy limit, all reasonable expenses incurred within one year from the date of accident for necessary medical, surgical, ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services, to or for each insured who sustains bodily injury, sickness or disease, caused by accident, while in or upon, entering or alighting from an automobile other than one owned by an insured under the policy, or through being struck by an automobile.

"**AUTOMOBILE**" is broadly defined. It means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, not operated on rails or crawler-treads, but, except while actually upon public roads, does not mean a farm type tractor or equipment designed for use principally off public roads.

"Insured" is defined as the named insured and, while residents of the household, his spouse and the relatives of either. If more than one named insured is designated in the policy, other than husband and wife who are residents of the same household, the named insured shall be the person designated as such in the schedule.

For years insurance companies have written the automobile basic medical payments insurance under which the insured, members of his household and guests are reimbursed, without regard for liability and within the policy limit, for reasonable medical, hospital and funeral expenses incurred by each such person as the result of accidents while in or upon, entering or alighting from the insured automobile. This basic insurance also includes protection for the named insured and spouse while they are riding as guests in or driving other automobiles owned, for example, by friends or neighbors.

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In most cases, the time spent on records will be the most profitable that a farmer can spend. Records show where you have been, where you are now and indicate changes which may be needed in the future to maximize income and minimize expenses.

The New Mexico extension service has a farm and home account book which is designed primarily for income tax purposes. A copy of this book may be procured from the county extension office for 15 cents. Farmers desiring a more complete set of records should discuss their problems with their county agent.

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Farm Records Provide Easy Tax Filings

Are you having difficulty in preparing your farm income tax statement? If you are, it's a pretty good guess that you do not have adequate farm records, says J. Z. Rowe, extension economist with New Mexico A&M college.

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Guernsey Field Day Slated in Dona Ana County

A field day, sponsored by the New Mexico Guernsey Breeders Assn., will feature a tour of two Dona Ana county dairies, E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at New Mexico A&M college, announced today.

The day, set for Feb. 15, will begin at the Allen Acres Guernsey Farm west of Las Cruces with an inspection of animals and production facilities. Visiting dairymen will participate in a cow selection demonstration which will be conducted by Wendell Fuhrman.

Milk Consumption Up Over World

Eddy county extension agent Richard Marek reports that not only Americans are drinking more milk and consuming more nonfat milk solids (dried skim milk). The same trend is evident in most of the world's important milk-producing countries.

Marek points to recent figures compiled by the USDA's foreign agricultural service which show that human consumption of liquid milk has increased significantly in recent years in the United States. The figures, he adds, also show consumption in Canada, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Western Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand. In 1952, the people

of these countries drank nearly 126 billion pounds of milk. This total compares with only 94 billion in the 1934-38 prewar period.

Consumption of dried milk has also increased in most of the major producing countries, including the United States, but consumption of butter and cream has declined.

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1:00	Everett Hollis News	9:25	Sign On	5:30	Sky King
1:15	Platter Palace	9:35	Sunrise News	5:55	News
1:30	Bankhouse Talking	9:45	Synopsical Clock	6:00	Gabriel Heater
1:45	Tours in Tempo	10:00	Curt Massey	6:05	Fitas Moody
2:00	Welcome Ranch	10:15	Mitchell Farm Report	6:20	Honnie Lou and Her Boys
2:15	Adventure in Listening	10:30	Gabriel Heater	6:30	Palton Lewis, Jr.
2:30	News	10:45	Robert Harleigh	6:45	Neighborhood News
2:45	Wonderful City	11:00	Up See Daisee Show	7:00	Bill Henry
3:00	Adventures in Listening	11:15	Up See Daisee Show	7:05	Harry Wismer
3:15	Coke Time	11:30	Up See Daisee Show	7:15	Bankhouse Serenade
3:30	Jim's Western	11:45	Up See Daisee Show	7:25	Organ Portraits
3:45	Shindig	12:00	Farm and Market News	7:30	Official Detective
4:00	Sergeant Preston	12:15	Swap Shop	8:00	Uncle Hazy Show
4:15	Sky King	12:30	Today's Mystery	8:15	My Little Margie
4:30	Gabriel Heater	12:45	A Little Bit of Music	8:30	Mutual News
4:45	Vites Moody	1:00	Neighborhood News	8:45	Mutual Newsweek
5:00	Honnie Lou and Her Boys	1:15	Crusby Classics	9:00	The Three Suns
5:15	Palton Lewis, Jr.	1:30	Noon Day Forum	9:15	Skyway Reporter
5:30	Neighborhood News	1:45	Siesta Time	9:30	News
5:45	Bill Henry	2:00	Everett Hollis News	10:00	Sleepwalker's Parade
6:00	Harry Wismer	2:15	Platter Palace	10:15	Sign Off
6:15	Bankhouse Serenade	2:30	Bankhouse Talking	10:30	FRIDAY A. M.
6:30	Organ Portraits	2:45	Tours in Tempo	5:50	Sign On
6:45	That Hammer Guy	3:00	Welcome Ranch	6:00	Sunrise News
7:00	High Adventure	3:15	Adventures in Listening	6:05	Synopsical Clock
7:15	State of the Nation	3:30	News	6:15	Gabriel Heater
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				8:00	Uncle Hazy Show
				8:15	Swap Shop
				8:30	Today's Top Tune
				8:45	Crusby Classics
				9:00	Coffee Concert
				9:15	News
				9:30	News
				9:45	News
				10:00	Curt Massey
				10:15	Capital Commentary
				10:30	Mutual News
				10:45	Neighborhood News
				11:00	Cedric Foster
				11:15	Storming Devotional
				11:30	Showcase of Music
				11:45	Hymns for the Valley

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HE WILL "talk to death" the proposed \$105,000,000 St. Lawrence sea-way bill, declares Senator J. Glenn Beall (R), Maryland. Beall (above) told reporters in Washington he was "not planning a filibuster," but "when we have enough votes to kill the measure, I'll stop talking." (International)

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Certified Seed Is Missing Link to Higher Crop Yields

A farmer who prepares a good seed bed, properly fertilizes and irrigates his land, but doesn't consider the seed he will plant, has only done half a job.

Certified seed is the missing link that can increase crop yields and profits on many farms, says John T. Stovall, administrative officer of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn.

Records show that every year farmers are buying more and more certified seed of varieties recommended by agricultural specialists of New Mexico A&M college. In other words, Stovall points out, farmers are aware that high-quality germ plasma must be bred into seed before it can produce the high crop yields desired.

"The certified seed tag attached to a sack of seed means that the seed is certified as true for variety and standards of quality, such as germination and freedom from noxious weed seed, other crop mixtures, etc.," the Crop Improvement Assn. officer explains.

"SEEDS FROM ANY PARTICULAR crop usually look alike, regardless of variety—especially cotton, small seeded grasses, legumes, such as clover and alfalfa. You can't judge a seed by its cover. Seed certification is the only way that you can be sure of getting the best quality seed."

It takes a lot of work to produce certified seed. Plant breeders first develop superior varieties by crossing parent plants that have desirable characteristics, such as high yield, seedling vigor, early maturity, uniformity of plants, adapt-

ability to mechanical harvesting, and other factors of importance.

Once a new variety has been tested and proves economical and successful for New Mexico conditions, seed from it may be produced for sale by any farmer in the state and certified if he follows the regulations of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn.

Seed certification tells farmers the ancestry of seed they are going to plant, Stovall says. The New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn. cooperates with the agricultural experiment station and extension service of New Mexico A&M college in the production of new, improved varieties of seed in quantities large enough to meet the demand. This team work results in earlier use and increased profits to the farmer using certified seed.

CERTIFIED SEED, OF course, usually costs a few cents more per pound than common or field-run seed. Foundation or registered seed is more expensive; rouging, harvesting, ginning, or threshing, storing, cleaning, sacking, tagging, testing, and labeling are necessary expenses in certification. But higher yields of higher-quality products from certified seed will offset the extra seed cost many times, Stovall adds.

Membership in the New Mexico Crop Improvement Assn. is open to any New Mexico farmer, interested in producing certified seed of cotton, corn, small grains, sorghum, or alfalfa. For additional information about certified seed use of production, see your county extension agent.

Four-H Provides Farm Homemaking Education Plan

Eddy county boys and girls who are interested in learning more about farming and homemaking will have an excellent opportunity to do so in their local 4-H club, says Elsie K. Clark, assistant home agent, and Edward H. Wallace, assistant county agent.

All 4-H members "learn by doing," whether in the fields of homemaking, agriculture, health, or safety.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 interested in taking at least one agricultural or homemaking project may join a 4-H club.

Home economics projects, of special interest to the girls, develop skills in bread baking and food preparation, clothing, food preservation, and home furnishings.

Boys and girls alike who are interested in the livestock production on projects get an opportunity to raise and care for beef and dairy cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, and rabbits. The crop production projects include work with field crops, marketing, and home gardens and fruits.

In addition to these projects, 4-H members may carry general projects such as junior leadership, home beautification, farm and home electric, and tractor maintenance.

