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Artesia Puts Okey On County Fair, As Association Is Formed

The Eddy County Fair Association was organized Friday evening at a countywide meeting in Carlsbad, when Herman Wertheim of Carlsbad was elected president. Chuck Aston, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was named vice president of the association, and Dallas Rierson of Carlsbad, Eddy County agricultural agent, was elected secretary.

At the meeting plans were announced to launch immediately a campaign to raise \$20,000 by popular subscription for the purchase of 13 surplus warehouses at Carlsbad Army Air Field, to be used as the location there for the county fair, and for other expenses.

It was brought out that the buildings, having a value of more than \$176,000, had been offered to the War Surplus Administration for \$14,000.

Officers of the new fair association, in order to expedite the purchase of the buildings immediately, took steps to incorporate a non-profit organization.

Civic leaders of Artesia and Carlsbad, farmers and ranchers, and industrial leaders joined at the meeting Friday to form the organization, for which a need has been felt in Eddy County for some time. They were practically unanimous in views on various phases of the fair and plans for its organization.

It was conceded at the meeting that it will be impossible to have the first fair this year, but that a year hence the first annual such fair should get off to a good start, with everything in readiness for success.

Lending support from North Eddy County with Aston were Don Bush and Charlie Bullock, each of whom represented several of the Artesia organizations, which have expressed interest. The men from Artesia expressed the belief that the fair for Eddy County should benefit all sections of the county. The site of the Carlsbad Army Air Field, which is owned by the city of Carlsbad and is available for the fair, is an ideal spot for it; the Artesia men said.

While the greater part of the expense of underwriting the purchase of the surplus buildings will be borne by Carlsbad interests, the Artesia men pledged their support in putting across the campaign.

In support of the fair, County Agent Rierson said the 1945 value of products on Eddy County farms was \$14,000,000, and there were 4000 farm families and 2000 (continued last page this section)

Morris Field To Be Cleaned Up Here Saturday

It is to be workday Saturday afternoon for those in Artesia who are backing the schools and the football team, and who want to see Morris Field in top shape, for starting at 2 o'clock a volunteer brigade will start cleaning up the field and getting it in shape.

Under the sponsorship of the Bulldog Boosters, men and boys are being asked to be on hand, armed with rakes, hoes, scythes, buckets, and other tools.

F. L. Green, high school principal, pointed out the immediate necessity of cleaning up the field is to get it ready for the Pecos Valley Music Festival next Tuesday.

However, the field, which was plowed and reseeded this summer, needs to be put in shape for the coming football season, so all interested in either music or football are asked to turn out Saturday.

Masonic Temple Is Dedicated To The Architecture Of Men

The public learned something of the meaning of the symbols of Masonry and its application to the idea of interest in the architecture of men, when the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Artesia was laid in an open ceremony last Thursday afternoon.

After an impressive ceremony, led by Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, the story of Masonry, its history, and its general meaning were explained to the public by Paul R. Dillard, a member of Artesia Lodge No. 28.

In connection with the cornerstone laying, a banquet was held in the evening in the basement of the new building, at which W. E. Kerr, a past master of the local lodge, gave an interesting history of the lodge and the principles of Masonry. A copy of his remarks was placed in a copper box within the cornerstone in the afternoon.

At the banquet, attended by about 265 Masons and wives and members of the Order of the Eastern Star and husbands, Fred Cole, toastmaster, introduced the members of the Grand Lodge who were present and other Masons who served at the ceremony of absent members of the Grand Lodge, as well as past grand masters.

Later on the program, Marshall Rowley, worshipful master of the Artesia lodge, introduced his officers and the past masters present.

Grand Master Asplund also made a short talk on Masonry at the banquet.

During the dinner, music was furnished by Miss Jane Shugart, violinist, and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, pianist. And during the program Howard O. Miller sang, "The Builder," accompanied by Mrs. Caskey.

At the cornerstone laying in the afternoon, Grand Master Asplund was assisted by members of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, with several substitutions made for those who could not be present.

These included Deputy Grand Master Walter F. Edwards of Hobbs, who squared the stone and poured corn upon it; Russell Bird of Roswell, who served for Senior Grand Warden John W. Hall of Roswell, and who leveled the stone and poured wine upon it; Junior Grand Warden Charles A. Stephens, Jr., of Raton, who plumed the stone and poured oil upon it; Grand Chaplain William H. Stapp of Las Vegas; Grand Secretary LaMoine Langston of Albuquerque; Hollis G. Watson of Artesia, who served for Grand Treasurer Lynn B. Mitchell of Albuquerque, who placed a number of items in the copper box within the cornerstone, and Grand Architect George Frisch of Artesia.

The first trowel of mortar on which to set the stone was spread (continued last page this section)

A. H. Hover Murdered In Mississippi

The body of a man found last Thursday by a sideroad 12 miles from Laurel, Miss., with the head crushed, has been tentatively but almost positively identified as that of A. H. Hover, Artesia and Laguna, Calif., oil operator and president of the New Mexico Highway 83 Association.

Chief of Police Valentine of Laurel told Artesia Chief of Police O. T. Lindsey by telephone Saturday Mr. Hover had been murdered and the body had evidently been dumped by the sideroad, after Mr. Hover was robbed of his billfold and briefcase and marks of identification had been removed. His car also was missing.

It was thought, the Laurel chief said, that Mr. Hover had been dead about five days.

With only a laundry mark, "A. H. H.," on which to go, officers between last Thursday and Saturday tentatively identified the body as that of Mr. Hover. The Laurel chief told Chief Lindsey that a geologist helped in the tentative identification, when he learned of the initials, saying he knew an A. H. Hover of Artesia.

A description of the body and of clothing matched closely with that of Mr. Hover, Chief Lindsey said. Cufflinks bearing the initials, "E-A," led further to the belief that the body was that of Mr. Hover, for he was known to have worn links with those initials, the first for his wife, Edith, (continued last page this section)

Valley Band Festival To Be Here Tuesday

Many visitors are expected in Artesia next Tuesday, when the first annual Pecos Valley Music Festival is staged, as one of 17 preliminaries in the United States to the Chicagoland Music Festival in Soldier's Field, Chicago, Aug. 16.

The local festival, which is attracting contestants from a number of communities in the Southwest, will have morning and afternoon preliminary sessions in the auditorium of Artesia High School in the various divisions and a big music show on Morris Field in the evening.

The daytime preliminaries will run from 9 o'clock to noon in the morning and 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, or until such time as all have been completed, it has been announced by Franklin L. Wiltse, local band conductor and a member of the committee.

