

City To Have Better Street Lights, 90 More Blocks Paving

At that time Mayor A. P. Mahone appointed Councilmen Fred Brainard and Albert Richards and City Manager P. M. Morris a committee to investigate the proposition. Upon their recommendation, the council on Friday evening accepted the offer of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

At the same time the council by resolution approved the street paving program, which had been set up and recommended by City Manager Morris.

The city at present has about 200 blocks of paved streets, and

the addition of an approximate 90 blocks will provide the greater part of Artesia with all-weather, improved paving.

The Southwestern Public Service Company proposed to replace the present white way fixtures in the business section with the newest type, increasing the fixture measurement of light from 4000 to 6000 lumens, which will provide considerably more light on the streets.

In addition, Smith said, the white way will be extended a block west on Main Street from Fifth to Sixth, making it continuous from First Street, or Highway 285, to Sixth; on Quay and Texas Avenues from First to Fourth, on the cross streets between Quay and Texas, and on First Street from Chisum to Richardson.

On Main Street, in the full-length blocks, there are to be eight fixtures to a block, four to a side, while on the other streets there are to be six to a block, three to a side.

The present lighting in the residential sections is to be replaced with a new type of fixture, increasing the candlepower per fixture from 80 to 250, Smith said.

In addition the number of fixtures in the city will about be doubled. The system is to extend into Hightower, Alta Vista, and Spencer Additions, and into the Spanish-American and Negro sections.

The proposition to the city by the Southwestern Public Service Company not only was that the modernization and extension of the lighting system would be done at company expense, but a reduced figure in operating costs was offered.

Smith said it is impossible to tell when the work will start, but

that plans are to go ahead as quickly as possible after materials are available.

The same prevails as to the blacktop, curb, and gutter extensions by the city, according to City Manager Morris, who said he hopes to have the work under way by fall.

The streets to be improved in the program: Roselawn, Moseley north to the city limits; Chisum, Fourth to 13th and connecting streets between Chisum and Texas, not otherwise mentioned; Sixth, Texas to Moseley; Moseley, Sixth to Eighth, and Roselawn to

First; Eighth, Moseley to Chisum; Texas, Ninth to 10th; Osburn, Chisum to Main; 11th, Chisum to Quay, and from 150 feet south of Richardson to Washington; 12th, Chisum to Main, and Richardson to Washington; Merchant and Grand, 11th to 13th; Missouri, 10th to 13th; Dallas, Ninth to 13th; 10th, Missouri to Washington.

Ninth, Dallas to Alta Vista Addition; Washington, Fourth to 13th and connecting streets between Washington and Dallas and between Washington and Alta Vista Addition; Park, Roselawn to First; Sherman, second to Rose-

lawn; Fourth, Texas to Moseley; Quay, 11th to Main, by way of irregular street around school property and city park.

East Texas, Chisum, and Moseley, from Freeman east to city limits; alley between Main and Quay from First to Sixth; alley between Main and Texas from First to Sixth.

At the council meeting Friday evening, Leland Price was elected councilman from the third ward, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of A. C. Sadler, who has moved beyond the city limits.

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Prices Generally 'Hold' but Some Go Up

Continues to ar-
apartments just as heavy as ever.
The division of opinion on the
subject of price controls remains
about the same. There are many
who have expressed the hope that
price controls should be returned.
They have voiced a fear that prices
may advance too high if they are
removed altogether. It is true, of
course, that controls are now off,
but the fact that there is a possi-
bility they may be restored has
had its effect on the situation.

On the other hand, there are
those who feel that a complete
removal of price controls would
be for the best interest of the
country. They cite examples of
the unfairness of certain prices
under the present set-up and ex-
press the view that fair prices in
keeping with demands will result
in more scarce articles being avail-
able.

Some have expressed the opinion
it is only fear of what might
happen that is responsible for
many wanting controls returned.
Most everyone apparently agrees
it would be best to have all price
controls removed if there was any
definite assurance that the prices
would not go too high.

But despite some advances here
there was every indication that
on the whole the merchants and busi-
ness people are doing just exactly
what they stated they would do
last week—endeavor to stay with
the present OPA prices and follow
the price controls even if the law
has now expired and there are no
regulations.

Budget Hearing For Artesia to Be Here Saturday

The annual budget hearing for the city of Artesia with State Tax Commission will be at the city hall here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, July 13, it has been announced.

The hearing for the town of Hope will be here at 10 o'clock the same morning, while the hearings for Eddy County will be at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 11 o'clock.

Hearings for the municipalities of Carlsbad and Loving are to be in Carlsbad respectively at 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico will be represented at the hearings by Manuel R. Baca, with whom members and other citizens may confer about any matters involving state, county, or municipal finances and administration.

The hearings are open to the public and all interested taxpayers are invited to attend all or any of them.

Artesia Lions and 20-30 Clubs Install Officers Wednesday

Two of Artesia's service clubs, Lions, and 20-30, installed officers for the coming year at ladies' night functions Wednesday evening.

Shirley Hager succeeded D. D. Archer as president of the Lions Club, while Chuck Baldwin succeeded Douglas O'Bannon as president of the 20-30 Club.

The Lions installation was at Duration Hall of the First Baptist Church, after about 65 persons, members and guests, enjoyed a barbecued chicken feed. The barbecue and meeting were to have been at the Artesia Golf Club, but the location was changed at the last minute because of rain.

Besides the new president, the Lions installed as officers for the coming year also: First vice president, O. L. Woods; second vice president, Dallas Golden; third vice president, G. Taylor Cole; secretary, Frank Williams; "Tail Twister," Earl Ziegler; "Lion Tamer," Leland Price.

Directors installed for the next two years were Jack Frost and Ralph Nix.

The 20-30 Club installation was on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, where an informal dance was held at its conclusion. The installation was at a banquet, with wives and girl friends of the members and a group from Carlsbad. Other officers of 20-30 installed besides President Baldwin: Vice president, John Conner, succeeding Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Brooks Bryan, succeeding John Conner; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Morgan.

It was announced at the banquet that the New Mexico district convention of 20-30 Clubs will be in Carlsbad Friday through Sunday, and a number of the local members expressed their intentions to attend.

The committee in charge of the banquet and installation was composed of Chuck Baldwin, Don Jensen, and Bill Terpening.

VFW Will Organize Artesia Post Sunday

Preliminary steps for the formation and chartering of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Artesia are to be taken at a meeting at the assembly room in the city hall, it was announced this morning.

At that time K. E. (Doc) Watson of Las Vegas, New Mexico department adjutant quartermaster, will be here to meet with eligible veterans of World Wars I and II and to sign them up for a charter.

The inconvenience of a meeting on Sunday evening was pointed out, but that was the only time Quartermaster Watson could be here for a meeting in the near future.

The formation of a VFW post in

Artesia will make three active veterans' organizations here.

The American Legion formed a post and was chartered shortly after World War I and has been active over the years, while the Disabled American Veterans recently formed a chapter, which at this time is seeking the name of one or two men who died during service for the naming of the chapter.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the third member of what are known as the "big three" in veterans' organizations, all of which now will have groups in Artesia.

In addition, Artesia is represented by a small number of mem-

bers of the United Spanish War Veterans, men who served the United States in the Spanish-American War, among whom George Frisch of Artesia is state commander. There is no local post, but the members here belong to Clay Green Post, which embraces this area of New Mexico.

All honorably discharged veterans who had overseas service during World Wars I and II, as well as others who had service in foreign waters or on foreign soil in armed engagements are eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars and are invited to attend the meeting here at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Named Training Officer for Area Under GI Bill

Former Artesia teacher and athletic coach assigned by the State to train and supervise the new duties of three-week inductees in Albuquerque.

He is making his office in the North Eddy County Courthouse, where he is taking or de-termining the job of the contact him.

He joined the faculty of the high school in when he joined the year of training, 1945. Thompson for the coming year is to receive his commission as a sergeant in the VA.

Thompson's duties are to train those who are training under the Law 16, and disabled, whose Public Law 160 is to be a definite part of the job and a definite part of the job.

He also will be between veterans and between veterans and

Louisiana Boy Scouts Stop in Artesia on Way Home From Camp

Some 24 Boy Scouts from the Evangeline area in Louisiana of the Boy Scouts of America stopped in Artesia for a brief period on Tuesday afternoon while en route from Camp Philmont, Cimarron, N. M., for an overnight stop at Carlsbad. They planned to visit Carlsbad Caverns while en route home. They also will visit in San Antonio and drop down into Old Mexico for a brief visit.

The scouts have spent the past two weeks at Philmont and completed their stay there on Saturday night, leaving Sunday. They visited in Santa Fe en route to Carlsbad.

Six and Half Million Deposits Are Shown by Bank Statement

An increase of approximately one-half million dollars in bank deposits has been shown here by the First National Bank in the past six months, according to their statement issued as of the close of business June 29, 1945.

The First National Bank of Artesia had a total of \$6,604,551.14 on deposit as at the close of business on June 29, according to the bank statement. The bank also shows a total of \$80,000 in surplus.

Demand deposits in the local bank total \$5,595,683.41, while some \$369,595.81 are time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations. Deposits of the United States government (including postal deposits) total some \$278,291.24 while deposits of states and political sub-divisions total \$294,902.31.

The bank shows it has a total of \$1,474,882.02 loans and discounts, while it has cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collections a total of \$2,391,446.10.