Among 4-H activities which add to the 4-H members' enjoyment of rural living are conservation, health, safety and fire prevention. Of these, the health activity has been the most popular. Safety and fire prevention, also popular, give members a chance to remove conditions which cause accidents and fires. Members who take the conservation activity learn to identify

Farm Terracing May Be Listed As Expense Item

Farmers who have had land terraced during the past several years should investigate the possibility of treating this cost as a necessary expense of farming, says J. Z. Rowe, extension economist at New Mexico A&M college. In the past, such expenditures have had to be treated as capital additions to the land.

In a recent tax case, the courts held that expenditures for farm terracing were essentially for maintenance and conservation. This being the case, terraces are not considered permanent improvements and, therefore, their costs are deductible as ordinary and necessary expenses.

This ruling does not affect the manner in which costs of land leveling or the improvements of farm land preparatory to bringing land into irrigated cultivation are to be treated. This type of expenditure remains a capital addition, the economist says.

Young people in Eddy county interested in joining their local 4-H club should contact their assistant county extension agent for further information.

The treasurer of the United States signs the pay checks of the president.

The Latin empire was the name given to the empire established by the Crusaders in 1204.

The clove comes from the Latin word clavus, meaning nail, from its shape.

ORDINANCE NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, AND REPAIR OF ALL PIPING EXTENDING FROM THE POINT OF DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS TO CONSUMERS FOR USE AS A FUEL AND DESIGNED TO CONVEY OR CARRY THE SAME TO GAS APPLIANCES, AND REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF APPLIANCES DESIGNED TO UTILIZE SUCH GAS AS A FUEL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SAID PIPING AND APPLIANCES, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAID PIPING AND APPLIANCES AND THE COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTALLING, REPAIRING, OR ALTERING SAID PIPING OR INSTALLING SAID APPLIANCES, WITH EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. TITLE
This ordinance shall be known as the "Natural Gas Code" of Artesia and may be cited as such.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE
(a) The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards and requirements for safe installation of consumer's gas piping and gas appliances. All such gas piping installed, altered, or repaired and all gas appliances installed within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance and the "Southern Standard Building Code, Part II," approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at its meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1951, by Resolution No. One (1) of the same date, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Copies of such provisions shall be kept on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, available for public inspection. In any instance wherein Resolution No. One shall be in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, the latter shall govern.

(b) The licensing, regulating and other provisions of this ordinance are declared to be conducive to the promotion of the health and general welfare of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health and improve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of Artesia, New Mexico, and such provisions shall be liberally construed to that end.

SECTION 3. BOND AND LICENSE
(a) After the effective date of this ordinance no one shall engage in or work at the installation, alteration, or repair of consumer's gas piping or the installation of gas appliances unless and until there is in effect with respect to him or his employer a license as hereinafter provided. The applicant for any such license shall execute and deliver to the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$250.00, with reputable corporate surety authorized to transact business in New Mexico, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all such work entered upon or contracted for in compliance with this ordinance. The bond herein required shall expire on the first day of January following its approval, and thereafter on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year a new bond shall be given by each applicant for a license hereunder to cover all such work as shall be done during such year. The licensee and all of his employees actually engaged in gas piping or appliance installation must have a gas fitters State license.

(b) If the Clerk accepted said bond as meeting the requirements hereof he shall issue to such applicant a non-transferable license which shall, unless sooner revoked, run until the end of the next calendar year or the calendar year then current, as the case may be, upon payment of an annual license fee of \$35.00; provided, however, the fee for any license issued after the 1st day of July of any year shall be computed at the rate of one-half (1/2) of such annual fee.

(c) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting an individual from installing, altering, or repairing consumer's gas piping or his own appliances on his own premises, or as requiring a license or a bond from an individual with respect to such work; provided, however, all such work must be done in conformity with all other provisions of this ordinance, including those relating to permits, inspections and fees, and certificates of approval.

(d) Any such license may be suspended for cause by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, after a proper hearing before said governing body; provided, however, notice of such hearing setting out the reason or reasons therefor shall be delivered to the holder of such license or mailed to the holder of such license at his last known post office address at least ten (10) days

prior to said hearing. Nothing herein shall be construed as denying recourse to the courts at any time.

SECTION 4. GAS INSPECTOR AND ASSISTANTS
To provide for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance, the office of Municipal Gas Inspector is hereby created, herein referred to as "Inspector." The Inspector, and such Assistant Inspectors as may be necessary to the proper performance of the duties of the office, shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, which shall also fix the compensation of each. They shall serve during the pleasure of said governing body.

SECTION 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF INSPECTOR
(a) The Inspector is authorized and directed to enforce all of the provisions of this ordinance, and the Inspector, upon presentation or tender of his credentials, may enter into or upon any building or premises at reasonable or necessary times for the purpose of making inspections or enforcing this ordinance.

(b) The Inspector is authorized to disconnect from the gas supply any consumer's gas piping or appliance for which a certificate of approval is required, but has not been issued, or which upon inspection shall be found defective or in such condition as to endanger life or property. In all cases where such a disconnection is made, a notice shall be attached to the piping or appliance disconnected by the Inspector, which notice shall state that the same has been disconnected by the Inspector, together with the reason or reasons therefor, and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove said notice or reconnect said gas piping or appliance without the authorization by the Inspector.

(c) Each Assistant Inspector shall, during his term of office, have and exercise the authorities and duties of the Municipal Gas Inspector.

SECTION 6. PERMITS
No person shall install a gas conversion burner, floor furnace, central heating appliance, space heater, unit heater, water heater, engine, boiler, or consumer's gas piping without first obtaining a permit to do such work from the City Clerk or the Inspector; provided, however, that a person covered by a license issued under Section 3 (b) may, when he deems such action necessary, install consumer's gas piping or install a gas appliance without first obtaining the permit provided for above in the event such work is done after regular business hours or during a holiday; provided, further, that application for such permit shall be duly made on the next business day thereafter. No permit will be required for installing or connecting other gas appliances, or for the repair of leaks in consumer's piping.

SECTION 7. INSPECTION
(a) **ROUGH PIPING INSPECTION** shall be made by the Inspector after all piping authorized by the permit has been installed, and before any such piping has been covered or concealed or any gas appliances have been attached thereto.

(b) **FINAL PIPING INSPECTION** shall be made by the Inspector after all piping authorized by the permit has been installed and after all portions thereof which are to be concealed by plastering or otherwise have been concealed, and before any gas appliances have been attached thereto. A mercury column gauge shall be used to test all piping designed to operate at a pressure of less than one (1) pound per square inch. All tools, apparatus, labor, and assistance necessary for the tests shall be furnished by the installer of such piping.

(c) Appliance inspection shall be made upon completion of the installation of any gas appliance for which a permit has been issued or is required.

(d) The Inspector shall issue a certificate of approval at the completion of the work for which a specific permit has been issued, if after inspection it is found that such work complies with the provisions of this ordinance. A copy of each certificate issued covering consumer's gas piping shall be delivered to the Gas Company, and the issuance of such certificate shall be the Gas Company's authority to render gas service to such premises.

(e) When temporary use of gas piping is desired the Inspector may after inspection and test thereof issue a certificate of approval but may cancel same if within sixty (60) days thereafter such piping has not passed the Final Piping Inspection. Upon receipt of written notice of such cancellation the Gas Company shall proceed as soon as practicable to turn off the gas supply at the meter; and service through such piping shall not be resumed until another certificate of approval is issued as provided in sub-paragraph (a) above.

SECTION 9. FEES
(a) The total fees for inspection of consumer's gas piping at one location shall be a minimum of \$1.50 for one to four outlets, inclusive, and \$0.50 additional for each outlet above four.

(b) The fees for inspecting conversion burners, floor furnaces, boilers, or central heating appliances shall be \$1.50 for each unit.

(c) The fees for inspecting appliances not listed in (b) shall be \$1.00 for each unit.

(d) If the Inspector is called

back, after correction of defects noted, an additional fee of \$1.00 shall be made for each such return inspection.

(e) Any and all fees shall be paid by the person to whom the permit is issued.

SECTION 10. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES
Any person that shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$300.00, or the license of such person may be revoked, or both fine and revocation of license may be imposed.

SECTION 11. EXCEPTION
No provision hereof shall apply to the Gas Company's installation, alteration or repair of its facilities.

SECTION 12. NON-LIABILITY OF CITY
This ordinance shall not be construed as imposing upon the City of Artesia, New Mexico any liability or responsibility for damage to any person injured by any defect in any consumer's gas piping or appliance, or installation thereof, nor shall the City of Artesia, New Mexico, or any official or employee thereof, be held as assuming any such liability or responsibility by reason of the inspection authorized hereunder or the certificate of approval issued by the Inspector, or otherwise.

SECTION 13. VALIDITY
If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared inoperative.

SECTION 14. DEFINITIONS
The following definitions, along with those contained in Resolution No. One, are provided for the purpose of interpretation and administration of this ordinance:

(a) "person" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, or other organized business firm.