No admission charge will be made for the morning and afternoon sessions, but a charge will be made for entrance to Morris Field in the evening.

Although the music division preliminaries will be in the high school auditorium, the twirling will be in the schoolyard.

The advance ticket sale, being made by members of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, is coming along nicely, according to Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and a member of the festival committee. Indications are that a large number of local people are planning to attend, as well as several hundred from out of the city, he said.

Conductor Wiltse said bands competing are expected from Albuquerque, Roswell, and Loving, with a possibility a band may be here from Odessa, Tex. In addition, the Artesia High School and municipal bands will take part.

Other contestants from Las Cruces, El Paso, and Carlsbad have registered, while many more from other communities are expected. One entry has been received from Illinois.

Music divisions are being planned for vocal solos, choral groups, instrumental solos, bands, accordion bands, and others.

For dancers, who will perform in the evening at the big show, there are divisions for all types from jitter-bugging to ballroom dancing. The dancers will perform on a platform, with suitable music for their types of dancing to be provided. The Artesia 20-30 Club is assisting in signing up dancers.

Capt. Howard Stube, instrumental director of the Chicagoland Music Festival, is to be here to judge the bands and twirling.

Also expected is Phil Maxwell, music editor of The Chicago Tribune, who, if here, will be master of ceremonies.

During the evening performance it is planned to have a match-lighting ceremony, which was originated by Maxwell several years ago. In it, at a signal, everyone in the audience will be asked to light a match.

In order to carry out the ceremony, Conductor Wiltse has asked that everyone attending the evening performance next Tuesday bring matches.

M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, local Army recruiting officer, has made arrangements to have an Army sound truck here for the evening performance. The Artesia Lions Club sound equipment also will be used.

Sergeant Triplett has likewise made arrangements to have military police here to assist in handling the contemplated crowd.

Lloyd Simcox has been appointed in charge of the field and will direct the movement of musical organizations on to and off of the field. He has asked the general public to stay off of the field, which was plowed up and reseeded some weeks ago. The events will be held on the sidelines portion of the field, which was not plowed up.

The Band Boosters Club, under the direction of Mrs. K. J. Williams, president, will have a concession in connection with the (continued on last page)

WAA Awards 18 Surplus Buildings At CAAF To Artesia School System

The Artesia Board of Education purchased 18 surplus buildings located at the Carlsbad Army Air Field from the War Assets Administration to be moved here and used for classroom purposes, was announced by Artie McNally, president of the board.

The consideration for the buildings was \$1300, less than \$100 a building. President McNally said. However, they were purchased at a 95 per cent discount of the amount at which they were priced.

The board president said he believes there are enough fixtures in the buildings to pay for them, as well as to pay for moving them to the various sites in Artesia, which will cost about \$300 a building. And, he added, they probably can be salvaged for a few figures a few years hence, when permanent buildings are erected.

President McNally said the board has decided to use the surplus buildings as temporary structures and to defer the greater part of the building under the present proposed plan until such time as costs go down.

He said some of the buildings will be used for an elementary school in the north part of the city, where it is planned later to erect a permanent school.

Others, he said, will be used at Artesia High, Central, and Park Schools.

The purchase of the 18 buildings for the school here was part of a sale of 70 buildings at CAAF to schools in Eddy County, in addition to the 22 buildings being sold to the city of Carlsbad.

The WAA said the Carlsbad schools have purchased 41 buildings to be used in the expansion program there.

In addition others are to be used at Lakewood, Cottonwood, Atoka, Otis, Malaga, and Loving. Likewise two were awarded to Lake Arthur School.

There are 371 buildings in all at CAAF up for sale at the present time, which must go to non-priority holders this week, according to John A. Skeen, regional director for the WAA. He said that unless they are taken up this week, the unsold buildings will be readvertised for sale.

The WAA also announced the awarding of a surplus Army chapel to San Jose Church in Carlsbad.

Three Badly Burned In Oil Tank Explosion

Three men were burned seriously, two of them critically, about 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon on the Cockburn lease two miles south of Maljamar, when a tank exploded, but all are improving nicely and are expected to live.

Most severely burned were Foy Nevins of Artesia and B. Newton of the Texas-New Mexico Camp, employees of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, who are in a hospital at Hobbs. At first neither was expected to survive the burns, but hope for both is held now.

Also badly burned, but not severely, was H. B. Hatch of Artesia, a welder for Ferguson Welding Service of Artesia.

Specialists were flown from Dallas and Oklahoma City to administer to the two victims there. They also have six special nurses, it was understood here. It is probable they will be flown to (continued last page this section)

Dog Poisoners Are On Loose Again In Artesia

Dog poisoners are loose again in Artesia — especially in the southwest part of the city.

Owners of pets have reported at least five dogs and a cat have died recently from poison.

One of the dogs was a puppy, which died Sunday evening.

The puppy belonged to a 2-year-old child, who has not learned not to pick up things and put them in his mouth. However, he happened to be out of town at the time his puppy was poisoned, so did not join his playmate in the poisoned feast.

Governor Of 20-30 Installs Local Officers

Joe Bonfield of Hobbs, district governor-elect of 20-30 Clubs, was the guest of honor and installing officer last Thursday evening, when Leo Austin became president of the Artesia 20-30 Club, succeeding Mervyn Worley.

Other officers installed: Vice president, Clyde (Bones) Dungan, succeeding Ernest Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Wayne Truett, succeeding Jack Conner; sergeant-at-arms, Don Hyder, succeeding Edwin Ward; directors, Chuck Baldwin, Marshall Belshe, Leroy Bynum, Jack Conner, and Thomas (Fat) Ditto.

In his address, Governor-Elect Bonfield, who at present is the subdistrict governor, praised the Artesia 20-30 Club for its cooperation with the Carlsbad 20-30 Club in the recent cancer drive.

He brought out the fact that the two Eddy County clubs, working together as a unit, were rated second in the state in raising funds in the fight against cancer, figured on a per capita basis. The Eddy County clubs were surpassed only by the Gallup 20-30 Club, he said.

At the meeting last Thursday members discussed a membership drive for the local club, extending an invitation to men in Artesia and vicinity from 20 to 35 years old to consider joining the Artesia 20-30 Club and taking a part in the community and civic work the club is doing.

President Austin issued a special (continued last page this section)

B-29 Is To Bring Army Band For VJ Celebration

Besides the previously announced parade in the morning, "hot-rod" races in the afternoon, and a dance at night here Aug. 14 in a VJ Day celebration, a feature of the day will be the arrival and probable inspection of a B-29 at the municipal airport, bringing an Army band, which will join in the day's activities, it was announced by the central committee representing the sponsoring three veterans' organizations of the community.