Officers of the local bank include Ross Sears, president; Landis B. Feather and H. A. Spies, vice presidents; Fred Cole, cashier; and Doyle Hankins, assistant cashier. Directors are Emery Carper, who succeeds Joe Clements; Fred Cole, Landis B. Feather, Jess Funk, Ross Sears, Charles R. Martin, T. J. Sively, J. S. Ward, and Neil B. Watson.

Services Are Here Today for Mrs. Walters, 58

Mrs. Lucinda Prude Walters, 58, of Santa Fe, formerly of Artesia, died at Santa Fe Monday after a short illness.

The body arrived in Artesia Wednesday morning and has been lying in state at the Paulin Funeral Home, pending services at the Church of Christ here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Robert A. Waller, evangelist-pastor. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters is survived by a son, Johnnie Lee Prude, Artesia; her father, F. M. Smith, Burbank, Calif., and three brothers and four sisters, who are:

Tommy Smith, Burbank, Calif.; Otto Smith, Clovis; Alva Smith, California; Mrs. Sam Lewis, Pinon; Mrs. Joe Clayton, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Hunter, Pomona, Calif.; and Mrs. Josie Sterman, Mayhill.

Mrs. Walters came to this area about 40 years ago and lived for many years on a ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

'Forget-Me-Not Day' Definitely Set July 20 for Selection DAV Name

Plans have been completed and Saturday, July 20, definitely set as "Forget-Me-Not Day," on which the name of a North Eddy County boy, who gave his life in World War II, or possibly the names of two boys, will be selected from a list of 50 for the name of the new Disabled American Veterans chapter here, it was announced by Committee Chairman Leland A. Wittkopp, after a committee meeting Friday evening at the home of Bill Dunnam, 212 South Roselawn.

Dunnam is not a member of the committee, it was pointed out, but was requested to serve in an advisory capacity, because of his wide and varied experience in matters affecting veterans and veterans' organizations. He was delegated to select six counters, or as many as he deemed necessary, to tally the lists after the forget-me-not sale.

"It appears now," Dunnam said, "that the counters will be Mayor A. P. (Doc) Mahone, Judge J. D. Josey, Hollis Watson, Frank E. Smith, Arba Green, and George Frisch. All have indicated their willingness to serve, unless some unpredictable circumstance prevents."

"We have tried," he continued, "to select counters who have no

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Troop 28 Scouts To Have Court Of Honor Monday

Four members of Boy Scout Troop 28, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, are slated for advancements at a Court of Honor to be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, when five Cubs are to become Boy Scouts, it was announced by Ernest Thompson, scoutmaster.

The Court of Honor is to be held after a pot-luck supper, which all parents of the boys are urged to attend, as well as the exercises afterwards, and everyone interested is invited.

Norvil Howell is to be advanced to first class and David Dillard and Denny Gould, to second class, while Doyle Pounds is to receive four merit badges.

The Cubs who will become Tenderfoot Scouts are Bobby Boyd, Bennie Tipps, Hildreth Barker, Gene Priestley, and Kirk Jordan.

The Boy Scout troop also is to receive its new charter for the coming year Monday evening.

Lions-Rotary Are Planning Annual Softball Game

The annual softball battle between the Artesia Lions and Rotary Clubs is brewing again, with the Lions in the role of challengers and the Rotarians accepting—provided they may make the rules.

No date has been set for the classic as yet, but members of both clubs admitted they will need some time to limber up, the Lions after having been "stove up" when they took the 20-30 Club to time in a baseball game June 30, and the Rotarians not having taken any more serious swipes at a ball since the softball clash a year ago than in an occasional round of golf.

D. I. Clowe, speaking for the Rotarians, said a committee on rules has been burning the midnight oil devising rules, which are being designed to make the game "confusin", if not amusin", as L'il Abner would say.

But Dave Saiken of the Lions camp has countered that the softball spree will be "amusin" as well.

Proceeds— if any—from the game, will go into the charitable work funds of the two clubs, but the split has not been decided on.

In that respect, Boone Barnett of the Rotary Club spoke up, demanding at least 60 per cent for the winners, and Saiken agreed, saying that would be the Lions' share. But it seems there is still some difference of opinion on that score, as to whether it should be spelled "lions" or "Lions."

Board Calls for Bids on School Building Work

Bids for the painting of certain Artesia school buildings, construction of stairs for the Park building and ventilators at the ward building are to be received by the Artesia School Board at 1 o'clock the afternoon of July 15 at the office of Supt. W. E. Kerr.

The board is calling for bids for painting and decorating the girls' gymnasium of the high school, and Central ward school buildings.

The bid for the stairs is for a set of basement stairs for the Park building while the ventilators are to be two power roof ventilators for the Central ward building.

The board reserves the right, of course, to reject any and all bids.

This repair and building work is only a part of the program the board expects to carry out here during the near future.

Taxpayers recently voted a \$271,000 bond issue for the construction of a new grade school building, purchase of site and to make necessary repairs, install lighting systems, and other improvements in the Artesia school plant.

Prospects for Legion Building Appear Bright

Prospects seem bright for approval of an application for materials for a part of the proposed American Legion building and it may be construction will not be delayed much longer, it was reported Tuesday evening of last week at the July meeting of the Artesia post.

The report came from Dr. L. F. Hamilton, commander, who was called away and could not preside, and J. B. Muncy, a member of the building committee. Bill Dunnam presided in the absence of the commander, who has requested that no action be taken on the application until members of the committee can confer with government officials in Albuquerque.

An interesting report of the annual department convention in Raton last month was given by Dee Donnell, Oscar Samelson, and J. B. Muncy, in which they agreed that it was the best state convention in history, because of the prominence of speakers, includ-

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REA Is Off to Running Start in Second Half

The REA softball team, winner of the championship for the first half season, which closed June 27, with only one game lost out of 10 played, started off the second half with three straight wins, while the Asphalt team, whitewashed in the first half, got in the first win of the season Tuesday evening, defeating high school 18-11.

In the opener Tuesday, REA defeated Grayburg 16-10.

The second half season opened Tuesday evening of last week, when Grayburg won over the high school team 3-2 and REA defeated Conoco 15-8.

Games were scheduled last Friday evening, instead of on Thursday, which was the Fourth of July. At that time Conoco inched out Asphalt 8-7, while REA defeated the high school boys 16-5.

League standings in second half to date:

Team	Won	Lost
REA	3	0
Grayburg	1	1
Conoco	1	1
Asphalt	1	1
High school	0	1

The REA softballers played Wednesday evening at Lovington and are to play in Roswell Friday evening, July 12.

Civic Matters Are Slated for Discussion at Chamber Lunch

Brief discussions of civic matters will feature the regular monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at 12 o'clock today on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Several special features, including some music, were arranged, but most of these have been impossible to carry out.

As a result, every effort will be made to have the meeting short and snappy and not hold members attending the luncheon too long.

These monthly meetings, it was pointed out by Artie McAnally, president, are open to everyone—members, non-members, visitors, and guests. They are open, it was pointed out, to everyone interested in the growth, development, and improvement of Artesia. Cost of the luncheon is \$1 per person.

Those desiring to attend the luncheon are urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce office, telephone 192, for reservations for the luncheon in order that an approximate number can be given to the hotel management.

Special invitations have been mailed out by the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce signed by Charles Gaskins and Taylor Cole, as co-chairmen of the committee, to business firms and individuals, who are not now active members of the organization.

Included were the copies of Chamber of Commerce agreement forms to be completed, signed, and returned to the office. The letter of invitation cited some of the actual accomplishments of the organization since its reorganization in March.

Lamb Appointed to Interstate Compact Engineering Group

Raymond Lamb of Artesia, an engineer with the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, has been appointed a member of the Interstate Oil Compact's engineering committee, it was announced in the July newsletter issued by the compact commission.

Lamb replaces John M. Kelly, former state geologist, who resigned.

The Artesia man, who recently joined the State Bureau of Mines staff, was formerly connected with the engineering department of Continental Oil Company.

Longacre Is Injured In Collision With Truck Friday Night

Ernest Longacre of Artesia is recovering at his home from injuries sustained about 10 o'clock Friday night between Lake Arthur and Artesia, when his car ran into a transport truck belonging to the Transport Company of Texas.

Three ribs were fractured, both of Longacre's knees were lacerated, and three of his teeth were knocked out in the collision.

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Ambitions

THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUALS, who have a business of their own today, and who earned that business, didn't get their start observing hours, being concerned about work, or being afraid to do the job which had to be done.

We are speaking, of course, of those who earned their start in life, not those who received it as an inheritance, or had it set up for them. We mean those who actually saved their money and then took the chance of venturing into business.

And we sometimes wonder if some of the rules and regulations of today concerning work, working hours, overtime, and other rules, haven't had a tendency to destroy the ambition of those seeking to get ahead.

We recall in the newspaper business the day and when hours did not matter and when there was a job to be done and it was done. It wasn't a matter of coming to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, taking off what time could be taken off, and quitting at 5 p.m. Rather it was getting the job done and doing the best job possible.

That, however, isn't true today. There is a tendency to be more concerned about the clock, about hours, and not putting in the extra effort and time that was put in by those who earned their start.

There are probably a dozen or more good jobs in Artesia, jobs which would pay well and which would eventually result in the individual, who took advantage of them, really getting ahead. But it takes an individual who is more interested in the job than the present pay or the hours or the work concerned.

Hardly a day goes by but someone says "We wish we could find a good man, who would do the job; one we could depend on, trust; and one who would take a real, genuine and personal interest." They mean it. There are perhaps those, who may feel they are qualified, or can qualify, but they are scarce, real scarce.