(b) "certificate of approval" means a document or tag issued and/or attached by the Inspector to the inspected material, piping, or appliance installation, filled together with date, address of the premises, and signed by the Inspector.

SECTION 15. ORDINANCES REPEALED
All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall become effective and all of its provisions shall be operative on the 25th day of January, 1954 and thereafter.

Passed, adopted and approved this 13th day of January, 1954.

City of Artesia, New Mexico
By J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 167

CITY OF ARTESIA UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF PLUMBING, OR LABORING AT THE TRADE OF PLUMBING, REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OR ALTERING OF PLUMBING, SPRINKLING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; CREATING THE OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF PLUMBING, SPRINKLING, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, AND THE INSPECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES REGULATING PLUMBING.

Be it ordained by the City Council, City of Artesia, New Mexico, that: the State of New Mexico Uniform Plumbing Code, 1952 Edition, is hereby officially adopted as minimum requirements for plumbing with the following exceptions: Chapters 1 and 2 in their present form shall be completely deleted and in their place will be inserted Chapters 1 and 2 in fly leaf form and will become a part of this new code, to wit:

CHAPTER I
SECTION 102—Plumbing Inspector
To provide for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance the office of Plumbing Inspector is hereby created.

SECTION 103—Plumbing Inspector Qualifications
The Plumbing Inspector hereafter appointed shall be a plumber, having not less than ten years actual experience as journeyman or master plumber, or educational qualifications in a field to qualify him as plumbing inspector.

SECTION 105—Duties of Plumbing Inspector
The Plumbing Inspector will make two inspections: first when all rough in and water distribution is complete and second when all appliances, fixtures, and appurtenances are installed and before they are put into service. He will issue a certificate of approval

in each case for work approved by him. He will reject all work which does not in all respects comply with the code.

He shall investigate any construction regulated by this code and issue such notices and orders as are provided in Section 107.

He shall investigate and make sure that each contractor or plumber does have a proper permit for work being done.

SECTION 106—Right of Entry
The Plumbing Official and all Assistant Plumbing Officials shall each wear an official badge and carry credentials of office, upon exhibition of which they shall have the right of entry, during usual business hours, to inspect any and all buildings and premises in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 107—Dangerous and Insanitary Construction
Whenever brought to the attention of the department having jurisdiction that any unsanitary conditions exist or that any construction work regulated by this Code is dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or a menace to life, health or property or is in violation of this Code, the said department may require an investigation by the Plumbing Official who, upon determining such information to be fact, shall order any person, firm or corporation using or maintaining any such condition or responsible for the use or maintenance thereof to discontinue the use of or maintenance thereof or to repair, alter, change, remove or demolish same as he may consider necessary for the proper protection of life, health, or property and in the case of any gas pipe or piping may order any person, firm or corporation supplying gas to such pipe or piping to discontinue supplying gas thereto until such gas pipe or piping is made safe to life, health or property.

Every such order shall be in writing, addressed to the owner, agent or person responsible for the premises in which such condition exists and shall specify the date or time when such order shall be complied with, which time shall allow a reasonable period in which such order can be complied with by the person, firm or corporation receiving such order but shall not exceed the maximum period for which such construction can be safely used or maintained in the judgment of the Plumbing Official. Refusal, failure or neglect to comply with any such notice or order shall be considered a violation of this Code.

SECTION 108—Violations and Penalties
Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$200.00 or by imprisonment in the City or County Jail for not to exceed 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this Code occurs or continues shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable as herein provided.

The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be deemed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of this Code. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this Code shall be valid, except insofar as the work or use which it authorizes is lawful.

The issuance of a permit upon plans and specifications shall not prevent the Plumbing Official from thereafter requiring the correction of errors in said plans and specifications or from preventing construction operations being carried out thereunder when in violation of this Code or of any other ordinance of the City.

Every permit issued by the Plumbing Official under the provisions of this Code shall expire by limitation and become null and void, if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 60 days from the date of such permit, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after the work is commenced for a period of 60 days. Before such work can be recommenced a new permit shall be first obtained so to do.

CHAPTER II
RESPONSIBILITY OF PLUMBERS
Sec. 201—General Requirements Before Doing Plumbing.
Sec. 3—Master Plumber's License

It shall be a violation of the Ordinance for any person to hold himself out to the public as a master plumber or to contract for or perform any plumbing work without having issued to him by the City of Artesia a master plumber's permit. Said permit shall be issued by the City Clerk upon the payment of an annual fee of \$35.00 (said fee being in addition to the occupation tax provided for in Section II, Ordinance No. 123) to any person who shall have a plumber's license issued by the State of New Mexico and who shall post a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$2,500.00, conditioned upon faithful compliance with the terms of this Ordinance and all other ordinances of the City of Artesia relating to building, plumbing, and gas fitting, which said bond shall be first approved by the City Attorney as to the form and legality thereof and shall contain the further provision that it inures to the benefit of any and all persons who may be damaged by reason of any failure on

the part of the person or persons named therein to comply with such ordinances, rules, regulations and laws; and provided further, that said bond and the surety thereon may be sued and recovered upon in successive actions until the whole penalty thereof is exhausted. A New Mexico state license only shall be required of a journeyman plumber.

PART II
SCHEDULE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTION FEES AS LISTED CHAPTER III SEC. 305 WILL BE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

For each plumbing fixture and waste discharging device	\$ 25
For each Cesspool	1.00
For each House Sewer	1.00
For each Septic Tank	1.00
For each Water Heater	.50
For each Water Distribution System	.50
For Plumbing without fixtures	.50
For each Swimming Pool, Public	10.00
For each Swimming Pool, Private	7.50
For each Water Treating Equipment	.50
For each Vacuum Breaker or back-flow equipment	.50
Minimum fee for any permit requiring inspection	1.50
For extra inspection made necessary by work being rejected first inspection	1.00
Final Certificate of approval	.75
Excavation in street or alley	1.00

CHAPTER XV
Section 1501 thru 1525 as pertaining to gas fitting and appliance installation is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Passed, adopted and approved this 13th day of January, 1954.

City of Artesia, New Mexico
(Seal) By J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor

ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSCOE C. GWILLIAM, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLIARY EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Ancillary Executrix of the last will and Testament of Roscoe C. Gwilliam, deceased, by the Honorable Ed. H. Gentry, Probate Judge of said County. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to file the same within the period prescribed by law.

/s/ Ann K. Gwilliam, Ancillary Executrix.
6-4-T-12

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of INCORPORATION AND CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF WESTERN LAND COMPANY, INC.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$200,000.00.
2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$31,000.00.
The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are: Glen Farmer, Artesia, New Mexico; Maxine Farmer, Artesia, New Mexico; E. H. Ward, Artesia, New Mexico; Charlene Ward, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:
To engage in any agricultural purchasing, owning, improving, equipping, operating and managing farms and ranches, and in the purchase and sale of livestock, feeding and breeding.

To buy, lease, sell, exchange and barter real estate and interests therein, including oil and gas leases, royalties, etc.
4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is E. H. Ward.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on December 21, 1953 No. 30,731 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7 Page 139 at 8:30 A. M.
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.
By James F. Lamb, Chairman.
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in County, Jan. 11, 1954 at 8:40 A. M. Book 8 Page 27.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.
By L. M. Sears, Deputy.
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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1080-A. Roswell, N. M., January 5, 1954.
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Carl Russell of Box 824, Artesia, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning use of Well No. RA-1080 located at a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet deep, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16

South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of continuing irrigation of 68.4 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision Part SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Part NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and Part NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., T. 16S., R. 26E., S. 4E. 68.4 acres.

Applicant proposes to abandon interest in present well, No. 1080, in amended declaration RA-1080, as contemplated under this application. Appropriation of water from all sources combined will exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

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 State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all the reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of protest has been served upon applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless tested, the application will be on up for consideration by State Engineer on that date, or on or about the 6th day of February, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer.

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

EDITH I. McLEOD, Plaintiff,

vs.
DEAN K. McLEOD, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Dean K. McLeod, GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, civil action numbered 14200 on docket of said Court, where Edith I. McLeod is plaintiff and Dean K. McLeod, the defendant; that the purposes of suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds abandonment and incompatibility and that unless you appear, or defend herein on or before 16th day of February, 1954, plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her petition filed herein and judgment will be entered against you said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys, ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Bookers Building, Artesia, New Mexico, IN WITNESS WHEREOF have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 31st day of December, A.D. 1953.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Wallace, Clerk of the District Court.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, James S. Venable, plaintiff, with the following named defendants against whom substituted vice is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The First State Bank a defunct banking corporation, unknown successors and assigns of the First State Bank, a defunct banking corporation, the following named persons by name living, if deceased their unknown heirs: James S. Venable, known as J. S. Venable, Laun Venable, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, A. B. Gentry, Jennie Gentry, Angeline W. Joe A. Clayton, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff's GREETINGS.