The committee said the merchants of the city will be requested to close their places of business on Aug. 14 and to enter floats in the morning parade. Civic and other groups are to be asked to enter floats also.

The theme for the day is to be "Preparedness for Peace," which is to be worked into as many floats as possible.

Commander Leland Wittkopp of the Disabled American Veterans, who is chairman of the automobile racing committee, said the city of Artesia has leased to the veterans' organizations a plot of ground at the municipal airport on which to build the race track. The lease calls for a nominal consideration.

Engineers laid out the track early this week, and it was hoped to have grading well under way by the end of the week.

Commander Wittkopp said about 15 racing cars have been lined up for the races and that it is hoped more will enter.

M/Sgt. Preston Triplett, a member of the central committee, said Brig. Gen. C. G. Sage, the adjutant general of New Mexico, has announced he will contact General Wainwright, asking that some Army equipment be sent here for the celebration.

All chairmen and committees are hard at work on plans, in (continued on last page)

White Sands Commander Is To Be Chamber Lunch Speaker

Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, said this week the citizens of Artesia will be afforded a rare opportunity Friday noon, when Lt. Col. Harold Turner, commanding officer of the White Sands Proving Grounds, will be the principal speaker at the monthly luncheon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

Manager Moore said Colonel Turner, whose subject will be "Push-Button Warfare," will explain some of the new safety devices being used to control the V-2 rockets, which are under test at the White Sands Proving Grounds.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, usually held the second Friday, was postponed a week this month until Friday, July 18, because Manager Moore was in Dallas, Tex., last week attending a Southwestern Institute of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

It is probable Manager Moore will make a report at the meeting Friday on the institute.

He was named on the student affairs committee for next year's institute, he disclosed after returning to Artesia Monday.

It is also probable there will be some discussion Friday of the Eddy County Fair Association, which was formed last Friday evening at a countywide meeting in Carlsbad.

Chuck Aston, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, who attended the meeting and was elected vice president of the association, is expected to make a report and to seek the general cooperation of all groups and individuals in the fair project.

President Aston said that he realizes many local people are (continued on last page)

General Fund Budget Of \$89,120 For City Approved By Commission

Members of the State Tax Commission, meeting here last Thursday with city officials, approved its entirety and without any changes the submitted city budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Victor Ulibarri, a member, and Frank Ortez, secretary of the commission, signed the approval of the budget, the general fund of which is \$89,120, as compared with \$58,630 for the 1946-47 fiscal year.

Of the \$89,120 for the general fund, \$84,120 is to be collected from occupation taxes, liquor licenses, permits, and the like, saving \$5000 to be raised from state and county taxes.

The assessed valuation of the city is \$2,883,696, on which the \$89,120 is based on the 2-mill limit taxation basis. However, the amount is about \$500 under the limit of taxation, it was pointed out.

The requirements of the general fund include \$22,000 for hospital, airport, and emergency equipment.

The budget for the retirement bonds was set at \$4000 and for interest at \$1204, both to be used through taxation.

For operations of the water department, the budget was set at \$62,820, which includes transfer of the general fund of \$13,000 and other funds of \$14,320.

It was pointed out that the entire water budget is covered by (continued last page this section)

'Bert Smith Day' Is Observed By Rotary Tuesday

The memory of the late C. Bert Smith, founder of the Artesia Rotary Club, the first of the Artesia service clubs, was honored Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon, when "C. Bert Smith Day" was observed, to be an annual event at the time of his birthday, July 15.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. John Lanning, were honor guests of the club at the luncheon, and they, along with the Rotarians, heard a glowing tribute paid to their husband and father by Dr. J. J. Clarke, who termed Mr. Smith "one of the wealthiest men" of the community during his lifetime, from the pleasure he derived from serving others.

"The good a man does lives after him," Dr. Clarke recalled, in reading a memorial to "the father of Rotary in Artesia."

Dr. Clarke, who was a charter member of the Artesia Rotary Club with C. Bert Smith, said that he brought forth the idea here of a service club and then went about seeing that one was formed. In so doing he strived for fraternity among the members and the whole-hearted cooperation among the people of the community.

The speaker said that C. Bert Smith was a leader and hard worker in lodge work, in Chamber of Commerce activities, civic promotions and school activities and (continued on last page)

Harp's Good-Will Idea Attracts Noted Composer

E. L. Harp of Artesia, retired bandmaster who originated the idea of an international good-will high school band, which movement has spread to three nations, has been informed by Kurt F. Hintz of New York, a well-known composer and arranger of symphonic orchestra and band music, that he is working on a festival march, which he intends to dedicate to the band and project.

Hintz said he intends to name his march, "Greetings From New York," intended to carry the greetings from the city and state to Mexico when the international good-will band makes its trip next January.

The International Good-Will High School Band organization has been set up with an imposing list of directors and others at its head, including the governors of five states as honorary members of the executive committee.

Under the direction of the organization, it is planned to start selecting high school musicians from every state in the fall and then to depart from Roswell next Jan. 5 on the international good-will tour, which will take them to Mexico City and other cities in (continued last page this section)

Heat Goes Over 100-Mark 24th Time This Year

According to the recording thermometer of the Southern Union Gas Company, there have been four days this week when the 100-mark was broken, making the 24th time this year that 100 degrees or more has been recorded.

Last Thursday the high was 102, while Friday the high reached 103. Saturday was another hot one when the thermometer read 102, again. This Tuesday, the other century breaker, when the thermometer stood at an even 100 degrees.

Sunday it dropped to 99 degrees and Monday to 98. After reaching the 100-mark Tuesday it dropped again to 99 Wednesday.

The highest temperature recorded to date this year still stands at 106, which was recorded on June 7.

Two Bands Will Play Concert In Park Tonight

The Artesia municipal band will give the fourth in the series of summer concerts at 8 o'clock this evening in Central Park.

However, the municipal band will share the program with the high school band, it was announced by Franklin L. Wiltse, director of both.

He said each band will play a warm-up number and two numbers to be used in the Pecos Valley Music Festival next Tuesday. Then they will be combined to play three numbers which will be used in the mass-band portion of the festival.

Conductor Wiltse termed the concert this evening as "a sort of prelude, or build-up, for the festival."

The municipal band is still raising funds to meet the quota set, it was announced by Glenn Caskey, treasurer, who said there are some bills outstanding, which must be taken care of.

Eddy County Oil Producers Bring In Seven New Wells This Week

Eddy County oil operators this week completed seven new wells, all of them producers, while five new locations were staked, two of them wildcats.