As we stated above, hours are considered; work is considered; time and effort required. Most of us do not want to put forth the effort or the time or do the best job we know how to do. Yet Artesia and the state and nation are full of opportunities.

Most of us are looking for short hours, top pay and as much time off as possible. We want the big income now; we want to be independent now. We forget that those who enjoy the extra luxuries of life earned them with hard work and long hours.

We forget that when we work for the other fellow we are worth only what we earn for him and if we do not earn anything for him—then we have no value to him. We forget that the average employer is not only looking for those with ambition, but for those who want to do a good job, and those who can and do perform the job without being told everything they actually do.

They are just a little scarce today. We sorta wonder if some of the regulations set up by the government haven't had a tendency to sorta destroy ambitions and as a result have prevented many, who might otherwise give and do their best and receive a real opportunity and create within them the desire to do only what has to be done in order to hold their job.

And, unfortunately, the day is coming when it is going to take more than this to have and to keep a good job. There are those who have and are doing this. They are valued employees and they become more valued as the days go by. But there are far more, who are only average employees—not as good as they could be. The time is coming when it will take the little extra to get and keep a job.—O.E.P.

Dissatisfaction

IT IS DISSATISFACTION over situations or conditions, which brings about needed changes. Contentment is a fine trait and may make for happiness, but at the same time it does not bring about improvements, changes or progress.

Most of us are perfectly satisfied to go along and accept conditions as they exist.

Most of us prefer to have our peace of mind and our own happiness.

And as a result we may know a condition or situation is wrong; we may admit that something should be done and yet—we prefer to pass it by.

But the changes, which have been brought about, came because there were those with courage and foresight, willingness to face whatever was

necessary to face to bring about changes. They brought about the improvements and changes because they were willing to accept the criticism, which was heaped upon their shoulders. They gave us advancement in scientific lines and in other endeavors because they were willing to accept the blame, which might be hurled at them.

Progress and advancement depend on those willing to take the chance. We are fortunate we have those willing to take chances and to dare the future.

Every individual, who has advocated stepping aside from the proven pathway, has been condemned because of this fact. Those who have urged that new ways be found to do things, because the old way is no longer adequate, have been the subject of ridicule and criticism, because they possessed the courage to urge the change.

A little dissatisfaction now and then with constructive suggestions is a good thing for any community, county, state or the nation.

It is the fact that someone was dissatisfied and discontented that has brought about the changes which we have, and the improvements which are ours today.—O.E.P.

Fear

BACK DURING THE EARLY DAYS of the depression, which faced this nation some 10 years after World War I, H. I. Phillips, noted columnist, urged the nation to forget fear. In a statement, which he issued at that time, he said, "America, pick up your feet and walk."

That was merely a polite way for him to point out to America that the nation was in the throes of fear. Everyone was afraid. No one knew what was going to happen. We were afraid to invest our money in stocks, bonds, in buildings, new projects, new businesses, new industries. We were afraid we might lose what we had. We wanted to keep our savings. We froze the money of the nation, or rather we permitted fear to freeze it.

And the result was inactivity. No new buildings were built; no new businesses were opened; no new industries were launched; no new jobs were created; and many of the present businesses failed because we were afraid—afraid of the future.

Today we face a similar situation. At least fear dominates our action.

Most individuals want to remove all price controls. We want to remove government controls from private business and private enterprise. We want free industry and we want to be in a position to move ahead to do things and to get things done.

Yet we are not just sure of what might happen. We are fearful if all price controls are removed that prices will advance too high. And we know if prices advance too high, that sooner or later, they must come down. We are fearful the bottom will drop out of the picture and that we will be back where we were only a few years ago.

The difference today, however, is in the fact that people have money—money they want to spend. People are working and people need many items, which have been scarce for years.

Today we find we have the money; have the market; have the payroll.

And if we could once get into production and take care of the demands there is every reason to believe we could ease the situation off and get back to something like a normal situation.

Everyone wants that to be the case. Everyone is eager and anxious to see wages normal and average; prices normal and average; and buying and selling normal and average.

All of these things make for prosperity and a good condition.

But fear is controlling us in many ways. We are fearful of what might happen if all price controls are removed. We are fearful of what might occur if all governmental controls are eliminated.

In some manner or other we are going to have to eliminate fear from the picture and replace it with courage and confidence and faith. If and when we can do that, we are all going to be able to make a contribution toward restoring our nation to normalcy.

We can't do it as long as fear dictates our actions and our conduct. We can't do it as long as we stumble along toward recovery and reconversion as we have done since World War II came to a close.—O.E.P.

Here We Go Again

IT IS INTERESTING to watch cumulus clouds build up, those clouds which appear first as small puffs of fleecy white, then grow larger and larger, sometimes then shoot up and up, perhaps as high as eight miles above the earth.

When they build up to that extent a person understanding clouds knows that they are filled with destruction, that they are charged with lightning, that if they have flattened out on top they are carrying rain upwards, to be let down frozen as hail.

And then comes the storm, as rain and hail fall, as lightning strikes, and as wind whips destructively.

But always there comes an end to the storm, the clouds disperse, the excess waters are carried off, and a sort of freshness prevails.

Such a storm is brewing figuratively in the economics of this nation. The rising air currents wafted skyward in an upward current are forming puffs of clouds, beautiful things, such as have inspired the poet to song, for they seem to bode of happiness and prosperity and good times.

But they will build up even higher—call it inflation—until there is a storm, filled with destructiveness. And the pent-up elements will fall upon our heads.

When the storm is spent, we will be back where we started, and the nation will be tranquil. Run-away prices will have reached their peak; we will have weathered another economic storm; we will be ready to start all over again — at the bottom.—A.L.B.

Building a community is very much like winning wars. It takes effort, energy, planning and wholehearted teamwork.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to hand out destructive criticism. It is far more difficult to make that criticism constructive.

Up and Down Main Street

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THERE IS ANSWER UP AND DOWN MAIN MANY OPINIONS

Certainly there is an answer somewhere to the present building material situation just as there is an answer to the shortages of other materials. What that answer is, of course, has not been found although many have their own ideas and opinions. Despite our waste and extravagance of lumber there is still plenty of lumber in this land of plenty. Everyone knows that. They know there is lumber to be had and lumber should be available for building of the new homes and the places of businesses. Yet they can't buy it. Even the lumber dealers can't obtain it and sell it under government controls and regulations. There may be more now than a few weeks ago but it is very little more. The demand continues heavy and would be even heavier if the materials were available. Yet over the nation large and small saw mills are busy producing lumber. Other plants are producing great quantities of building materials yet those seeking to build can't get lumber, they can't get mill work, they can't get special types of lumber needed for building of certain parts of homes or business buildings. Yet we know in this land of ours there is plenty of lumber. People ask, when they see truck load after truck load of lumber rolling by—"where is it all going?" And their answer is about as good as the next person's. There comes into Artesia every week trucks of lumber from other sections. In some instances extremely high prices are asked. In other cases the prices above the OPA ceiling prices. Yet legitimate lumber dealers can't engage in these practices or buy this lumber and then retail it and they have refused to do so. No one can blame them. But in Artesia there is need and demand for many new residences. These residences would be built if materials were available.

A. G. Angley heading for Lovington after securing some needed bookkeeping supplies.

Alan Thompson, who is now employed by the Veterans' bureau, announcing he has been assigned to Artesia territory.

Charles Finke greeting friends and waiting to start some jobs he has to do.

Dave Saiken talking about how much a certain undertaking had cost him.

Judge J. D. Josey returning to his office.

Ray Carter visiting with friends.

A. W. Harral plenty gusy at the Artesia Electric shop.

Ivan Groselose busy at the Artesia Jewellers'.

Dr. A. P. Mahone discussing future plans for Artesia.

Kelly Stout driving down Main.

Royce Smith cutting hair at his barber shop.

Stanley Sutton heading for his store on East Main.

Tom Sively checking over the morning mail.

Austin Stuart enjoying that cup of coffee.

Mrs. Albert Richards looking for some checks before heading out on that vacation.

P. V. Morris visiting with friends as he did a little checking up on work in progress in the city.

Good Old Summer time is really around during July.

Taylor Cole talking to a friend while enroute to the bank.

Rev. Kenneth Tuttle doing his good deed for the day.

Rev. Paul Brown concerned about his programs for Rotary meetings.

Tom Watson urging a good attendance for the regular luncheon to be held Thursday noon at the Artesia hotel.

W. C. Thompson going toward his store.

Clyde Parish inviting his friends down on the "wrong side of the track".

Artie McAnally headed for the Alfalfa Growers association.

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inquiring about the fishing out on Cottonwood. Other fishermen were looking for the right spot to spend a few hours. Stanley Blocker talking about the Martin Outdoor motor he has for sale and declaring he trolls just like he always wanted one to troll. J. I. Exum transacting some business at The Advocate. That was Up and Down Main this week.

But opinions expressed by those informed on building materials and the public in general include many answers to the problems. First, of course, we all know that government controls tend to discourage free enterprise. The building material industry has been under government controls—that which has sought to operate legitimately. These government controls, so we are told, have resulted in the black market. Lumber which ordinarily would go into the regular building trade channels has been diverted to the black market. We are also told that the fixed price on lumber has tended to discourage large industry from producing lumber for the regular retail trades. They have been unable, during these days and times, to produce the lumber, sell and make a profit. When the profit element is gone then, of course, the motive to sell is gone. There is no use to operate when a fair return on the investment and the business can not be earned and enjoyed. We also have been told that prices offered and being paid for certain large pieces of lumber prove to be higher than prices, which can be secured for the same lumber cut down and made ready for building use. That discourages the cutting out of two-by-fours and other lumber needed for building materials. Another factor, which has been mentioned, is the authorizing of the mills and plants to sell retail. This has permitted operators to go in and buy mill lumber and then peddle it to individuals. All of these factors and others have prevented the industry from meeting the needs of buildings. Yet, as we stated, there is an answer and probably the industry would find that answer and solve this problem if given a chance. But in the meanwhile, homes and buildings needed and needed badly must wait until the building material problem is solved. And all of this not only denies buildings while they are needed, but also tends to halt legitimate concerns and business firms from enjoying legitimate business, which is theirs and which they should be able to enjoy.