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Andres Cortez, also known as Andres Cortez and Mrs. S. Cortez, his wife, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and for the County of Eddy, being the Court in which cause is pending and being No. 14216 the general object nature of said suit being to set and set at rest plaintiff's title fee simple in and to the following described property, situated Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, Block 6, Artesia Heights Addition, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. ALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in cause on or before the 27th of February, 1954, judgment will be rendered against you in cause by default.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court this 7th day of January, 1954.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Wallace, Clerk of the District Court.

The most common form of government in the United States is the mayor-council, which originated in colonial times.

Excise taxes on cigarettes were levied by the United States government since 1864.

Meteors sweep through space at speeds of 60 miles a second.

-REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver-

CORDUROY COATS

Men's Sizes 38 to 46

Regular \$12.95
Value! **\$8**

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FIVE VALUE PACKED DAYS!

STARTING TODAY, THRU SAT., JAN. 23
REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

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Regular \$3.98
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Boys Sizes Up to 2

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LEATHER COATS

Men's \$14.95 **11.88**
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THREE PAIR **2.25**

Choose from the biggest value group in town! FIRST QUALITY HOSE — DARK SEAMS — LIGHT AND DARK SHADES — Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Fine 51 and 60 Gauge — 15 Denier. Values to \$1.49 pair.

Size 81x99 — Type 128

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Low Price **1.66**

DOUBLE BLANKET

66x80 50% Wool **3.66**

LOOP RUGS

30x60 and 36x60 \$4.98 Value **2.22**

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Regular \$10.95 Full Size First Quality **7.99**

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Shirts **3.44**

Ladies' Regular \$12.95

Knit Suits **8.88** Regular \$3.98 and \$2.98 **2.44**

Girls' \$4.98 Wool

Sweaters **2.88**

Three Big Bargain Groups

Dresses Values to \$6.90 **3.00**

Limited Group Ladies' Cotton Dresses **1.44**

Values to \$10.90 Reg. \$3.98 Wash Crepes **2.00**

Regular \$12.75 Nylon Uniforms **7.88**

Ladies and Girls COATS **1/2 Price**

Values Up to \$1.98 per yd.

Fabrics

REMNANTS **1/2 Price** Printed, 39 inches Wide NYLON yd. **1.00**

- \$1.49 and \$1.98 Rayon SUITINGS
 - \$1.98 Strillon
 - Wool Jersey
 - Velveteen
- YD. **88c**

CORDUROY SHIRTS

Boys Sizes 4 to 14 Years Regular \$2.98 Value! **\$1.88**

Ladies Wool Jersey and Plush

STOLES
Regular \$3.98 and \$4.98 VALUES! **2.88**

Odd Lot Group Ladies

SHOES Values Up to \$6.90* **2.44**

Odd Lot Group Men's, Boys

OXFORDS Values Up to \$9.90 **3.44**

Odd Lot Group Boys and Girls

OXFORDS Values Up to \$3.98 **1.99**

FLANNEL PAJAMAS

Boys Sizes 6 to 16 Years

Regular \$2.49 Value! **\$1.88**

Ladies Gaberdine \$7.90 Value **MATERNITY SLACKS 4.88**

Ladies \$3.98 Value **WESTERN SHIRTS 2.88**

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Odds and Ends of This and That at One Low, Low Price!

- PURSES • BLUE JEANS • CURTAINS
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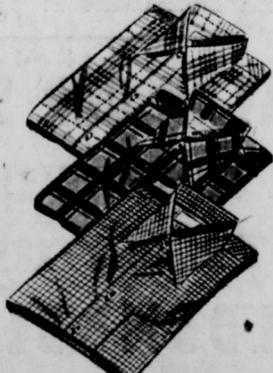
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Flannel SHIRTS Men's Size 14 1/2 Only Were \$2.98 **1.44**

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Western HATS

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REGULAR \$29.95 VALUE NOW ONLY **\$20**

MEN'S ALL WEATHER TOPCOATS **\$10**





ALICE AND THE COLONEL, the leading "characters" in the Eastern New Mexico University Silver Pack Theatre production of "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," assume a typical man-and-wife pose in this scene. The Colonel is Vernon Shirley, Ft. Sumner, and his spouse is Dorothy Blessing, Artesia. The first curtain goes up Wednesday at 8 p. m., the second at the same time Thursday. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Portales Drug and the ENMU information desk.

Collection Agency License Granted To Credit Bureau

A license to operate a collection agency has been granted Credit Bureau of Artesia, George Keys, manager, has announced. The collection service will be available to all business and professional men in Artesia, Keys said.

Skelly—

(Continued from Page One) barrels of fluid an hour between 9,515 feet and 9,560.

About 58 per cent of the fluid was distillate, the balance salt water. A later test this week-end 30 feet further down yielded only salt water.

Gas production has been indicated at 3 to 3 1/2 million cubic feet per hour.

TWO LOCATIONS WERE OFFICIALLY reported in Eddy county this week. They are the Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller-Kincaid Watson, a 10,000-foot wildcat reported Friday, and the Bob Johnson No. 2 Yates. The latter is located in SW NW 5-20-27 in the McMillan pool. It is 10 miles east of Artesia and 20 miles south.

Completed this week were Malco-Resler-Yates No. 4 Dunn "B" in SE SW 11-18-28, 10 miles south of Artesia and 15 miles east, and Continental Oil Co. No. 1 E. Texas Hill Unit, officially announced as plugged back and abandoned at 10,596 feet.

The Dunn unit was completed at 2,581 feet. It is flowing 75 barrels a day after Hydrofrac.

Drilling report is as follows:

- Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Nolan, SW SE 4-16-27. Drilling 6040.
- V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE NE 36-16-30. Drilling 650.
- Simms & Reese Oil Co. No. 8 Saunders, NE SE 13-17-27. Total depth 501. Plugged back to 525. Waiting on casing.
- Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27. Total depth 1550. Shut down for repair.
- San Juan Drilling Co. No. B-1 San Juan-State, SW SW 28-17-28. Total depth 8531. Fishing.
- R. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B", SW SE 22-17-30. Drilling 1840.
- Oleo Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31. Drilling 2263.
- Skelly Oil Co. No. 6 Lynch "A", NW NW 22-17-31. Total depth 13,196. Plugged back 12,408, testing.
- G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SE 4-18-28. Drilling 2,518. Shut down for orders.
- Kincaid & Watson No. 1 Malco Rig. Inc., NW SE 18-18-31. Total depth 3629. Preparing to plug and abandon.
- Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28. Coring 9456.
- S. P. Yates No. 1 State "J", SW NW 28-19-28. Total depth 4081. Shut down for orders.
- Robert A. Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee, NW SW 36-19-29. Total depth 1666. Plugged back 1625. Testing.
- George D. Riggs No. 5 Welch et al, NW SE 5-21-27. Total depth 521. Testing.
- Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30. Drilling 13,850.
- Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al, NE SW 2-24-28.

Girl Scout Troop News

Edwina McCaw presided at the meeting of Girl Scout troop 17 last week.

During the business session Sandra randon and Janet O'Neal were elected to represent the troop at the Juliette Low planning meeting Saturday morning. Troop reporter is Jean Eason.

Troop 20 called a special meeting Friday at the home of the troop leader, Mrs. Stanley Carper, to elect new officers.

Patrol leaders elected were Connie Bean, Nancy Lamb, and Elen Denton. They will be assisted by Lana Garner, Shirley Staggs, and Marlene Connor. Karen Schnaubert was elected treasurer, and Sally Turner, scribe. Juliette Low representative will be Eugenia Cavin.

Troop 3 met Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Wayne Adkins, outgoing troop leader, to meet the new leader, Mrs. Tom Howard, who will assume her duties at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, at the Methodist church educational building.

Mrs. Howard, who has just recently moved to Artesia, has had several years experience as a Girl Scout leader and as assistant public relations officer for a Girl Scout organization. She will not only be leader of Troop 3 but will also become public relations chairman for Artesia Girl Scouts when Mrs. Raymond Lamb goes off the board, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Adkins, former leader of the troop, who resigned because of conflicting work, will continue her work with the Girl Scouts as treasurer of the organization.

The troop elected two girls to attend the Juliette Low planning meeting, Butchie Thomas and Carol Grey. They discussed plans for work on badges during the coming weeks. The group elected Barbie Sadler troop musician.

The troop received the troop flag and the American Flag as a gift from their sponsors, the Does.

March of Dimes—

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on free-will basis, large or small.

Cars will return the victims to their place of business or work as soon as the coffee interlude is over.

Meanwhile, workers from women's organizations are canvassing the downtown area for MOD contributions.

They include representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Does, and Senior Woman's club.

Women from each organization have been assigned areas in the downtown district for the campaign.

Scheduled later this month in the March of Dimes campaign is the annual Mothers' March on Polio and a benefit CVE Travelers basketball game.

Two-Car Wreck North of City Damages Cars

A two-car accident did damage to both vehicles involved at 4:50 p. m. Friday four miles north of Artesia on U.S. 285.