One of the wildcats is a 7500-foot test about 10 miles southeast of Hope and 20 miles southwest of Artesia. It is the Southern Union Gas Co., Elliott 1, SW SW 24-18-23.

The other is the Malco Refiners, Inc., Wills 1, NE SW 4-21-24, in the Guadalupe Mountains west of Carlsbad. The well is an old hole to be drilled deeper in a 3750-foot test.

Other locations: R. R. Woolley, Woolley 6-D, NW SE 31-17-30; Neil H. Wills, Wills 22, SE NW NE 13-20-28; Neil H. Wills, Wills 23, NE NW NE 13-20-28.

The completions: Malco Refiners, Inc., Harbold 7, SE NE 35-17-27, total depth 1650 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 6-B, NE SE 34-16-29, total depth 2692 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

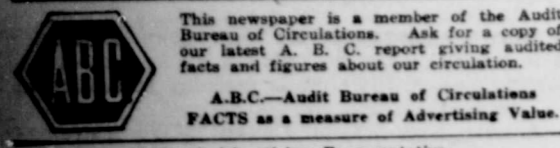
Paton Bros., Magruder 8, NW SE 35-17-27, total depth 1665 feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Yates 9-A, NW NW 6-18-30, total depth 2825 feet; flowed 90 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 5-D, SW SE 31-17-30, total depth 2862 feet; (continued on last page)

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How About A 'Y'?

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that perhaps the best solution of providing a place for teenagers might be to contact the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, ascertain what the requirements of the two organizations would be, then build a suitable structure and turn it over to the YMCA and YWCA to run.

Such a plan would even reach further; it would provide also a place for older people to meet and enjoy recreation.

We recall that when we were approaching the age of 12 years we could hardly wait until the day when we could join the YMCA. And on the day when that became possible we became a member.

And then through school, up to the time we enlisted for service in World War I, we missed hardly a day at the "Y," weekday or Sunday.

We seldom missed a gym class, when our age group was scheduled to meet, and we managed to swim not only when we were supposed to, but many other times as well—frequently only to be chased out.

We enjoyed other activities, such as table croquet, when we were in the youngest group, and then pool and billiards and other games.

As we reached the upper classes in high school, we enjoyed also the library, reading magazines and newspapers, which we probably would not otherwise have seen.

Evenings we attended socials, club meetings, and games. And it seemed there never was a time that the "Y" did not have an attraction.

We believe every other Artesia citizen who has had the privilege of belonging to the YMCA or the YWCA will agree with us that there is no finer place for a youth. And there is no finer place for adult recreation, either.

We are certain that Artesia is not large enough and will not be large enough for some years to support in separate buildings the YMCA and the YWCA. But it is large enough to support one such building, complete with pool.

The use of the gymnasium and pool could be enjoyed on a strict schedule. The only duplication for their facilities would be the locker rooms and showers. There also would have to be duplication as to the recreation rooms. But much of the institution could be common to the use of members of both sexes.

If we had a "Y" the teenagers could have their dances, which everyone knows would be properly chaperoned. They would have their joint socials. And there are many things they could have in common, such as swimming contests.

There has been lots of talk the last few years both about a teen-age canteen and juvenile delinquency. Well, a youth stands little chance of becoming delinquent if he has a place like the "Y" in which to have fun and expend his energy.

We believe a combined YMCA and YWCA would be the solution to a lot of things in Artesia, including the youth canteen, with its proper supervision; social activities for young and old, a place in which men with fallen chests could toss a medicine ball back and forth, winter swimming for girls and women, boys and men, to name only a few.

At least, it's worth looking into further.—A.L.B.

Make Inspections Stiffer

BRAKE AND LIGHT INSPECTION at four-month periods is not insurance that an automobile is road-worthy. But it is a step in the right direction.

It is far from being as efficient and thorough an examination of an automobile as the Civil Aeronautics Administration demands of airplanes in their periodic examinations and overhauls. But it is better than nothing.

On the other hand, it seems there is absolutely nothing required of trailers, except that if they are run at night they be equipped with legal rear lights.

Many times we have overtaken trailers on the highways, which are being lugged along at a slow rate of speed, that we are almost afraid to overtake. Their danger is not a matter of speed, but of slipshod construction sometimes, or perhaps a battered-up condition, which makes them lean and sway.

And too many times, as one overtakes a trailer—even a trailer being pulled along at a rapid speed—that it is noted the tires are frayed, thin, and uneven. That is a definite road hazard, not

so much to the occupants of the car pulling it as to motorists passing or overtaking the trailer.

It seems to be the habit of most people owning trailers—house, cotton, and utility—to use discarded tires on them, when new tires are bought for their automobiles. And frequently one notices trailers that are literally groaning under excess weight, placing an even greater strain on the tires.

The automotive inspection laws should be extended, perhaps not to the point that is demanded of airplanes, but so as to insure that they are not a hazard to every other vehicle which comes close. And the law should be extended further, so as to include trailers, demanding that they also be road-worthy.—A.L.B.

Farm Safety Week

OBSERVATION OF "National Farm Safety Week" will be next week, July 20-26, a mighty fine time for all farmers and ranchers, as well as those in the cities and towns to take stock of their premises.

There are far too many dangerous practices and objects to attempt to enumerate them all.

But the average person, rural or urban, knows what they are. It is just a case of stopping to think about them and then do something about them.

There are fire dangers, and there are dangers from unprotected machinery, dangers from pitchforks, dangers from rotted stairways, and many others.

What better time than "National Farm Safety Week" to take stock of a few things—and do something about them!—A.L.B.

Air Mail Service

ARTESIA HAS STRUGGLED along for years with inadequate and unsatisfactory mail service. We have reference to the dispatching of mail or rather the transportation to and from Artesia of mail rather than the service here at the postoffice.

The local office can only handle or dispatch mail in keeping with the transportation service available.

Artesia needs and will continue to need airmail. The establishment of feeder lines to regular airmail service points will improve the mail service in and out of Artesia.

But unfortunately while Artesia sits and waits for this service to be established, those who stand to lose or gain from the establishment of this service, will fight it out without much thought or consideration being given Artesia.

As a city we should put forth every possible effort to obtain airmail service and to secure these feeder lines. It will not only give the city airmail service but air passenger service. That, too, is needed.

Airmail service in and out of Artesia under the present arrangement is not only highly unsatisfactory but is more or less the spending of money for a service, which is not available.

Artesia has an adequate airport and field for the service. Artesia's mail warrants airmail service. And we feel sure that if the city and the civic groups within the city will take advantage of every opportunity offered for stressing the need of this service it can and will be secured.