NMU Advises Sending Papers, Cash Promptly

New Mexico young people who plan to enter the University of New Mexico for the fall semester next Sept 18 should send in their papers and cash deposits now if they want to be assured of rooms and admission to the university, the registrar's office said. Papers required for admission include all transcripts of previous

Supply of Fats Is Still Below Present Needs

The total supply of fats and oils still is not sufficient to meet present requirements, Ted Tenorio, assistant state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, said in urging Eddy County housewives to continue collecting and turning in used kitchen fats.

While the world quantity of fats and oils available this year will be a billion pounds more than last, this remains 2.5 billion pounds short of the prewar average, he said. Supplies will not improve greatly until production in the Far East is restored and shipments are resumed in volume. So far, only limited quantities have been received from the oil-rich Philippines.

Used kitchen fats, no longer suitable for cooking purposes, are needed now to speed up soap production and to keep soap shampoos from getting worse, he said. Meat dealers still pay 4 cents for each pound.

INFLATION IN ITALY JUMPS COST OF LIVING

UNRRA reports that war inflation has depreciated Italian currency so much that sugar costs 171 times its prewar price; butter, 75 times; bacon, 35 times; hard cheese, 45 times; and bread (beyond the seven-ounce daily ration) 60 times. Children's shoes are now priced 30 times higher than before the war and men's work shoes have increased to 57 times. Few people have the income to purchase what food is available, UNRRA says.

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educational records, including high school transcripts, together with a regular university application blank, which can be procured by writing the registrar's office, by announcement said. Men who want to reserve rooms should write to Dean of Men J. L. Bostwick and send a \$5 deposit, while girls should write to Dean of Women Lena C. Clauve, also enclosing a \$5 deposit. New Mexico students have priority over all out-of-state students. Meantime, all veterans planning to enter must bring a certificate of entitlement from the Veterans Administration, which is form 1953, or, if they come under disability provisions of Public Law 16, form 1906. These forms can be arranged for through the Veterans Administration offices at Albuquerque. Unless they are presented at the time of registration, veterans have to pay cash for tuition, fees, and books, the registrar said, and await refunds upon later presentation of the forms.

Tests and instructions for freshmen are to be given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 18-20, with registration on Saturday, Sept. 21. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 23.

Former Enlisted Men May Join Naval Reserve
According to recent information received from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, male former enlisted personnel of the USN, USNR, USN-1, USA, USMC, USCG, National Guard, and reserve components who served on active duty during World War II and who have been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions are eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment in the V-6 Inactive Naval Reserve.

The age limit has now been extended. Men between the ages of 17 and 64 are now eligible regardless of the elapsed time since last discharge, in the rating held at the time of discharge for former naval personnel and seaman first class for other branches of the armed forces.

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It is probably because Mexico and Lima were two of the richest and most important cities of the

day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this the 29th day of June, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,
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By Lucy Blanchard

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Americas and both of them seats of vice-royalties that, ever since the early days of the colony, bulls were fought there—Spanish-style—for the amusements of the vice-roys, nobles and the general public. As the enthusiasm of the population for this type of sport increased with the years, it became—without losing its Spanish flavor—part of the national life of Mexico and Peru as well as that of Venezuela and Colombia.

While today there remain in Latin America only a half dozen countries where this diversion is allowed, the land of the Aztec and that of the Inca still are, after Spain, the principal strongholds and centers of bullfighting in the world, with Colombia and Venezuela as close seconds. In a few other Latin American countries bulls are played with but never killed. No great matador feels his career complete until he has come to the Western Hemisphere to try his luck and his sword in Mexico City's Plaza de Toros or swish his cape and smile at a beautiful senorita in Lima's Plaza de Acho.

A bullfight starts long before the fight itself with the breeding of the bull and the training of the bullfighter, or "torero." Much time is dedicated to the care and selection of the animal which must be fierce and brave and present certain physical characteristics such as fine hide, upright ears, long tail, fine horns.

As for the torero he must have first of all an overwhelming desire to succeed in this field, for the road to fame is one of the hardest and cruellest of any sport. Absolute fearlessness is the most important characteristic of the bullfighter just as it is of the bull. Agility is also indispensable and a knowledge which is gained through many years of close association with bulls.

From the small boys who grow up on stock farms generally spring the famous toreros, who have begun as children to practice with an old blanket. It is as common a sight as marbles in the United States to see small boys playing "toro" on the streets in Mexico. The young torero will most probably start out by having a minor role in the "corrida" (bullfight) and, if he succeeds in this, will be promoted to the rank of full-fledged matador, reaching even, maybe, the title of "torero de alternativa" given only to those who have attained the high standard of proficiency in the artistic handling of the bulls. For bullfighting is considered an art as well as a skill, and a torero in his rich gold-embroidered costume produces on the audience the

same effect as a ballet dancer.

In the regular corrida—which generally takes place on Sunday afternoons—six bulls are killed (20 minutes to a bull) by three matadors working alternately with their own subordinate team of picadors and banderilleros. When the bull first comes in, he is played by banderillero and matador with capes. Then the mounted picadors enter, the bull charges them, often kills the horse but always gets a wound in the shoulder muscle from the picador's lance. Next four pair of banderilleros (barbed wooden shafts) are stuck into the top of the bull's neck by the banderilleros or, with musical accompaniment, by the matador himself. Then the matador takes the bull alone, plays him with the "muleta" (red cloth), kills him with a sword.

The scene of this tragedy—and tragedy it is, for the man as well as for the bull—is the bullring, a round circus-like construction, whose arena is surrounded by a wooden wall (la barrera) which forms a sort of alley or safety area between the ring and the grandstand. There, bullfighters await their turn, and to that alley, too, assistants in the corrida sometimes jump to safety, the matador himself, of course, never leaving the ring until the bull has been killed.

Under the grandstand are stables for the bulls and horses and an infirmary where doctors and nurses are always in attendance. The Mexico City bullring, one of the most famous and the largest in the world after that of Madrid, Spain, seats 23,000, while that of Lima is famed for its antiquity, having been built in the 18th century and being the third oldest in existence.

An undoubtedly cruel and bloody spectacle, from which a large portion of the hemisphere turns away in horror, bullfighting must, however, not be judged harshly by those to whom it is not a tradition. Ernest Hemingway in his famous book on bullfighting, "Death in the Afternoon," admits that, in spite of its essential cruelties, it cannot be

entirely condemned in the countries of whose background it is part. "The essence of the great emotional appeal of the bullfight," he assures, "is in the feeling of immortality that the bullfighter feels and that he gives to the spectators. He is performing a work of art and he is playing with death." The spectators no longer see the actual cruelty of the game. To them it is, maybe, more than anything else a symbol, a symbol of man's fight with evil, fight against death, pursuit of immortality."

'National Home Food Preservation Week' Is to Be July 15-22

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Society

Mrs. Compary, President, and Other Officers of Auxiliary Installed

Mrs. Andy Compary was installed as president of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening at the Artesia Woman's Club, succeeding Mrs. H. R. Paton, who completed a successful year as president of the local organization.

Mrs. Earl Darst was installing officer, as Mrs. Compary and others elected for the 1946-47 year took office.

Besides Mrs. Compary, those installed were: First vice president, Mrs. D. M. Walters; second vice president, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe; secretary, Mrs. Earl Bigler; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin; historian, Mrs. Frank Smith; chaplain, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Lee Francis; color bearer, Mrs. Buster Mulcock.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises, a past president's pin was presented Mrs. Paton in recognition of her work and service during the last year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Darst in behalf of the unit.

Mrs. Paton responded with thanks for the cooperation shown her and asked that her successor be shown the same consideration.

Mrs. Compary, who then assumed the chair, expressed her appreciation to the unit members for honoring her in elevating her to the presidency and asked their continued cooperation.

During the business meeting, which preceded the installation, reports on the recent New Mexico department convention at Raton of the American Legion Auxiliary were given by delegates and Mrs. P. V. Morris, who completed her year at the state convention as state president of the 8 and 40, reported on that convention.

Reports for the Auxiliary were given by Mrs. Paton, retiring unit president; Mrs. Compary, president-elect and secretary of the last year; Mrs. Darst, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Several vocal numbers were presented by Rev. D. A. Benson, Jr., assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. They were introduced by Mrs. D. M. Walters, who was in charge of the program.

At the conclusion of the meeting and installation, a special hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the members of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Walters, chairman, and Mrs. John Simons, Sr., Mrs. Hazel Arbogast, and Mrs. G. D. Woodside. Mrs. Simons poured.

Donations by Women's Society Are Reported At Meeting Last Week

At a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon, July 2, it was announced the group has made donations of \$25 each to the China Foreign Mission and the hungry people of Europe.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Miller, president. An instructional program was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the entire group. Mrs. C. A. Clark gave a short program of worship after the hymn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Herman Green and after their approval, the secretary, Mrs. George Frisch, gave a report.