Drivers were Herbert D. Grissom of Artesia and Oak Paul Lester of Denver.

State police said Lester's car collided with Grissom's as the latter began a left turn. Lester told police sunlight blinded him, preventing him from seeing turn indicators on Grissom's car.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Oldsmobile for 1954 Goes On Display Here Wednesday

Oldsmobiles for 1954 will go on display in Artesia Wednesday at Guy Chevrolet Co.

The new Oldsmobile features a lower, longer styling and a sweep-around, panoramic windshield.

Added attraction is a new, 186-horsepower "Rocket" engine.

Series announced by Oldsmobile includes the Super 88, the 98, Starfire 98, and the 88.

The new Rocket engine has an 8.25 to 1 compression ratio and a new 324-cubic-inch displacement.

Innovations include a new rear spring and rear shock absorber location, new, larger universal joints, new front coil springs, and a longer, heavier x-member frame.

Oldsmobile for 1954 also will feature power steering, power brakes, and power, four-way seat control.

Also optional on Oldsmobile is Hydra-Matic Super Drive, with drive, super, and special passing ranges, plus air conditioning.

TAOS STATE POLICE Patrolman I. E. Salazar said "it's news to me" after a broadcast by Santa Fe columnist Will Harrison charging gambling is flourishing in Taos.

"So far as I know," Salazar said, "there's no open gambling in the area."

Harrison said Taos had been a trouble spot for State Police, where gambling sprang up as soon as officers turned their backs.

COMPLETIONS— Malco-Resler & Yates No. 4 Dunn "B", SE SW 11-18-28. Total depth 2581.

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Ventriloquism is an ancient art, known to the Greeks, who thought it the work of demons.

Cotton Insect Control Group Discusses Insecticide Uses

Modern insecticides do a better job of controlling bugs today but may be harmful to man and animals if used excessively or carelessly.

This statement came from the seventh annual Beltwide Cotton Insect Control Conference held recently in Memphis, Tenn.

The annual conference is sponsored by the National Cotton Council. More than 500 chemical representatives, entomologists, and cotton leaders attended the two-day conference which spotlighted the pink bollworm problem now threatening the Cotton Belt.

The sessions also included discussions of the boll weevil and other cotton pests, stressed proper application and timing of insecticides, and urged better insect control to increase yields during the forthcoming acreage curtailment.

Systematic control and insect resistance to poison were discussed.

PRECEDING THE CONFERENCE, entomologists representing state and federal research and extension organizations met to discuss progress and to formulate plans for 1954 in cotton pest control.

These specialists issued a preliminary report describing various insecticides and their uses. This also detailed the major cotton pests and general procedures for controlling them.

State cotton insect control recommendations were released also for South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and California.

The preliminary conference report included the following information on Demeton, Endrin, and Dieldrin, along with descriptions of other poisons used in controlling cotton pests:

"Demeton (Systox) is a systemic insecticide and has contact and fumigating action. When applied as foliage sprays it is effective against cotton aphids and spider mites for a period of from two to eight weeks at recommended dosages. It does not control the boll weevil, the bollworm, the cotton leafworm, thrips, the pink bollworm, or grasshoppers at the dosages that are effective against mites and aphids.

"Demeton IS A DANGEROUS poison. It is much more toxic to warm-blooded animals than most poisons used in cotton insect control. Therefore, it should be handled with extreme caution and manufacturers' directions should be strictly followed.

"Endrin is effective against the boll weevil, the bollworm, salt-marsh caterpillar, and the cabbage

loopers when applied at the rate of 0.2 to 0.5 pounds per acre; against thrips, the cotton fleahopper, lygus bugs, and the cotton leaf miner at 0.1 pound per acre; and against the cotton leafworm at 0.5 pounds per acre. Endrin has controlled spider mites, or the pink bollworm.

"Dieldrin will control the boll weevil, thrips, stink bugs, the cotton fleahopper, lygus bugs, the armyworm, and grass hoppers. It is not effective at low dosages for bollworm control and DDT should be added when control of this insect is necessary. Spider mites and aphids may increase where dieldrin is used. It is recommended for use on cotton only where persons applying it will follow the precautions prescribed by the manufacturer.

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Egyptian, Iranian Students Find Area Similar to their Homelands

Fifteen agriculture students from Iran, Egypt, and Iraq have found Eddy county and New Mexico much like their native lands.

Stationed for four months at New Mexico A&M college under the point-4 technical assistance program, the delegates visited Carlsbad and Artesia area farms last week.

In the Artesia area they toured the cattle feeding projects on the Ross Sears and Willard Bradshaw farms south of town, and the sheep feeding set-up at Brittain Coll's farm.

They were accompanied by A. L. Triviz of A&M college, assistant extension director for the state, County Agent Richard Marek, and other officials.

THE 15 STUDENTS ARE ALL government technicians in their native lands, interested especially in extension work—the process of getting knowledge into the hands of the farmer, where it can be used.

Seven of the students were Egyptians, seven Iranians, and one was from Iraq.

New Mexico is of special interest to the delegates because of its similarity to their own countries—a semi-arid land which can become a rich agricultural production center with proper treatment.

The visitors found New Mexico's way of working with different cultural elements especially interesting, since they are faced with much the same problems in their own countries.

In their own countries cotton is grown under irrigation as in the Artesia area. However, all three countries also grow vegetables and fruit in their irrigated areas.

Following their four-month study in New Mexico, the point-4 technicians will fan out across the western and southern part of the U. S., studying fields of particular interest to them.

What was the most striking observation they had made?

One Egyptian said: "Your farmer is independent. He voluntarily joins the Farm Bureau if he wants to—he doesn't have to. He can or can't adopt special programs. That independence is very good."

John A. Mathis Again Company's 'Agent of Year'

For the fifth time since he joined Union Life Insurance Co. 12 years ago, Artesia's John A. Mathis is the company's "Agent of the Year" for 1954.

At age 75, Mathis wrote \$1,053,000 business in 1953, setting an almost unprecedented record. For his 75th anniversary year, Mathis personally set himself a one-million dollar goal. By the close of the year, his totals showed \$1,053,000 submitted business from the 77 cases he wrote in 1953. His cases ranged from \$1,000 to \$169,000, and the average application was for \$13,675.

To qualify for the agent of the year award, a man must not only produce a record amount of business, but also must be a civic leader, a recognized and esteemed member of his community, a participant in underwriting associations, and a "quality" salesman.

C. Roy Anderson Announces Candidacy for Re-Election



C. ROY ANDERSON

Dist. Judge C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary, to the office he has held in the fifth judicial district since 1947.

Judge Anderson said he would seek re-election on the basis of his past record of service and experience gained in the trial of thousands of law suits during his tenure of office.

Anderson was appointed to his present position in 1947 and a year later was elected to a full six-year term.

At the time, he was the only judge in the district, which covers Eddy, Chaves, and Lea counties, and his supporters recall that when he took office the docket of cases was so heavy that almost constant trials were needed to clear the load of judicial work.

In recent years the dockets of the district have been up to date, and Judge Anderson has been active to speed cases in order to avoid unnecessary delay to litigants.

Several years after Judge Anderson was named to the bench a second judge was added to the district, and a third was named still later. Because of his seniority and

During 1953, many other honors came to Mathis. A consistent National Quality Award winner, he appeared for the third time on the Insurance Salesman Magazine's All Star Honor Roll. He wrote an article telling about his life insurance career and revealing some of his trade secrets for publication in the annual Gold Book edition of the Eastern Underwriter Magazine. Another of his articles appeared in Life Insurance Selling Magazine.

In announcing that Mathis had been named the outstanding agent of the year, Frank Whitbeck, vice-president and director of agencies, stated: "It is John A. Mathis . . . whom we salute and congratulate for another triumphant record in 1953."

for reasons of administrative detail, Judge Anderson is senior judge of the district.

An avowed foe of gambling in his own district Judge Anderson also gained further reputation in cases which grew out of the Dona Ana county grand jury trials, which were the beginning of effective prosecution of commercial gambling in New Mexico.

Notable decisions of Judge Anderson also included series of Eddy county irrigation cases which were appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court and affirmed.

A resident of New Mexico since 1921, Anderson was born in Alabama and educated in schools of Alabama, Georgia, and New Mexico, as well as the universities of New Mexico and Colorado. He received his law degree from the University of Colorado in 1934 and was admitted to the New Mexico Bar the same year.

He lives at 1028 N. Alameda in Carlsbad with his wife, the former Miss Jessie Lewis of Stillwater, Okla., and two children, Paul, 16, and Monica, 12. Judge Anderson is a member of the Elks Lodge, the Masons, the Eddy county, New

Mexico and American Bar Assns., the American Judicature Society, the National Council of Juvenile Judges, and the Shrine.