In the final analysis we feel the concern, which will establish, operate and maintain this service and Artesia should make the decision rather than those, who feel they might lose by the establishment of the service. We do not feel their feelings or their desires in the matter should have anything to do with determining the final decision in the matter.—O.E.P.

Russia Differs

MOLOTOV DISAGREES. That headline or that line is becoming very familiar in this world of ours.

The fact that Russia does not propose to go along with the rest of the nations in their efforts to bring about peace is not new. The fact is it is rapidly reaching the point where it isn't news.

Jealousy is a dangerous thing. It has broken many a home. It has caused distrust between nations. It seemingly now is to play a role in keeping the nations of the world from finding peace.

Everyone now knows Russia is jealous of America. She is jealous of her position in the world; jealous of her power; jealous of her wealth; jealous of her "know how" ability.

Russia wants to occupy the place America holds. America won its place through 175 years of trial and error; work and effort; of sweat and tears; of war and peace.

Russia has had the present form of government and her present position only a few years—not even long enough to know whether her system of government will work and stand the trials of time.

Yet she wants to tell America what to do. Back in the dark days of the war Russia wasn't telling America but rather she was begging America. She was begging America to aid her in her war with Germany; begging us to participate in the European affairs; begging up to help Europe in her time of trial.

But now the danger is gone. The war is ended; the enemy is conquered. So we are meddling in European affairs; we are trying to rule and dominate the world; we are no longer needed so our help and our suggestions and our ideas are no longer of value.

America fought and earned the right to help straighten out the European affairs, not once but twice. America helped save Russia in the past world war. America helped make it possible for Russia to win the type and form of government during World War I by helping to conquer Germany. Germany might have won that war, including conquering Russia.

Yes, America won the right to meddle, if Russia desires to call it that, in European affairs. It is a question now of whether she demands and exercises the right, which she fought and won.

We can't keep from feeling that the world is a little weary of Molotov differing; dissenting; and objecting.

It is time for America to go ahead and do those things which she feels will help establish permanent peace in the world.—O.E.P.

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for July 14, 1927)

Infantile paralysis was on the march 20 years ago this month. Twelve cases were reported in Carlsbad and two on Cottonwood. Some Eddy County fatalities, none local, were listed.

Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Walter Ferriman entertained with a bridge party honoring Mrs. Fred Cole. Other guests included Mmes. Landis Feather, W. M. Linell, Lloyd Simon, Dayton Reser, and Wallace Anderson.

Miss Leah McClay had left California on July 1 bound for the Hawaiian Islands. She planned to return about Aug. 7 and was to teach in Santa Monica, Calif.

The Joyce-Fruit Company ad listed several specials, including "practically full-fashioned, thread silk to the top, all colors, very sheer, chiffon hose" — and at only \$1 a pair. They also had genuine handmade Maderia napkins at only \$3.25 a set.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for July 15, 1937)

Local Boy Scouts who were attending camp in the Sacramento Mountains included Wayne and Jess Truett, Jackie Don Woodside, Ray Lewis, Riley Brown, Edwin McGonagill, Vernon Swift, Max Schulze, Jimmy Nellis, R. D. Wright, Sanders Terry, and Landis Ed Feather. Of the dozen boys, eight are now married and three are fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin had gone to Camp Mary White to get their daughter, Charlene, and Miss Barbara Wheatley, who were attending the first session of the Girl Scout camp.

Mrs. Sallye Lanning and daughter, Marilou, who then lived in Glendale, Calif., were in Artesia visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Story had just returned from the mountains where she had been hostess to several young guests for two weeks. The young ladies were Mary Baird, Sybil Prior, Wanda Story, and Catherine Louise Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley had gone to Dallas, Tex., to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

UNM Anthropologists To Use Radio Intercom On Mexicans Expedition

Three army surplus transceiver radios, used in bombers during the war, have been added to the equipment for the University of New Mexico's anthropological expedition to Mexico this summer. Dr. Paul Reiter, leader of the expedition, said.

The trip is open to advanced students in anthropology as part of the university's annual anthropology summer field session, and will begin Aug. 3 and run through Aug. 30.

The three radios, FCC permits for the use of which have just arrived from Washington, are expected to save the expedition time in locating diggings and in keeping the party from becoming too widely separated. Dr. Reiter expects the radio equipment to have the party at least a fourth of the time that would be used without intercommunication.

President Truman's Commission on Higher Education reveals that tuition fees in United States colleges and universities have risen 28 per cent since 1939.

About 4500 farm workers were killed and 300,000 were injured in 1946.

National Safety Council figures for 1946 show that 5900 farm residents were killed in motor vehicle accidents—an increase of 1000 over 1945.

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Pharmacy College At UNM Is Off To Good Start

Growing from a one man staff, little equipment, and 33 students in November, 1945, the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy now offers a four-year course leading to a degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy, with a faculty including two doctors of pharmacy, laboratory equipment, and an enrollment of 105, all in four semesters. Dr. Roy A. Bowers, dean of the College, has announced.

With the beginning of the fall semester, the College of Pharmacy will have the services of Dr. Raymond Castle, assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry. There will also be laboratory equipment for biology courses in pharmacy. Eventually, Dr. Bowers hopes to have a college of three departments, headed by doctors in pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, and pharmacology, with assistants in each of the departments having either master of arts or bachelor of arts degrees.

Dr. Bowers came to the University of New Mexico from the University of Kansas in August, 1945, and started the college almost literally from the ground. He stumped the state, interesting New Mexico druggists in the college, got national drug houses interested, and sent out requests for books for the pharmacy library.

He got the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association behind the project and organized the Apothecaries, pharmacy students' club.

A scholarship fund, for the aid of students who need help in getting their degrees now stands at \$10,500 at the end of the first full academic year. Gifts for the scholarship fund came from druggists and drug firms all over the United States. The same applies to the library which has reached a size of more than 3000 volumes.

First degrees in the college will be granted at the 1949 commencement exercises, when 24 embryo pharmacists are expected to be graduated. Because of still limited facilities, next semester's junior class will be limited to 24. The sophomore class will be limited to 36, and there are to be an estimated 50 freshman pharmacists, Dr. Bowers announced.

Before a pharmacist may practice in New Mexico, the dean points out, he must have a degree, amounting to at least 130 hours in the college of pharmacy in an accredited college or university, and a year's practical experience under a licensed pharmacist in the state. The academic work includes at least six semester's work in residence in one particular college unless the student is a transfer from another accredited college of pharmacy.