After the business, Mrs. B. A. DeMars used the "Seldic Cross" in an effective devotion service. Mrs. O. E. Priestley gave an interesting lecture, using as her topic, "Women — Trust of the Future."

At the close of the activities, delicious refreshments were served to about 25 people by the hostesses, who were Mmes. Frank Herbold, Clem Ratliff, Earl Howell, and R. D. Wright.

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Artesia Girls, Adults Attend Grand Assembly

The Grand Assembly of Rainbow in Albuquerque last Thursday through Saturday evening was attended by several young ladies and supervisors from Artesia.

Members attending were Betty Blue, worthy advisor of the Artesia assembly; Carol Hensley, recorder for the Artesia assembly; Miss Hensley, representing Artesia at Grand Assembly as grand musician; Teddy Jane Archer, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, M. E. Baisch, Martin Yates III, and Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer.

Those who enjoyed the informal affair besides Mr. and Mrs. Petty and their children were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, M. E. Baisch, Martin Yates III, and Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer.

The meeting was closed on Saturday night with a grand banquet held at the Masonic Temple. The girls had the members of the De Molay Club as their guests for this final affair.

Anadarko Girl, John W. Gates to Marry on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Richey, Anadarko, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Margaret, to John W. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates of Artesia.

The wedding will take place Sunday, July 14, in Artesia. Miss Richey is a graduate of Anadarko High School, Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas, Tex., and Menningers School of Psychiatric Nursing. Miss Richey served four years in the Army Nurse Corps. Two and a half years of that time were spent overseas with the 56th Evacuation Hospital unit, which was attached to the Fifth Army.

Mr. Gates is a graduate of Artesia High School and attended Occidental College, Los Angeles, and Westminster College at Fulton, Mo.

Mary Brainard Circle Holds Meeting With Mrs. Tom Franklin

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Tom Franklin on Thursday, June 27. The meeting opened with a program of devotion given by Mrs. Owen Haynes. An interesting missionary course was presented by Mrs. Jack McCaw.

It was announced that the July meeting of the group will be a luncheon with Mrs. L. J. Loring as hostess.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Royal Butts, Jack McCaw, J. D. Roberts, Ralph Brown, Donald Butts, Pat Faurey, Herman Green, Noel Baker, O. R. Gable, Jr., W. C. Thompson, Jr., and Owen Haynes, and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty entertained a group of friends on the evening of the Fourth with a chicken barbecue in the spacious backyard of their home.

The barbecue and other dishes were served buffet style from the patio.

Those who enjoyed the informal affair besides Mr. and Mrs. Petty and their children were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, M. E. Baisch, Martin Yates III, and Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer.

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The bride chose for her marriage a blue spring suit of sharkskin with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a mixture of white and pink roses. Following tradition, Miss Munson wore a pair of old earrings, her ensemble was all new, her gloves were borrowed, and her ensemble was also blue.

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Miss Lower came to Artesia with her parents in 1942. She finished high school here and has been enrolled at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for the last year.

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The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. A. C. McGuire. Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon will serve as cohostess. This is to be a regular monthly meeting.

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Three men in a nonessential life raft, and the one who was a butcher, or a postman, and an oil...

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Gormley, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stokowski, has been selected to sing in the Holton Thursday, Aug. 15, to a telegram to her...

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FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 17-tfc

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FOR SALE—Modern, 12-foot two-bed trailer house. With tubane, ice box, ample cupboards. Gilmore, phone 584-NW. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Oil well casing and used standard equipment for sale at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. See C. J. Webb at Santa Rosa, New Mexico or write owner, L. E. Hanchett, 776 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. 27-4tp-30

FOR SALE—One spotted Shetland pony, 4 years old, will bring a colt in August. Located next door to Lewis Laundry at Hagerman, N. M. C. A. Milstead. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, new tires and tubes, standard size. West side of duplex at 706 W. Texas. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Fryers, on foot or dressed. C. E. Wing, 2 1/2 miles on Carlsbad highway and 1/2 mile east, phone 381-R5. 27-2tp-28tfc

FOR SALE—Sweet peas, all colors, 20 cents per dozen. J. L. Smith, Mayhill, N. M. 26-4tp-29

FOR SALE—We have a wide carriage (18 inches) all cap type Remington typewriter, recently overhauled and in fine condition. Splendid for accountant work. Can be seen at The Advocate. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE—About 200 geese. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—1937 Ford pick-up; one trailer house. Inquire Jensen & Son, Jewelers. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn pullets, just starting to lay, and 20 White Wyandotte hens, also laying. C. E. Terrell, three-fourths mile south of Locker Plant. 28-2tc-29

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CAN'T FIND IT?—Try city dumping grounds. Lettuce crates, tomato lugs, baskets, car parts, wheels, fenders, barrels, etc. 28-1tp

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished cabin to reliable person for summer season, Sacramento Camp. Phone 547. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Room in private home. Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 28-1tp

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 table-spoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes over night—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by ARTESIA PHARMACY

FOR RENT—Electric waxer. 1104 Merchant Ave., or call 557. 28-4tc-31

ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHERS For rent. Also sanding machines. Bowman Lumber Co., 310 W. Texas, phone 123. 18-tfc

Found

FOUND—New 16.50x25 four-ply tire in Artesia sometime back. Owner identify and pay for ad and get same. J. C. Roach, 307 South Fifth. 27-4tp-30

FOUND—Small United States Maritime Service pin and guard. Can be had by calling at Advocate and paying cost of this ad. 28-1tp

Lost

LOST—Two-month-old female hound pup, black and white spotted. Reward. Adrian Fletcher. 28-1tc

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NOTICE
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-886
 Santa Fe, N. M., June 21, 1946.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. O. Garner 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 No. RA-886, from present location in the Northwest Corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, not more than 200 feet distant from present well, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 10 inches in di-

ameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating an 80 acre artesian right under File RA-886.
 Old well is to be plugged.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New

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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 of 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 given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of July, 1946.
 Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer.
 26-31-28

WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STEPHEN W. GILBERT, DECEASED.

No. 1302
NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1946, appointed Administrator With Will Annexed of the estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.
 THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same

within the time provided by law or the same will be barred.
 R. L. Paris,
 Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, Deceased.
 26-41-29

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 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST

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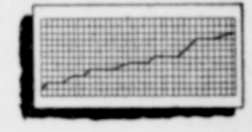
Simple questions and direct answers that will explain what's happening...and why.

How long will whiskey be hard to get?

- Q. Why is whiskey still scarce?**
A. No whiskey was distilled during the greater part of the war. All distillers' facilities were devoted to the production of war alcohol. During this period, however, distillers continued to bottle whiskey from their warehouse inventories, reducing supplies of aging whiskeys to a low point.
- Q. Haven't distillers replenished their whiskey stocks since the war?**
A. No. Because of the shortage of grain, the amounts available to distillers have been drastically reduced. Therefore whiskey has been produced only intermittently... currently at the rate of three days a month. And, of course, whiskey distilled now cannot be used until properly matured.
- Q. How long will the shortage last?**
A. It will be three or four years before the whiskey distilled since the war is adequately aged and ready to drink. Straight whiskeys of "Bondable" age (4 years or more) won't be plentiful until after 1949... younger straight whiskeys not much sooner. Scotch may be scarce even longer. The shortage of better quality Blends will also continue for at least 3 or 4 years.

- Q. Why is more blended whiskey on the market than other types?**
A. In blended whiskeys a major ingredient is grain neutral spirits which are more readily available than straight whiskeys. Like the grain spirit whiskeys of Scotland used in Scotch whiskey, and the highly refined grain distillate used in Canadian whisky, grain neutral spirits when properly produced make for a lighter, milder-tasting whiskey.

Distilling and aging are not the end—but the beginning—of the long process through which Calvert whiskeys pass. In other words, blending begins where distilling ends.



- Q. Are grain neutral spirits ever aged?**
A. Yes. But in America, the law does not allow a distiller to advertise that his grain neutral spirits have been aged. Despite this, some distillers mature grain neutral spirits in barrels to the exact point where they can contribute the utmost in flavor, mellowness, bouquet and body.
- Q. Is blended whiskey "cut" whiskey?**
A. No! At Calvert it is just the opposite. It is built up...a whiskey created to meet exacting standards of uniformity, bouquet, flavor and mellowness. Various carefully selected, aged base whiskeys and grain neutral spirits are blended together scientifically to achieve the exact qualities and character Calvert knows the consumer prefers.

- Q. Are Blends more popular than other types of whiskey?**
A. Decidedly! After Repeal, only 10% of all whiskey sold was blended whiskey. By 1942, before the whiskey shortage, the trend to Blends was so great that the figure was 50%. Today, 80% of all whiskey sold is blended whiskey...and undoubtedly, many distillers who are making blended whiskey for the first time will continue to produce it to meet the popular demand.

What's the low-down on Blended Whiskey?

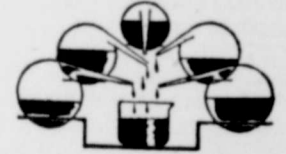


- Q. How long must whiskey be aged?**
A. To be called "Straight", whiskey must be aged at least two years. To be called "bottled-in-bond", whiskey must be aged four years. Good Blends usually contain blending whiskeys aged 4 to 8 years.
- Q. Is "bottled-in-bond" whiskey of better quality than other types?**
A. No. The U.S. Government itself, in Treasury Decision No. 1299 says: "Bottled-in-bond stamp not a guarantee of quality." The "bottled-in-bond" stamp guarantees only quantity...that the whiskey is 100 proof and not less than 4 years old. All whiskey is made under government supervision and stored in warehouses under government bond. The "bottled-in-bond" stamp is merely a government tax classification method.