From Washington



THIS FETCHING pose in Hollywood shows Mary Jane Hayes, 25, Washington socialite and model, in her new role as a film actress. She got there this way: Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the chief justice, remarked at a social function, "She ought to be in the movies." So Mary Jane's escort, Jose Fernandez, Peruvian embassy secretary, sent her photo to a studio. Now she is in the movies as Allison Hayes. (International)

About 45 per cent of the corn raised in this country is fed to hogs.



FIFTEEN POINT FOUR visitors to the United States from Iran, Egypt, and Iraq see sheep at Brittain Coll farm east of Artesia. Delegates, accompanied by Eddy County Agent Richard Marek, also visited Ross Sears

farm to see cattle feeding project. They are in New Mexico for four month's study of state extension service.

(Advocate Photo)

Carlsbad Woman Seeks Secretary Of State Post



MRS. GENEVIEVE CALVANI

Mrs. Genevieve Calvani of Carlsbad formally announced today her candidacy for secretary of state, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Calvani, better known as "Gebbie," is a native of Eddy county, and her parents, the late Sam Campbell and Mrs. Claire Campbell were pioneer settlers of New Mexico.

Gebbie Calvani received her education in the Carlsbad schools, Shreveport, La., and Galveston, Texas. She has worked for various business firms in Carlsbad.

She has been very active in the American Legion Auxiliary, holding the offices of unit sergeant-at-arms, district secretary, unit president, and is presently the state chaplain.

She is a member of the Sweet Adelines Chorus, distaff of the Barker Shop Quartettes. She is vice-chairman of precinct 1, Eddy county, and also a member of the state executive board of the Young Democrats.

Mrs. Calvani is the wife of Ralph B. Calvani who is engaged in the rock crushing business. She has

been and is an ardent worker in the Democratic party.

Trop Is Hired For Summer Work By College

Abraham Trop, director of audiovisual work in the Artesia high schools, has been employed to teach in the New Mexico Western college summer session in 1954.

He is a member of the executive committee of the New Mexico Audio-Visual department and is editor of the New Mexico Audio-Visual bulletin.

Trop is a graduate of New York State College for Teachers at Albany, N. Y., and has a master of arts degree from the same institution. He has done graduate work at the University of New Mexico and at the University of Indiana.

The outer layer of the earth's atmosphere is known as the stratosphere.

Social Security Representative To Visit Here

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the social security administration office at Roswell, will be in Artesia Monday morning, Jan. 18, to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the social security act.

He will be at the office of the New Mexico state employment service, 511 W. Main, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

The U. S. was the fourth largest receiver of Australian wool shipments during September. The 13,656 bales ranked behind higher shipments to the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium, according to a report from the New South Wales and Queensland Wool Buyer Association.

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NO ONE IS GOING to reduce the fatal accidents on the highways in New Mexico except the people who drive on those highways.

The idea that it "won't happen to me" is carried to an extreme with the greater per cent of fatal accidents on record for the past year being one-car accidents. That means that only one driver was involved.

But apparently with the record number of fatal accidents on the highways on the increase we are still sitting back waiting for someone to reduce this number of accidents for us. That is not going to happen.

Only the drivers themselves can reduce these accidents. Even if we had sufficient highway patrolmen to place one every mile on every state highway in the state, we still couldn't control those who insist on driving fast and taking chances. These drivers are going to continue to drive in an unsafe manner.

It might seem that at the rate these drivers are being killed that we would soon kill them all off, but unfortunately others come along to take their place.

No one wants to have an automobile accident of any kind or description. We definitely do not want to have a fatal accident. We do not want to kill anyone and we do not want to be killed. Yet, despite the fact we know that speeding, driving while drunk, and driving in an unsafe manner will result in fatalities, we still refuse to employ the safety knowledge we have.

New Mexico would like to reduce the number of highway accidents during this year of 1954. And that can be done if and providing we all want to see it done and are willing to make a contribution to fewer accidents.

When we will use the safety knowledge we all have, when we will refuse to take chances in passing others, driving too fast, taking unnecessary chances, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and refusing to operate a car or truck that is not in good mechanical condition, we will reduce those accidents.

But when the number of highway accidents is reduced it will be the drivers of the motor vehicles in the state who bring this about and it will not be something that someone can do for us.

Those to Help

WE FREQUENTLY get the idea that most people in this world do not have much time to waste with others who seemingly have never learned the value of true principles and who perhaps have developed a drinking habit.

There are employers and firms who do not tolerate drinking to excess on the part of their employees. No one can blame them for that. There are those who are never concerned about the human side of the individual who has been let out of his job because of his

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Otero County Votes 3-1 in Favor of Staying Wet Despite Intensive Prohibition Drive

OTERO COUNTY VOTERS balloted 3 to 1 last week to remain wet in what was perhaps the county's largest off-year election.

The final count was 3,014 to 1,050.

Pinon gave the dries their biggest majority, 31 to 13, and Pinon went for the dries 43-41. But Three Rivers, Cloudercroft, LaLuz, and Tularosa all gave the wets heavy majorities, as did more populous Alamogordo.

ALAMOGORDO CITY FATHERS have voted to issue \$325,000 in revenue bonds to boost the city's water development program.

The city will build a new storage reservoir near LaLuz with federal financial assistance and a new treatment plant.

LOVINGTON IS TRYING TO figure out ways to cut feeding costs of prisoners in the city hall.

Lea county feeds its prisoners for 45 cents a day, residents of the city have been told, and although the city isn't sure just how much more it is spending, it

still thinks it's too much. Bills have been running above \$400 a month.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BECKY Paulk of Lovington is dead after a three-month battle with leukemia.

The death was a blow to townspeople, who had rallied to her support with financial contributions that provided numerous blood transfusions.

A FORMER EDDY COUNTY jail trustee says teen-agers went on duty "jags" using a newly-manufactured nose inhalator.

The jags were enjoyed even in the Eddy county jail.

Now drugstore owners have banded together and agreed to eliminate the inhalator from their stocks.

County prisoners broke open the inhalators and mixed the drugs with their coffee to go on binges.

LOVINGTON IS NOW HOLDING a beautyless contest to find the ugliest man in town.

The penny-a-vote gimmick is being used to back the March of

drinking habit.

They are convinced the individual is at fault, he could give up the habit, and he could quit if he only desired to do that. We agree with that. We believe that anyone who sincerely and honestly wants to quit drinking can do that if they are willing to put forth the effort necessary to do it.

But we also know a good many individuals who are more than considerate of employees who become intoxicated and who even cause embarrassment to their employer and the firm paying their salaries. They are patient, try to be understanding, are charitable, and go more than half way with these employees.

Such employees should certainly be willing to do something to aid and help themselves. No one has much time for that intoxicated person. And that is the thing that is wrong about intoxicating liquors—the fact that individuals drink to excess. That is the crime about most things about which we are temperate—we do these things to excess.

But there is help available to that individual who has become a chronic drinker or even a chronic drunk. The AA stands ready and willing to assist those who want to help themselves. This organization is composed of those who were drinkers and who have banded together to help their fellow man or woman who drinks to excess.

They give their time, their help, their guidance to those willing to aid and to help themselves. But the individual who wants this help must ask for it him or herself and they must then be willing to aid and help themselves.

We know of no finer work being done by any organization than that being done by Alcoholics Anonymous. They have not only been big and strong enough to aid themselves but to help others.

Reward for Long Service

WE HAVE ALWAYS been very much concerned about the "underdog" and we have always felt the boys in the ranks of our armed forces are in that classification.

There is hardly a week goes by we do not hear of some incident that shows the efforts to treat those boys in service like they were "pawns" to be moved about as though they were being played in a chess game rather than if they were human beings.

There is no reason or excuse for this except it has become common practice and we permit it to continue.

We have always felt that the men in service have not given up one single right guaranteed to them under the bill-of-rights or the Constitution merely because they are in service.

Yet, instance after instance occurs when all of their rights are ignored and they are treated just as though they had no rights.

Recently we heard of an instance where a warrant officer in the Navy was transferred against his will, against the request of his superior officer, without regard or consideration to his more than 25 years of service, the fact he was entitled to 18 more months of shore duty, and without any consideration for his wife and three children. One of those youngsters is a sufferer of asthma and needed to remain in this climate.

Not only was he transferred but it was done at a time when he could not contact anyone to learn why—during the holidays.

That transfer apparently was the action of an Army general and not by anyone in his own department—the Navy. Yet that today is denied.

The transfer came about because of inability of this Navy man, a father, to keep his 14-year-old boy out of mischief.

But the point is this man was entitled to know why he was being transferred, who was responsible for that transfer, and was entitled to be given shore duty elsewhere after 22 months on the USS Boxer in Korean waters during the Korean war.

Today he is not very happy with the Navy. No one could expect him to be because of the fact all of his rights were ignored despite the fact he had served his country well for over 25 years.

We are firmly of the opinion that Congress should set up a civilian agency that can prevent just such injustices from occurring to the boys serving in our armed forces.

Prescription to be Filled



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING— Federal Bureau of Land Management Is Justly Criticized for Handling of Oil, Gas Leases

WASN'T VERY SMART

The federal Bureau of Land Management is being criticized—and justly, we feel—for its handling of the sale of oil and gas leases on 46,300 acres of federal land north of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park near Carlsbad.