Seamen Eligible For Reconversion Benefits Now

Unemployed seamen living in New Mexico, who worked on War Shipping Administration vessels, may now receive reconversion unemployment benefits through the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, it was announced by Benjamin D. Lu.

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New Mexico Is Aided By Texas In Getting Wheat Crop Harvested

Alfred E. Triviz, farm labor supervisor of the State Extension Service, reported that the Texas Extension Service is assisting in directing combines, trucks, and laborers from Panhandle counties to New Mexico's neighboring wheat areas, where a record wheat crop of eight million bushels is now being harvested.

The routing of men and machines for the harvest is centered in the office of J. B. Kidd, assistant state farm labor supervisor of Texas, in Plainview. County agricultural agents in Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, and Union Counties wire Kidd their daily reports on combine needs, status, of the wheat harvest, and the labor situation. Kidd then directs men, trucks, and combines to the areas where they are needed.

As the harvest in New Mexico and Texas is completed, many of the combines and workers move northward and follow the harvest all the way to Canada.

Here Is Help For Brides In Making Gravy

There's scarcely a bride who doesn't stumble a little when it comes to making gravy. Yet, according to Reba Staggs, home economist, this is one item that every bride should know how to make, for good gravy is an essential part of a great many meat dishes.

There are two types of gravies, says Miss Staggs—the natural pan gravy that is often served with a roast, and the thickened gravy or meat sauce. Pan gravy is made simply by adding boiling water to meat drippings, using half as much water as drippings. Then salt, pepper, and perhaps a bit of Worcestershire sauce are added for seasoning.

Thickened gravies are not as difficult as they seem, if the homemaker follows three simple rules: Measure the ingredients carefully; blend them thoroughly; then stir and cook for three to five minutes, until the starch (which is usually in the form of flour) is thoroughly cooked.

Gravy made from beef, veal or lamb drippings is usually a brown gravy. Cooking the flour and fat together until the flour is browned helps to give a rich brown color. Cream gravy—or light gravy made with milk or cream—is very often served with pork.

When served on mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, bread dressing, spaghetti, or rice, gravy not only extends the good flavor of meat, but also adds nourishment to the meal. The fat in the drippings has energy value, and research has shown that some of the vitamins in the meat go into the drippings during the cooking.

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Elizabeth Tidwell, A. W. Broocke Are United In Marriage Friday Evening

A candlelight service, read before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli and feverfew mingled with fern and palms, united Miss Elizabeth Tidwell and A. W. Broocke Friday evening, Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ, read the double-ring vows in the First Baptist Church.

Candles were lighted by Misses LeVerne Batie and Pat Watson, who were dressed in all-white ensembles with white carnations in their hair.

Prenuptial music was played by Mrs. Helen Henson, who accompanied Miss Helen Batie as she sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Always." Traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Tidwell, who was given in marriage by her father, W. C. Tidwell, was charming in a gown of pink sheer material. She wore a large white picture hat, and other accessories also were white. Her bouquet was an arm shaft of white lilies tied with white satin ribbons. For something old, borrowed, and blue, she wore a blue garter borrowed from Mrs. W. W. Batie, who wore it at her own wedding. Something new was a strand of pearls.

The bride was attended by a sister, Mrs. Preston Means, who chose a dress of white sheer fabric with accessories of white. Her bouquet was of pink gladioli tied with matching satin ribbons.

Mrs. Edna Broocke, mother of the bridegroom, was smart in a black and white jersey afternoon frock with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Batie. A profusion of mixed summer flowers was used throughout the rooms. The bridal couple cut a two-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Red rosebuds circled the base of the cake and tall tapers set in a double candelabra lighted the scene. A lace cloth covered the table and crystal and silver service was used. Miss Martha Broocke, a sister of the bridegroom, served the cake and was assisted by Miss Carrie Margaret Hannah. Mrs. Means served punch. Mrs. R. N. Teel, another sister of the bridegroom, kept the guestbook, which was signed by about 50 guests. A large number of lovely wedding gifts were on display at the reception.

For going away, Mrs. Broocke chose a navy blue frock with a white embroidered trim and white accents. She wore a shoulder corsage of red carnations.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidwell of Pinon, attended school in Artesia several years and graduated from Weed High School in 1942, after which she attended business college in Santa Fe a year. She has been employed by the First National Bank in Artesia.

Miss Settlemire Is Married To Wendell Parham

A quiet, candlelight ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage here united Miss Maxine Settlemire and Wendell Parham. The service was held Wednesday evening of last week with Rev. Cyril Stone reading the double-ring vows.

Miss Settlemire chose a simple, white, street-length gown for the occasion and wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hal Lovelady attended the bride as matron of honor and was also dressed in white. Mr. Lovelady attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settlemire, who has lived in Artesia for several years, attended the Artesia schools and is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crow Parham of Seamore, Tex., served two years with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is now employed by the Continental Oil Company in Artesia.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Artesia.

Mrs. L. O. Chester Is Feted On Sunday In Honor 74th Birthday

Mrs. L. O. Chester was honored Sunday with a dinner commemorating her 74th birthday, served buffet style, in her home. She received an assortment of lovely gifts from both friends and family.

Among the 36 guests present for the occasion were seven of her children, Mrs. Lillie Hayes and Mrs. Mabel Walker of Carlsbad, Mrs. Ethel Estes of Hot Springs, Dock Chester of Eunice, Buck Chester of Weed, and Mrs. Minnie Harrison and Lonnie Chester of Artesia. Another son, George Chester of San Dimas, Calif., was unable to attend.

'Flowers Of The Poets' Is Topic Of Garden Club

"Flowers of the Poets" was the topic of a delightful program when the Artesia Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miller Friday. Mrs. Albert Richards was in charge of the program and read three well-known poems by noted poets.

During a business meeting the coming flower show to be held here was further discussed. Discussion also was held on the yard tour held recently in Carlsbad and also mentioned was the visit to the Hagerman club. Rollicat was answered by 18 members and three guests who gave the names of their favorite poets in response.

Mrs. Miller used cut flowers in decorating her home for the occasion. Mrs. E. M. Bryan and Mrs. C. C. Smith received praise for their offerings. Mrs. Bryan brought mixed flowers and Mrs. Smith brought gladioli. The ladies were high in their praise for the work Mrs. Miller has done in the yard of her new home.

The next meeting of the group will be a yard party at the home of Mrs. L. E. Francis, 506 Quay, at 2:30 o'clock Friday, Aug. 8.

Catherine Arnall Ray Carter, Jr., Betrothal Told

A "spinster's dinner" was the method used to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Arnall, who will become the bride of Ray Carter, Jr., on July 20. The gay affair was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Rowland last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Harper and Miss Jimmie Starkey were cohostesses.