- Q. Is it easier to make Blends?**
A. No. Blending is not "mixing", but is a scientific procedure in which compatible straight whiskeys and grain neutral spirits are brought together to arrive at a predetermined, uniform taste. Successful blending depends upon "know-how," based on long experience and the use of costly special equipment. For instance, at Calvert's distillery there is a "library" of hundreds of whiskeys and grain neutral spirits, each catalogued according to its characteristics, compatibility, etc. Calvert specializes in Blends...markets no other types.

- Q. What does blending accomplish?**
A. Three things. It creates a product with a distinctive character, impossible without blending. It assures uniformity that could not be achieved in any other way. And it makes possible a definitely lighter product. Cigarettes, coffee, tea—dozens of products Americans use are blends.



- Q. Do Blends vary in quality?**
A. Yes. Just as methods, ingredients and standards vary. Huge resources in plants, equipment, and expert personnel enable Calvert to produce whiskeys which have made the name CALVERT a hallmark of quality. Out of Calvert's extensive laboratories have come exclusive processes that have made possible whiskeys of unmatched smoothness.
- Q. Are Calvert Blends superior to others?**
A. We think so, because Calvert has blended more fine whiskey in its time than any other distiller in America. Calvert's matchless inventories, greater experience, and devotion to high quality products during the shortage period give ample evidence that the House of Blends can be relied upon to produce the best.

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Artesia Liquor Dealers Association

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COURT OF STATE OF THE LAST TESTAMENT OF

J. HISE MYERS, DECEASED.
No. 1304
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Eva Page Myers has qualified as executrix of the estate of J. Hise Myers, deceased.
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice on the 11th day of July, 1946, or the same will be barred.

Eva Page Myers, Executrix.
28-41-31

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Report of Condition of ARTESIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION at Artesia in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business June 30, 1946

RESOURCES

Loans - Mortgage Security	85,607.41
Furniture and Fixtures	69.79
Accounts Receivable - Detail Interest	60.30
Cash on Hand	5.42
Deposits in Banks	22,410.44
Prepaid interest	396.68
Total	108,550.04

LIABILITIES

Installment Stock and Dividends Pledged to secure Mortgage Loans	674.00
Paid-up Stock and Interest or Dividends	42,800.00
Accounts Payable - Accrued Taxes	5.50
Notes Payable - Borrowed Money	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	70.54
Less: Current Expenses	none
Total	108,550.04

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
We, H. G. Watson, President, and H. C. Bidwell, 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, 1946.

H. C. BIDWELL, Secy.
H. G. WATSON, Pres.

Correct-Attest:
EMERY CARPER,
CLYDE GUY,
A. P. MAHONE,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1946.
TERESA GOEHRING,
(SEAL) Notary Public.
My commission expires April 21, 1948.

Here Is Explanation Of Why the U.S. Feed Situation Is Tight

Here is a brief explanation of why the feed situation is tight: The combined stocks of corn, oats, and barley on Jan. 1 per animal unit were 2 per cent smaller than a year earlier, but there was substantially more livestock in the corn-barley surplus-producing areas. Consequently, smaller quantities of these grains are available for deficit-feed price areas. High rates of feeding, caused by favorable livestock-feed price ratios, have dipped into feed supplies at a fast pace. Hog marketing weights have averaged 20 pounds heavier than a year ago— heavier than any year on record. An unusual proportion of high-quality steers has been marketed, milk cows have been fed large quantities of concentrates, hens have been fed to high production records, and turkeys and chicken broilers have been fed to record weights. The demands for mixed feeds and grain for non-feed purposes have further complicated the picture.

The honeymoon is really over when the wife starts complaining about the noise that hubby makes in getting breakfast.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Artesia in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 29, 1946

In response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

and discounts	1,474,882.02
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,523,050.87
States and political subdivisions	386,671.52
Deposits (including stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,100.00
Deposits with other banks including reserve balance, deposits in process of collection	2,391,446.10
Deposits of none, furniture and fixtures	12,685.57
Total Assets	6,793,836.08

LIABILITIES

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,595,683.41
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations of United States Government (including postal savings)	369,585.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	278,291.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	294,902.31
Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	66,068.37
Total Liabilities	6,604,551.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Authorized stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Unpaid dividends	80,000.00
Surplus	9,284.94
Total Capital Accounts	189,284.94

Liabilities and Capital Accounts 6,793,836.08

MEMORANDA

Assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 600,000.00
Assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreements) 50,000.00
Total 650,000.00
Assets secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 560,046.47
Total 560,046.47

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Fred Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED COLE, Cashier

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HANGAR FLYING
Students to solo this week were Willis Rowland and Harvey J. Bradley, better known as "Skinney."
A student permit was issued this week to Rube Washburn. "Sug" Hazel dusted alfalfa for the J. P. White farms at Roswell this week.
Claynel Joiner took his dual cross-country by way of Hobbs to McCamey, Tex., Sunday. Joiner was accompanied by "Sug" Hazel. A free barbecue is being given at the Ruidoso airport Sunday, July 14, for all pilots who care to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Herman

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Fuchs of Artesia plan on flying to Ruidoso in the BT-13. If anyone else cares to attend he is invited to notify Mrs. A. H. Hazel at the airport.
Gene Sherwood left Sunday for the Piper Aircraft factory in Lockhaven, Pa. Gene is to fly "Sug" Hazel's new super-cruiser home from the factory. "Sug" delivered Gene to Hobbs in "Blue," from where he flew with B. F.

Hines in Mr. Hines' twin-engine Cessna.
Dan Mueller of El Paso was a guest at the airport the night of July 3. He stayed in Artesia most of the Fourth for those who cared to fly his new all-metal Luscombe. Mueller spent the night with Eugene Risley of Artesia.
A. L. Bert flew to Hagerman and Roswell Sunday.

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CHAPTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
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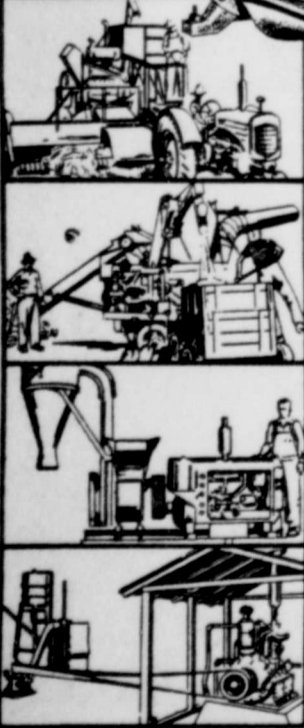
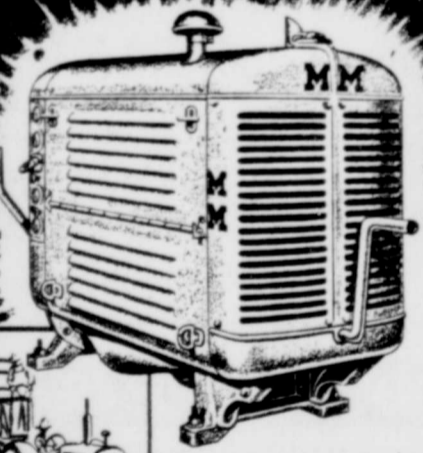
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Flame Throwers Are Making War On Ditch Weeds

Flame throwers like the ones used in Pacific battle areas, beach-storming amphibian tractors, new war-developed chemicals, plus skills and time tested techniques acquired in nearly a half century of irrigation experience, are going into the Bureau of Reclamation's all-out assault on weeds in the reclamation areas of the West, according to Commissioner of Reclamation Michael W. Straus.

To blast weeds from their footholds in irrigation ditches and farmers' croplands, the Bureau of Reclamation in cooperation with agencies of the Department of Agriculture, local weed districts, and project settlers, has set up a comprehensive weed control program, the commissioner said. The program will be pushed vigorously in every region, under the technical guidance of trained weed specialists.

The Bureau of Reclamation will throw its own forces directly into the fight against ditch bank and channel weeds that clog canals and smaller ditches, stop drains, and play havoc with project operations. To this end the Denver laboratories of the Bureau of Reclamation are conducting weed research and cooperating closely with research programs of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Reclamation Agronomist R. B. Balcom reported to Commissioner Straus. Balcom, of the bureau's Washington staff, is heading up the technical aspects of the program.

Actual weed work on project farms is not carried on by the Bureau of Reclamation. This work is done by the farmer himself, local weed districts, and by participating state and county agencies.

As part of the general weed program, the Bureau of Reclamation will survey and analyze the weed problem, particularly on new projects; select the best control method and plan the prevention campaign; improve control methods by conducting tests and applying research findings; cooperate with all interested agencies in an educational campaign by providing slide and film-strip lectures, color sound films, advice at farm meetings, and by participation in weed tours.

Amphibian tractors without their wartime armor are getting their "boot" training in the weed-battling forces. The "amtracs" take rough going in their stride and find plenty of it on the Southwest weed front. They fight through swampy jungles that stop boats and other vehicles. They nimbly crawl in and out of canals, cross streams and lakes, and it is expected that tests will reveal their value in clearing areas of tules and cattails.

Flame throwers that made it hot for Japs on Pacific islands are being tested as weed burners. With the tanks strapped to his back, the flame-thrower operator can walk along the ditch banks searing the weeds down to the water line. The full potentialities of this earth-scorcher for use in the weed fight have not yet been explored.