Lands involved in the leasing were first listed in the obscure Federal Register Dec. 30. An alert Associated Press reporter saw the Federal Register notice on the BLM bulletin board in Santa Fe, and released a news story on it over the New Mexico AP wire Jan. 7. That was only eight days before the Jan. 15 deadline for application.

Newspaper stories of "hush hush" treatment of the federal leasing of an oil and gas "bonanza" are somewhat exaggerated. We here in Eddy county hope the land in question, mostly rugged hill country, turns into an oil bonanza. It should be pointed out, however, that the land is unproved for oil and gas purposes, and that all previous wildcats drilled in that part of Eddy county have proved to be dry holes, so far.

The land in question was reserved for national park purposes as far back as 124. At that time the federal government put a ban on all mineral exploration on thousands of acres in the immediate vicinity of the Caverns pending a study to determine whether the land should be used for park purposes.

Thirty years later or so, in its slow manner, the government decided it did not need these 46,000 acres for park purposes, and it decided to throw them open for mineral lease purposes. That's what all the fussing is about.

The Bureau of Land Management is certainly at fault in not giving full notice of its intentions to lease the land in ample time for those interested to study the possibilities of the area, to examine their maps, and make a decision to apply for leases. As late as Tuesday, some Carlsbad residents were still scrambling around trying to find maps showing the description of the lands.

Proper application forms were almost unobtainable in Carlsbad.

A rap on the knuckles, at the very least, is due the BLM for not showing more awareness of the public interest in these federal lands. From the BLM's actions, it's no wonder people drew the inference that the agency was trying to hush the whole thing up for a single leaser's benefit, whether or not that is true. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

MAKINGS OF A COMMUNITY

We've been evaluating communities and cities for a number of years and have arrived at the indisputable conclusion that the thriving community is one which has enthusiastic leaders at the helm. Such an evaluation places Alamogordo right at the top of the list. Seldom does one find civic clubs, fraternal organizations, and church groups as interested in the town's past and

future with the glow of admiration as will be found here.

Various businessmen, who obviously don't want to bequeathed, tell us their views for the future. One tells us that in the past two years the population of Alamogordo has increased a third. One says that within three to five years the population will add considerably more to the citizenry. Another tells of the building of a number of homes, all ready to be given. Another tells us of his company's utility outlets and how they continue to increase in number and very few cities in the state can compare with it. Others say that business area expansion is simply waiting for someone to start it and determine which direction things are going to go.

And the beauty of all this is that it is based on a sound, not false, economy—permanency.

Of course, Alamogordo as it is today is a wonderful place to settle and live. But with the add-

ed optimism we are all the more pleased that we have elected to place our few chips with a newspaper in a growing community. We intend to enlarge on the little slogan "Watch Alamogordo Grow."—Alamogordo News.

NEW RECORD

Albuquerque set a new record in building construction for 1953 in spite of the fact that the number of residences built was nearly a thousand under the previous record of 1950.

The total of building permits was \$37,365,229, which, incidentally, is almost twice the total of El Paso's building construction for the year.

And even though the number of residential units built was 2627 compared with 3698 in banner 1950, that number is more than five times what we used to call a big year there for the war. —Albuquerque Tribune.

Child Welfare, Crippled Children's Services Operated By State Agency

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles on the New Mexico department of public welfare.)

Besides the aid to dependent children program, the state department of public welfare administers two closely allied programs. They are child welfare services and crippled children's services.

Eligible for assistance under these two programs are minor children who are neglected, deserted, orphaned, delinquent, or afflicted with physical or mental handicaps. Also a responsibility of this program is the welfare and care of unmarried mothers.

The child welfare service administers and supervises all child welfare activities, services to children placed for adoption, services and care for children in foster homes or institutions because of dependency or delinquency, and services and care for children with or mental defect. Responsibility for enforcement of the child labor law also falls under the duties of this division of the department of public welfare.

Because of the broad wording of the public welfare act the scope of the child welfare services division is a wide one and presents many difficulties in the outlining of eligibility requirements.

Broadly stated, nearly any child in genuine need of assistance which cannot be furnished by parents or close relatives, falls within the eligibility classification. Each separate case reported to the division is carefully evaluated on its merits.

Unmarried mothers referred to the division are given complete medical and maternity care, and living conditions are contrived which will relieve the prospective mother of undue strain.

Also resting with this important division is responsibility for

adoptions and the investigation of proposed foster homes.

The third program for children is the crippled children's services division, which administers medical care for individuals up to the age of 21. The division accepts for care children whose families are unable to bear total cost of treatment.

Application for such medical assistance should be made to the county office of the department of public welfare in the county in which the child lives. Arrangements for care will be made for individual children according to their medical needs.

Services offered under the crippled children's program include orthopedic, plastic and eye care for pathological conditions. The services include location of children needing care, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care.

In its medical program the department utilizes the services of doctors who are certified in their special fields or are eligible for such certification.

The state department of public health cooperates closely with the crippled children's division. Local personnel locates many children in need of care and makes referral to the division. Public health nurses assist at crippled children's clinics and in the follow-up care of individual children.

Application for this medical care may be made by families, or such cases may be referred to the division by doctors, schools, health personnel, or any interested individual. County welfare staffs follow up every referral and make plans for necessary care.

Make next year's income tax return easier to file, by keeping a farm record book. See your county agent about selecting the best record book to fit your needs.

COFFEE TALK—

Dime or \$100 Contribution, Polio Fund Booms With Lengthy Telethon

THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION to come into the Artesia branch of this week-end's telethon over KSWV-TV was one thin dime. The second was \$100.

Lions club members manning the telephone at the American Cafe dutifully signed up the 10-cent contributor, a young boy home watching TV alone. He saw what the deal was, decided he'd like a request played for him, so called up with his dime contribution.

The \$100 gift that followed was from a bank.

Lions went out to pick up the dime, then picked up the \$100. As far as spirit went, that 10-cent gift meant just as much as the \$100.

A RASH OF WEEK-END BURGLARIES in Artesia apparently is breaking the city's peace of the past few months.

Not since last summer have there been any serious number of break-ins.

In fact, the police beat was getting downright quiet. That brought on the prediction that "one of these days, it's going to pop loose." It did this week-end.

Many folks in town will tell you "we're going to see more of this as things get tighter."

But two to one the break-ins were made by someone who did not have any more need for the stuff stolen than anyone else.

THOUGHT STARTERS: NOTHING is harder on a woman's clothes than another woman. It's better to give than receive, because giving's deductible. Choices are difficult these days—bad company is risky and good company is monotonous. The average man says no to temptation once weekly. A Louisville church is said to have posted a sign outside its door: "Men of distinction prefer God."

FROM THE CURRENT ARGUS:

"The rumor is out in downtown coffee cup circles that the price of java will go up to 10 cents all over town this week. This will bring pain to a lot of downtowners who don't think they can pos-

sibly get through the morning without a pick-up.

"To ease that 50 per cent pain, however, there's another rumor going around, that in Artesia the price of coffee is going to 15 cents."

This space belatedly but nonetheless heatedly denies there is 15-cent coffee in Artesia, as of now. That's not to say there aren't plenty of coffee servers who'd like it to be 15 cents.

When that day comes about, we shall think seriously of a new title to replace what would then be the obsolete "Coffee Talk," perhaps to "Coke Time" or "Cocoa Talk."

AN ALBUQUERQUE WOMAN sent the Advocate a clipping the other day of an old news item, first printed in the Advocate, then picked up by a wire service.

It was the piece about Artesia firemen not having an alarm for 32 days. Just four lines long, but datelined, "Artesia, N. M." It ran in the Palladium-Item and Sun-Telegram of Richmond, Ind., Friday, Nov. 27, 1953.

Which is to show how a newspaper helps its town get advertising space that can't be bought.

DAFFYNITIONS — FRIENDS: Two women mad at the same person. . . Gymnasium: limber camp. . . Las Vegas, Nev.: Where the wheels are steering people. . . Executive: Man who talks to visitors so the other employees can get their work done. . . Naturalist: The guy who always throws seven. . . Optimist: Man sitting in a streetcar flirting with the girl standing in front of him. . . Cosmetics: Peach preserves.

ROBERT GREEN, SPORTS editor of the Roswell Record, is resigning to return to college. He plans to attend University of New Mexico for journalism studies.

THE EL PASO TIMES IS FIRING its Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad correspondents. It has hired Abe Perilman, formerly manager of the Eddy County News, as the man to cover the Pecos Valley on a fulltime basis.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 20, 1944)

Hollis G. Watson, who retired last week as president of the First National bank, was honored Friday evening by about 65 friends at a "son-of-a-gun supper" on the roof garden of Artesia Hotel, given by Barney Cockburn and Joe Nunn, who with Ross Sears recently purchased Watson's stock in the bank.