A large bowl of pink and white carnations placed on a low table made announcement of the coming event. Pink ribbon streamers led from the bowl and were inscribed. "Gatsby and Ray, July 20." A huge umbrella covered with pink and white also bore the message in lettering around the center. Personal gifts were presented to the honoree and placed under the umbrellas.

The dining table was centered with a white cake trimmed in pink frosting. Tall pink candles were placed on either side. Place cards were tied with pink ribbons which duplicated the announcement.

Dinner guests for the occasion were Mrs. Merideth Jones and Misses Patti Runyan, Jean Rogers and Lucile Arnall, and the honoree.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Is Hostess At Morning Coffee Last Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess for a coffee given by the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church last Thursday morning. Guests for the occasion were members of the executive board.

The service table was centered with a large bowl of pink rosebuds and blue queen's lace. The bowl was placed on a mirror, which was surrounded with individual hand-shaped vases holding nosegays of the flowers which formed the centerpiece.

Butter crisps, jewel cookies and cantaloupe wedges were served to 18 guests.

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Rosemary Murphy Becomes Bride Of J. B. Huggins Here Friday Evening



MR. AND MRS. JAMES HUGGINS —DeMars Photo

An improvised altar, arranged before an open fireplace, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Rosemary Murphy and J. B. Huggins. The ceremony took place Friday evening in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. E. Murphy. Rev. S. M. Morgan read the double-ring vows. Tall baskets of white gladioli and spirea mingled with fern and palms outlined the altar. Candles were placed in groups of seven on either side of the mantle. A large bouquet of white gladioli was placed in the center of the mantle.

Prenuptial music was furnished by Miss June E. McDorman, who played, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." She also played the traditional wedding marches. She was dressed in a summer frock of white lace.

Miss Pat Watson lighted the candles. She wore a white street-length dress, with white accessories, and a single white carnation in her hair. The bride, who entered with her brother, Elbert Murphy, chose a blue afternoon dress, with which she wore white accents. Her shoulder corsage was of white roses. For something old she wore an antiquated pin belonging to a friend. Something new was a pair of rhinestone earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible, which was borrowed, and wore a blue garter.

Attending the bride was Miss Ester Lou Byler of Casa Grande, Ariz. She wore a dress of pink sheer material with white accessories. A white carnation corsage was worn on the shoulder.

Elzie Swift attended the bridegroom as best man, and Eugene Batie served as usher. For the ceremony, the bride's mother chose a blue sheer dress and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception for guests and members of the two families was held after the ceremony. A two-tiered wedding cake centered the table. Double candelabra were placed on either side. After the bride and bridegroom cut the cake, Mrs. Gus Arnold, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, a sister of the bride, served the guests.

For going away Mrs. Huggins selected a white linen suit, with which she wore brown accessories. The couple planned a trip to El Paso and Ruidoso, after which they will be at home in Artesia.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. E. Murphy and attended the Artesia schools the past few years and was a member of the graduating class this year.

Mr. Huggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huggins of Troup, Tex. He attended school in Troup and served in the Navy after his graduation.

Mrs. Baldwin Is Installed Head Of AL Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held installation of officers for the coming year at a regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Legion building. The new officers and their offices are: Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, president; Mrs. J. B. Muncy, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, second vice president; Mrs. L. E. Francis, secretary; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. E. N. Bigler, historian, and Mrs. J. E. Mulcock, sergeant-at-arms.

Installing officers were Mrs. P. V. Morris, chairman, and Mrs. Francis Painter, installing sergeant-at-arms. Preceding the installation, a number of members gave reports on the state convention which was held at Gallup recently. Those who reported were Mmes. H. R. Paton, P. V. Morris, Earl Darst, Raymond Bartlett, C. R. Baldwin, and L. E. Francis.

It has been announced that the Artesia chapter won two awards the last year, one for its poppy window, which was constructed by Mrs. Earl Darst, and one for having enrolled the greatest number of members according to the quota for the chapter at the time of telegraphic rolicat. It was also made known that Mrs. A. R. Company has been appointed child welfare chairman for the state.

It was voted to increase the annual dues to \$2.50 and this sum will include a subscription to the national American Legion Auxiliary magazine.

Mrs. Baldwin, the new president, appointed Mrs. P. V. Morris to the executive board and the two elective members of the board are Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Fred Jacobs. During the social hour Howard Miller presented vocal solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

The unit presented Mrs. A. R. Company her past president's pin. Mrs. Morris made the presentation. Mrs. Company presented Mrs. J. B. Muncy a unit gift for her work on the club scrapbook. Hostesses for Monday's meeting were Mrs. P. V. Morris, chairman, and Mmes. Alex McGonagill, Charles Buck, Glenn O'Bannon, Creighton Gilchrist, and Henry Worthington.

Guest From Kansas Is Honor Guest At Coffee Here Monday

Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., entertained with a coffee Monday morning complimenting her guest, Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman of Pittsburg, Kan.

The service table was laid with a linen cloth, which was sent to Mrs. Thompson by her husband while he was in England during the war. Crystal and silver appointments were used. About 30 guests called between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

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Mr. And Mrs. Lanning Entertain Tuesday For Chicago Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening with a hamburger fry honoring Miss Muriel Rogers of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Artesia, and Miss Ann Dremal, also of Chicago and travel companion of Miss Rogers. The scene of the entertainment was the spacious back lawn of the Lanning home south of Artesia.

Other guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Story and Wanda Story, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect At A. M. Archer Home

The home of Mrs. A. M. Archer was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Rosemary Murphy, whose marriage to James Huggins was solemnized Friday evening. The shower took place last Thursday morning. Miss June E. McDorman and Miss Summer flowers decorated the large living room. The bride's color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. Individual cakes iced in white and

topped with tiny blue flowers were served with blue fruit punch.

Sharing the occasion with the bride-elect were Mmes. F. E. Murphy, Daisy Wilburn, Carroll Brown, Emma Collins, Elbert Murphy, Homer Campbell, Gus Arnold, Virgil Bryant, Tom Heine, and F. O. Ashton, Sr., and Misses Betty Ann Arnold, Maxine Ashton, Martha Lou McCarter, Lou Ella Whelan, Marcia Whelan, June Gissler, Shirley Feather, Mary Dixon, Pat Robinson, Billie June Norrid, and Virginia Green.

Ladies' Golf Club Is Host At Buffet Dinner To 125 Sunday Night

A buffet dinner was served to about 125 members of the Country Club by the Ladies' Golf Club Sunday evening. Proceeds from the dinner will be used by the ladies in decorating a room in the clubhouse.