"Weeds cost the farmer more money every year than all crop and animal plagues, insects, and predatory animals and rodents combined," according to Bureau of Reclamation Agronomist R. B. Balcom. "An estimate taken before the war placed the cost of weeds to the average farm at around \$450 a year. During the war control work was greatly reduced in most areas. As a result weeds gained a big lead and a larger chunk of farm income."

Fingerling Bass Being Planted in County Waters

The fish distribution truck from the hatchery of the Fish and Wildlife Service at Dexter passed through the city Friday with 20,000 large fingerling bass which were to be planted in Red Bluff Lake.

L. Q. Carman, the hatchery superintendent, said another load would follow for waters around Carlsbad and Artesia, Clark Lake, the Pecos at Loving section, Six Mile Dam, and mouth of Seven Rivers would be stocked with liberal plantings of bass, he said. Cottonwood and Walnut Creeks will also be stocked, as well as Spring Lake, Willow Lake, the Penasco River and all county waters suitable for the growth of warm-water fish.

Particular attention will be given to Clark Lake, where former fish plantings may not have given the results expected, and the service will make a study of this lake this season toward improving fishing conditions, and will make suitable plantings of all varieties of fish.

Carman said this has been the best year for Pecos Valley fish during spawning and growing season for a number of years, and the good hatch this season should improve fishing for the next few years. He said fish production, like farm crops, is somewhat dependent upon the weather conditions.



PRACTICAL FARM BUILDINGS
Farm Bunk House

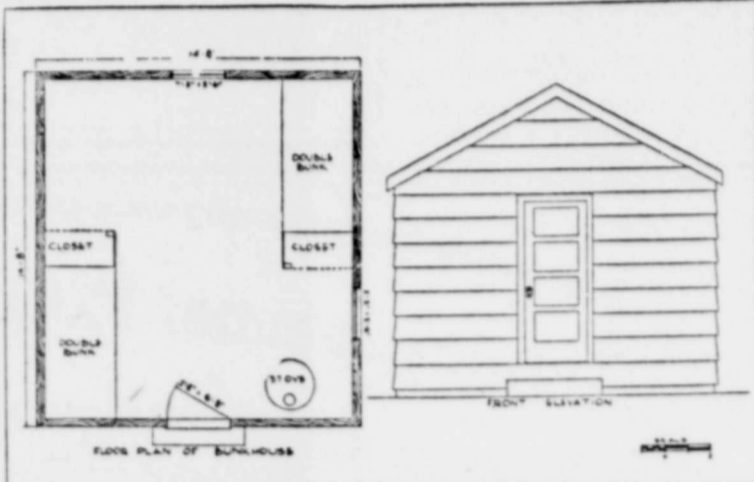
By W. J. Dryden, WNU Farm Editor.

The bunk house illustrated here is the Montana type, sufficiently large to house four workers. If more space is needed the house can be extended as desired.

Since the construction is simple, it can be built by the farmer or by a local carpenter. It should be located a reasonable distance from

able material. It should be remembered that only a contented worker is a good worker, and in order to be contented he must be well housed and well fed.

Labor trouble can be greatly reduced if suitable living quarters are provided for the men. Not only sleeping conditions should be good

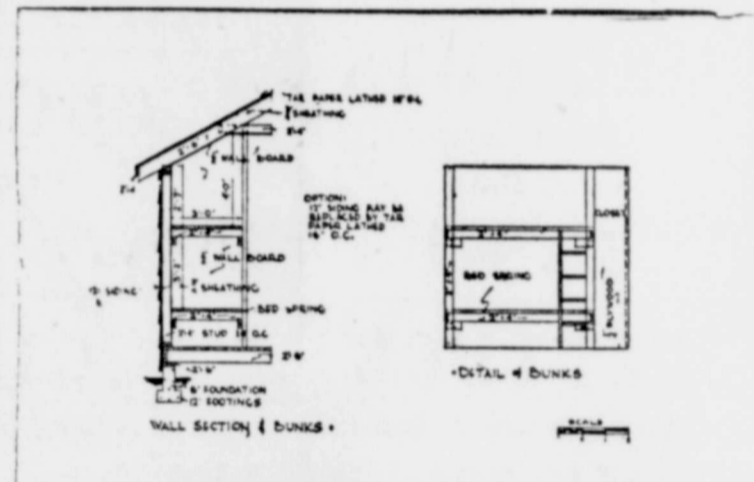


Size of Bunk House May Be Increased as Desired.

the farm house, on a slight protected by trees or shrubbery and one that can be easily drained. Most farmers may desire the house built in two sections, one which may be used for storage space when not required for additional seasonal help.

Connecting with, or near the bunk house should be a suitable bath house. Bathing and laundry facilities

but the men should be provided with a separate game or reading room, shut off from the sleeping quarters. If possible electricity should be installed in the bunk house, and running water as well as some method of heat. When men are properly housed and fed the labor turnover declines. When couples are employed, a kitchen should be added to the bunk house.



Bunks Instead of Beds May Be Added to Bunk House.

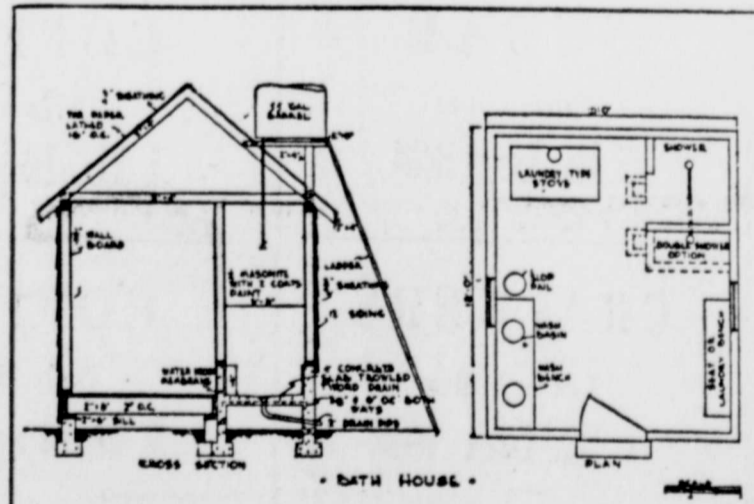
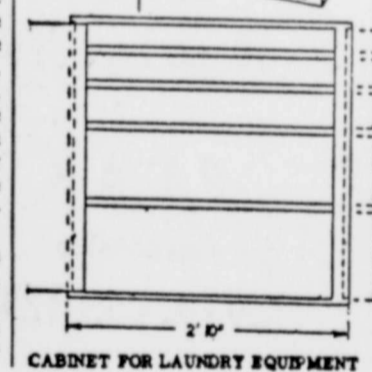
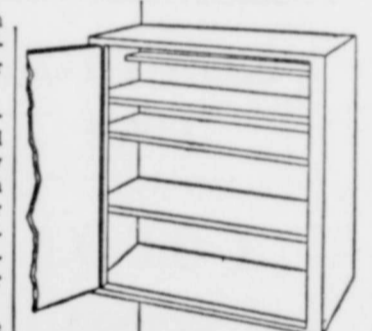
ties are a definite necessity for farm workers. One of the principal difficulties is to provide hot water for both bathing and laundry.

Wells, plumbing, septic tanks, outdoor toilets, electric wiring and heating installations, should comply with recognized standards of health and safety. These include proper means of excreta disposal, protection of water supply against contamination, screening against flies or mosquitoes, and ease in cleaning.

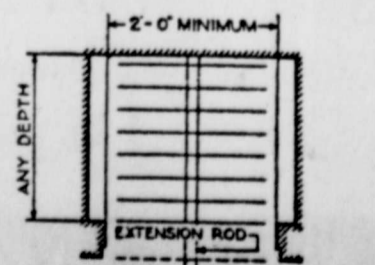
When the bunk house is not to be used in cold weather, it need not be insulated, otherwise, some suitable insulation material should be used.

Closet space should be provided. It will be found advisable to have one small locker or closet for each man; these may be either shallow or narrow. There should be a place for toilet articles as well as luggage.

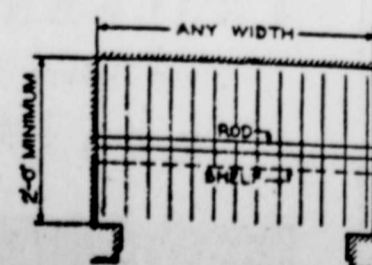
When cheap grade of lumber is used, the openings into the house, such as cracks in floors and walls, knot holes and spaces beneath eaves, should be fully closed by suit-



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Farmers may insure various portions of their normal crop returns under partial insurance features of the program. Protection is afforded against all natural unavoidable crop hazards, including hail, flood, drought, insects, and diseases.

Federal crop insurance is strictly a non-profit venture to guarantee protection to farmers, Hemphill pointed out. Administrative costs are paid by the government, and all premiums are reserved for payment to insured farmers when their crops are lost.

No matter how skillfully the farmer plants and cares for his crops, weather is beyond his control, Hemphill concluded. His only assurance of some return from his wheat crop is a federal crop insurance contract. County agricultural conservation offices and authorized crop insurance agents will offer contracts for sale until Aug. 31.

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each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 p. m. at the church. We ask all members and friends please to take notice of the new schedule, and to be present at Sunday school every Sunday morning and learn the Sunday when the pastor will be here at 3 p. m. to preach. Do not forget our radio devotional over KAVE every Monday at 8:30 a. m. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services which are all in Spanish. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor Carlsbad, phone 806-R

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Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296. All visitors welcome. Joe Stephens, Pastor. Phone 433-R.