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, attractive daughter of John A. Mathis of Artesia and Lt. Wayne O. Wicks of Buffalo, N. Y., were married Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Buford Gray complimented her husband, whose birthday anniversary was Jan. 13, and his brother, Orval, whose birthday was Jan. 14, and one of their buddies, Fred Henderson, whose birthday was Jan. 21 when she entertained with a dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wertheim of Carlsbad have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Thomas Cloud Williams of Artesia. The wedding date has been set for Sunday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Landis Feather was hostess to members of the Fort nightly Bridge club Tuesday.

Members of the Sunnannah Wesley class were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. G. White with Mrs. O. S. Matton as co-hostess.

THE RUBIROSAS IN FLORIDA



BARBARA HUTTON RUBIROSA favors her left foot (in cast) as she leaves plane on arm of her new husband Porfirio Rubirosa (right) at West Palm Beach, Fla., where they are spending a honeymoon. She fractured her ankle the day after their marriage. The plane, an 88-passenger craft, was chartered for \$4,500 for the trip from New York. (International Soundphoto)

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Loans—First mortgage security	\$1,452,409.65
Loans—Stock or pass book security	20,200.00
Accrued interest receivable	470.68
Stock in FHLB	18,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	151,103.78
Furniture and fixtures	4,639.29
Interest and Dividends Receivable—F.H.L.B.	581.39
Membership	525.00
TOTAL	\$1,648,428.79

LIABILITIES

Installment stock and dividends	\$632,456.58
Paid up stock and interest or dividends	961,800.00
Accounts payable	805.96
Federal insurance reserve	5,946.25
Other reserves	20,074.61
Undivided profits	14,335.83
Advance payment by borrowers for taxes and insurance	13,009.56
TOTAL	\$1,648,428.79

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
 We, Clyde Guy, Vice President and Clayton Menefee, Secretary of the above-named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said association on the 30th day of June, 1953.

Correct—Attest:
 (Corporate Seal)

CLYDE GUY, Vice President
 CLAYTON MENEFFEE, Secretary.
 TOM W. HEFLIN,
 H. G. WATSON,
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14—Blacksmithing

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15—Public Notice

The Artesia Farmers Delinting plant will start operation Jan. 25. Come in and book your seed. 6-3c-8

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The federal government has reported exactly how much red tape it used last year—366 miles of it. It is made of cotton and costs 53 cents for a 72-yard spool. The government bought 8,950 spools at a cost of more than \$4,700, according to the latest federal supply service catalog.

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Cartoon — Musical — News

Hagerman

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Hagerman Garden club held its first meeting of the year Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

The business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Charles Michelet, president, dealt primarily with organization of the club program, presented by the chairman of the program committee and accepted by the members.

Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, and cheese straws were served with coffee or tea to Mrs.

Mattie Willoughby, a guest; Mrs. Harry Steinberger, a new member, and Meses Carl Ridgely, C. G. Mason, Earl Stine, Flora West, Edith West, C. O. Holloway, Spurgeon Wiggins, Oscar Cave, Jack Sweatt, C. W. Curry, W. E. Utterback, Charles Michelet, young Jimmy Ray Routson, and the hostess, Mrs. Hinrichsen.

Mrs. Howard Menefee was in Roswell Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. M. Dement and Patsy Jo of Roswell spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Byron Oglesby and

family of Hagerman, Friday. Mr. Dement attended an auction sale here and was a luncheon guest at the Oglesby home.

Guests at the Lester Hinrichsen home Friday evening to watch TV were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill of Roswell, and Mrs. C. O. Holloway of Hagerman.

Alva Curry, brother of the late C. W. Curry of Hagerman, died Friday at his home in Pittsburgh, Texas, having been the last remaining member of the family. Mrs. C. W. Curry of Hagerman and her son, the Rev. Frank Curry and wife of Tularosa, left Saturday to attend funeral services which will be held in Pittsburgh, Texas, Sunday, Jan. 17.

Hagerman fire department was called Friday evening about 9 p. m. to the Oscar Cave rent house in which the Jim Gabbert family were residing to put out a fire. It was believed that the children had used matches near the bed in an effort to find something, resulting in the bed linens catching fire. Little damage was done.

Junior division of the boys 4-H club of Hagerman met Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Boy Scout hut here. The meeting was primarily with a reorganizational program for the ensuing year.

Election of officers was held, with the outgoing president, Joe Elliott presiding. The following officers were elected: president, Daniel Gomez; vice-president, Bobby Estes; secretary-treasurer, Doris Ferguson; reporter, Jean Elliott; song leader, A. C. Aston; recreational leader, Wilbur Wrinkle; and sergeant-at-arms, Joe Elliott.

Membership cards were presented to members, and a business meeting was conducted. The group was divided into two teams for a membership drive, resulting in the losers giving the winners a party.

The tractor maintenance project and a judging team were discussed. The business meeting was adjourned, followed by the showing of two appropriate film strips, entitled "Corn" and "Battling Bruscellosis."

The large Hagerman farm belonging to Floyd Childress, connected with the First National bank of Roswell, has been rented by Windell Sterrett, farmer, and rancher, and will be operated by Jay Waldrip of Hagerman. The farm is located about a mile north of Hagerman on the Dexter-Artesia highway.

Mrs. A. D. Menoud and Mrs. Reno Haley were both hospitalized at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell the first of the week. Mrs. Haley returned home after a few days, and Mrs. Menoud returned Friday. Their condition is reported satisfactorily.

An auction sale will be held at the Floyd Childress farm Thursday, Jan. 21. It will be a sale of farm equipment.

Mrs. A. B. Oliver of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has arrived in Hagerman to join her sister, Mrs. S. M.

Poster Boy Collects from Governor



Debby Dains, 4-year-old polio victim who is the 1954 March of Dimes Poster Boy, collects the first contribution in his home state of Idaho from his governor, Len Jordan. March of Dimes has provided \$15,000 for Debby's care since he was stricken. "It's the test tube where the money goes, Governor," he explains. The drive runs through January.

Cunningham of Anchorage, Alaska, and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Deter of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who are house guests at the home of another sister, Mrs. Roman Welborne and family here.

Mrs. Oliver's boat landed in New Orleans Dec. 17. This is the first time in 15 years that the three sisters and their mother have all been together at the same time. The sisters will visit for some time, while Mrs. Deter, their mother, plans to stay for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Russell Deter, a brother of Mrs. Welborne, joined the family Saturday evening. He is from El Paso.

Jerry Troublefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Troublefield of Hagerman, had an appendectomy at the Osteopathic hospital in Roswell Thursday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Bob Templeton of Hagerman was a guest of the Dexter Woman's club Thursday, Jan. 14, and furnished the program for the group. She played two piano solos entitled, "Rustle of Spring" and

"The Minute Waltz," by Chopin. She also presented two of her piano pupils, Patsy Gregory who played "Pansy Faces" and "Woodland Preacher," and Barbara Utterback who played "The Rosebud Band" and "The Jumping Rope." Mrs. Templeton is a very talented musician, and her program proved to be most entertaining.

The MYF group of Hagerman Methodist church held a box supper at the church Wednesday evening. Boxes of all sizes and shapes were auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds will be used for church needs. Mrs. Howard Templeton and Mrs. Bobby Griggs are MYF sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Casebonne were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lang and children. The Casabonnes have a ranch near Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson have returned to Hagerman to make their home since Mr. Williamson's discharge from the service. Mr. Williamson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Reuben Williamson of Hagerman, had been stationed in Panama.

The public auction sale of farm equipment, household goods, etc., which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Jim McKinstry farm northwest of Hagerman was postponed due to inclement weather. It will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, according to Mrs. Peggy Smith, owner. Bob Cumpstem and Millard Long will be the auctioneers, with Dub Andrus, clerk. Lunch will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. L. W. Garner was hostess to a luncheon Thursday, the menu including turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. In the afternoon the prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Langenegger. The group drew

names for "secret pals," whom they will present with gifts on various occasions during the year. Guests present were Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Mrs. Bud Menoud, Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. John Shockley, and Mrs. Ernest Longacre of Artesia.

Rainbow Girls served lunch at the Michelet-Mayberry sale Friday, when there was an auction of farm equipment. The Rainbow Girls are using the money earned to go into a fund which they will use to go to Grand Assembly.

Order of Eastern Star held its initial meeting of the year Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall of Hagerman.

Three officers were installed: Mrs. Prudence Hart as the Star point, Ruth; Mrs. Kaite Holloway

as chaplain; Mrs. Doris Welborn as conductress.

Mrs. Frances Pearson of Arthur, district instructor, on her official visit to the chapter was presented a carnation corsage and an Eastern Star compass by the local chapter.

Refreshments of coffee, waffles and cookies were served about 50 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Jewell Garner, Mrs. Welborne, and Mrs. Florence Menefee.

Cleveland, Ohio, was the city in the world to have a set of street lighting. Twelve arc lights were installed there April 29, 1879.

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FEBRUARY 1 thru FEBRUARY 27

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To Assist You in Speeding the Process

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