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Russell Auto Moves to New Main Location

The Russell Auto Supply Company store was moved over the week end without interruption from the former location at 323 West Main Street across the street to the building at 334 West Main Street recently purchased by the company owner, R. N. Russell.

The new location, next door to the postoffice, formerly was the location of Schmitt's Variety Store.

Although the tremendous stock of automotive parts and other merchandise has not all been relocated in the proper bins and on the proper shelves in the new location, the store is rapidly taking on shape and soon will be running smoothly again, Russell said.

He conducted his auto supply business for nine and a half years at the old location, possession of which he has retained. There in the near future Russell and I. C. Keller plan to open a modern dress shop, which Mrs. Nora B. Clayton is to manage.

Some fellows are so suspicious they count their fingers after shaking hands.

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Calls for Firemen Total Only 75 in Last Fiscal Year

A total of only 75 calls for the 1945-46 fiscal year, which ended June 30, as compared with 115 during the year prior, was reported at the regular weekly meeting of firemen Monday night, at which Fire Chief Albert Richards and other officers of the Fire Department were re-elected for another year.

Elmo Naylor was re-elected assistant chief and Dallas Golden, secretary-treasurer.

Checks averaging about \$85 were handed out to the firemen at the meeting, representing their pay for the fire calls answered by each.

In his annual report, Golden said that of the 75 calls answered during the last year by firemen, 71 were in response to fire alarms, while four were for the resuscitator. And in two of the four cases in which the department's resuscitator was used, lives were saved.

It was reported that the firemen recently presented a ring to William Linell for 31 years of continuous service as a member of the department. He has resigned as an active fireman.

Prior to the business meeting Monday evening, the firemen and guests enjoyed a "Dutch spread."

Mrs. V. D. Bolton Is Continuing Businesses Of Her Late Husband

Mrs. V. D. Bolton has announced that she, with the assistance of her sons, will continue the businesses in Artesia established by their late husband and father, who died June 22.

The businesses are the Bolton Oil Company, wholesaler of Phillips 66 petroleum products, and the Motor Port Service Station.

All Rotary Members To Have Programs During Coming Year

During the 1946-47 Rotary Club year, every member will be called upon to present at least one program, it was announced by Paul L. Brown, chairman of the program committee, at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon. The names of those in charge of programs for the next three months were announced.

In announcing the new officers for the club year last week, The Advocate reported that Charles Gaskins is vice president. He was elected at the recent annual election, but resigned, and Martin Yates, Jr., was named by the board of directors to serve as vice president the coming year.

Thompson-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) He is one of 31 training officers now on the job in New Mexico, one each of whom is also stationed at Roswell, where a subregional office is being planned, and at Carlsbad. Soon a training officer is to be appointed to Hobbs as well, Thompson said.

Unused Mail Boxes Are Needed by Local Patrons

Those who have mail boxes which are not being used for one reason or another, are being requested to turn these back to their hardware stores by J. L. Truett, postmaster.

Postmaster Truett pointed out that when the city delivery service was inaugurated originally many residents erected mail boxes, which it later developed were not needed and which are not now being used for various reasons.

These boxes, he stated, are now needed. Due to the scarcity of such boxes because of the shortage of materials for manufacturing them, they are not available. The local postoffice is now making an appeal to surplus resident box owners to turn in these boxes to their hardware stores in order that the stores can re-sell them to those needing the boxes. Hardware stores will reimburse those turning in boxes.

This, it was stated, will make boxes available to those needing them in order to secure deliver service and this action will be greatly appreciated by the local postoffice.

Prospects for-

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ing those representing the War Department. A large number of World War II veterans attended and took an active part in the convention, they reported.

Donnell, who was elected area commander at the state convention, called on all members of the American Legion to assist in furthering the veterans' organization and in advancing helpful legislation for the benefit of veterans and their families.

The on-the-job training program under the GI Bill of Rights was discussed, with particular reference to a new ruling under which some veterans are now receiving less than the maximum subsistence provided.

Harry Gilmore was appointed to look into the possibility of having dances sponsored by the post, perhaps twice a month.

'Forget-Me-Not'

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personal interest in the Disabled American Veterans or the naming of the chapter. Men whose honor and integrity are unquestioned, for the name, or names, to be perpetuated in loving memory, may depend on careful and accurate counting. Their decisions, based on the tally, will be final.

Wittkopp said that while it had been mentioned previously, he would like to emphasize that "Forget-Me-Not Day" will serve two purposes, first, to select the name for the chapter of some war dead hero, or heroes, and second, raising money for the chapter so it may carry out its program of service for disabled veterans and their dependents.

"The Disabled American Veterans," he said, "is unique in that it concentrates all its efforts on disabled veterans. While it works and cooperates very closely with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, I am informed, its activities are centered on disabled veterans' problems, leaving the other two organizations the task of serving all veterans.

"Because of its activity limitation," he concluded, "all money raised by the DAV is expended in behalf of disabled veterans, their families, and dependents." And because every member must have service incurred disability, we are more sympathetic to the problems of the disabled."

Three Top-Allowable Wells and Stripper Completed in Eddy

Three top-allowable oil wells and a stripper were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while a single new location was staked.

The completions: Western Production Co., Keely 16-C, NE SW 26-17-29; total depth 3018 feet; flowed 306 barrels of oil in 20 hours, after acid.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., A. N. Etz 7, NW SE 26-16-30; total depth 3203 feet; flowed 55 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., State 11, SW SE 36-16-30; total depth 3535 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27; total depth 1998 feet; pumped 5 barrels oil plus 10 barrels water per day, after shot and acid.

The new location was the American Republics Corp., Robinson 5-A, SE SE 27-17-29.

Drilling Report

American Republics Corp., Robinson 9-B, SE SW 27-17-29. Total depth 3070; swabbing acid water and oil.

S. P. Yates, Leonard 1, NW NW 34-17-29. Total depth 3100; plugged back to 2963; preparing to re-treat.

Potash Co. of America, Riggs 1, SE NE 22-21-23. Drilling at 951.

W. R. McKenzie, Cook & Ironsides 3, SE NW 8-20-29. Drilling at 880.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-A, SW NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2685.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 10-B, SE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2790.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Evans 15, SE SW 4-17-30. Drilling at 2709.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Leonard 7-E, SW NW 4-17-30. Drilling at 2941.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 10-B, SW SW 21-17-31. Total depth 2210; running tubing.

Dixon & Yates, Boulder 2, NE SW 14-18-29. Drilling at 3075.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Bynum 1, SE NW 8-29-25. Drilling at 1042.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-A, NW NE 24-17-29; deep test. Drilling at 5650.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 4-B, NW NW 35-16-29. Total depth 2520; waiting on cement on 5-inch at 2520.

Western Production Co., Keely 22-C, SE SW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2810.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Evans 14, NW SW 4-17-30. Drilling at 2280.

Snowden Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., George Etz 9-X, SW NW 35-

16-30. Drilling at 3400.

C. L. East et al, State 1, NE SE 33-17-29. Drilling at 2435.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Ballard 4-B, NW NE 1-18-29. Drilling at 2742.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 8-B, NW NW 11-17-30. Drilling at 2150.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Black Hills 1, NW NE 31-17-20, rank wildcat deep test west of Hope. Drilling at 388.

Repollo Oil Co., West 4-B, NW NW 4-17-31. Drilling at 670.

Harvey Yates et al, Perkins 1, SE NE 17-19-30. Total depth 355; waiting on cement on 8 1/2-inch.

George Turner, Wills 14, NE SW 13-20-28. Drilling at 667.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 5-A, SE SE 27-17-29. Rigging up.

Neil H. Wills, Wills 14, SE SE 14-20-28. Drilling at 721.

TILE FRONT IMPROVES DR. STONE BUILDINGS

Among the recent improvements in Artesia dressing up Main Street was the addition of a tile front on the two buildings on the 400 block owned by Dr. Ed Stone.

Green tile were laid last week on the building in which Dr. Stone has his office, as well as in the adjoining building in which are the Kiddy-Linell Insurance Agency and Leone Studio.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND				
	Balance 7-1-45	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 7-1-46
Water Fund	9924.22	68,681.76	66,788.68	11,817.30
Revenue Bond Fund	7,013.80	42,877.01	39,890.81	10,000.00
Water & Sewer Constr. Acct.		116,860.20	28,972.63	87,887.57
	16,938.02	228,418.97	135,652.12	109,704.87
GENERAL FUND				
	Balance 7-1-45	Receipts to date	Disb. to date	Balance 7-1-46
General Fund	14,770.75	59,771.39	47,866.56	26,675.58
Fire Fund	4,312.73	2,000.00	791.81	5,520.92
Curb & Gutter	7,201.57	731.99	65.66	7,867.90
Blacktop	5,279.97	1,976.63	2,584.38	4,672.22
	31,565.02	64,480.01	51,308.41	44,736.62
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ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Artesia, N. M.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE, 1946

FUND	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Maintenance		\$19,873.06
Direct Charge		3,068.92
Interest		277.88
Sinking		2,261.31
Vocational Home Economics		70.50
Total Receipts		25,551.67

EXPENDITURES

MAINTENANCE	
General	Control
Control	\$ 1,393.30
Instructional Services	13,734.65
Operation of Plant	197.74
Auxiliary Agencies	248.55
Total	15,574.24

DIRECT CHARGE

Improvement of Grounds	84.55
Repair to Equipment	7.64
New Equipment	179.35
Repair to Building	121.57
Insurance	160.52
Paving	171.42
New Building	37.18
Total	762.25
Interest	1.25
Building '41	10.80

Total Expenditures 16,348.54

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