Another function of this type is being planned for sometime in August and members who partook of Sunday's dinner are eagerly looking forward to the next get-together. The ladies publicly thanked everyone who helped make this affair successful.

On Wednesday of last week the ladies met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. Mr. Bill Angley and Mrs. Rose Miller were hostesses. Each Wednesday two golf balls are presented for some particular feat, but last week's winners could not be learned at this time.

'Voice And Vocabulary' Is Program Topic At Beta Sigma Phi Meet

"Voice and Vocabulary" was the topic of an interesting program presented to members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority when that group met with Mrs. W. B. Macey Monday evening. Mrs. Ed Everest was in charge of the program. Pledge training was under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Lamb and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Murphy.

Members present for the Monday meeting were Mmes. Maxine Rideout, L. W. Coll, Maynard Hall, Charles Denton, C. M. Murphy, Merideth Jones, Bob Rodke, William C. Thompson, Jr., Leland Wittkopp, Ed Everest, and Raymond Lamb. Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman, a member of Alpha Omega chapter of the sorority, of Pittsburg, Kan., was a guest. Mrs. Zimmerman is the houseguest of Mrs. Thompson.

Lions Assistance On VJ-Day Talked At Weekly Meet

The VJ-Day celebration to be staged here Aug. 14 by the veterans' organizations of the Artesia community was discussed Wednesday noon by members of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon.

When Bob Rodke announced

the Army will send a B-29 bomber with a band for the celebration. Admiral Wayne Paulin of the Great Navy of Nebraska, a member of the local club, agreed to send a battleship down the Rio Grande on the day of the celebration.

The program was in charge of D. D. Archer, who presented Mrs. Watson, young magician son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, who performed several feats of magic.

The club voted to sponsor a complete evening's performance by Watson in the near future. After the club members discussed purchasing a generator for the Lions Club public address system, in order to make it portable the directors voted to authorize such a purchase.

Army Recruiting Van Will Be In Artesia Two Days Next Week

A recruiting van, which originally was scheduled to visit Artesia some weeks ago, will be here from 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, M. Sgt. Preston Triplett, local Army recruiting officer, has been informed by the van.

Sergeant Triplett said the van will be parked in front of the city hall, where it will be open to the public for inspection. The van carries a number of interesting exhibits, including model rockets.

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plan to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and daughters, Dora and Helen, and Mrs. William Heckle have just returned from Wheaton, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, parents of Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Heckle, and a brother of the women, Lawrence Carder. The Carders are all former residents of Artesia.

Mrs. D. B. Sharp, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, and Mrs. J. W. Jones were visitors in Texas last week end. They visited Mrs. Haldeman's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, and family, in Tulsa, Tex., and Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt, who live near Hereford, Tex.

Mrs. G. O. Thalman and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson spent Sunday in Roswell with Mrs. George Lee Thalman, who is a patient in the Roswell Army Air Field hospital, where she underwent an operation June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, accompanied by a Mr. and Mrs. Weise of O'Donnell, Tex., left Friday on a trip to Yellowstone National Park. They planned to return home next week end.

Chuck Baldwin and Douglas and Glenn O'Bannon left Friday on a fishing trip to Colorado.

Police Chief Lloyd Bolen and Officer Beal of Carlsbad were in Artesia Saturday. The chief formerly was a member of the Artesia department.

Charles C. Powell, son of C. S. Powell, has completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman second class.

Leo La Bodie suffered bad cuts on and around his left eye Sunday, when he broke his glasses while working on a car. He does not know as yet whether the sight of the eye will be impaired or not.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fine have sold their grocery business and home here to move to their new home near Halsey, Ore., where they have purchased a dairy farm. The Fines came to Artesia in 1929 and have operated their grocery business here for a number of years. They plan to keep in contact with their friends and the local events by continuance of their subscription to The Advocate and plan to make an occasional trip back here to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., are on an extended vacation in the northern part of the country and Canada. They plan to return home around the first of August.

Mrs. Boyd Barnett and two children spent two weeks with Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Dora Oakes, at her home in Ponca City, Okla. Mr. Barnett accompanied his wife and children to Ponca City, then traveled on to Chicago, where he attended the National Furniture Market. He spent 10 days at the furniture market studying the new furniture trends and placing orders for future deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn and Mrs. Johnnie Norris of Waco, Tex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn of this city. Clyde Dunn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn. Preston Dunn of Portales was also here for the week end to visit with his brother, Clyde, and the family.

Mrs. Johnnie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn then left for a two-week visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis De Shazo in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. De Shazo are the parents of Mrs. Clyde Dunn. The group will return to Waco from California through Artesia the second week of August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and children, Charles and Joan, of Fresno, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland at Atoka Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are former residents of Hope, where Mr. Hall was superintendent of the schools about 18 years ago. The visitors were on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland planned to leave today for Gila, N. M., and will spend a week or 10 days vacationing in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strahl of New York City are visiting Mrs. Strahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell, and friends. They ar-

rive Tuesday and plan to be here three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams of Lubbock, Tex., arrived Tuesday to see their nephew, H. B. Hatch, who is a patient in Artesia Memorial Hospital. Also visiting here are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatch of Big Spring, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and family and H. B. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., have returned home after spending a two-week vacation in Pittsburg, Kan., at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Collins. Barbara Thompson, who visited her grandparents for six weeks, accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have as their houseguest Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman and daughter, Diane, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Zimmerman were college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swift made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday. Mrs. Swift, who comes from Kentucky, was much impressed by the gigantic formations. The occasion was the first wedding anniversary of the couple.

The bride threw her bouquet from the top of a high winding staircase at the close of the reception. Miss Russel caught the garland.

The couple left for a brief wedding trip to Houston and Huntsville. For traveling the bride wore an aqua silk print with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. They plan to re-

Barbara Jean Ellis Is Wedded To William Carl Sullivan At Galveston



MRS. WILLIAM CARL SULLIVAN

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Shown above is Mrs. William Carl Sullivan, who before her marriage on Sunday, June 22, was Miss Barbara Jean Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis of Artesia.

Miss Ellis became the bride of Mr. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan of Riverside, Tex., in a ceremony held in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston, Tex. Rev. Edmund H. Gibson read the single-ring vows before an altar decorated with white gladioli and fern and lighted by a profusion of tall tapers.

Mrs. Wesley Merritt, organist, played, "Evening Star," "Ave Maria," and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of heavy satin with Chantilly lace bodice and long, "tight-fitted sleeves, berth-a-effect yoke edged in tiny scallops and a bouffant skirt, which was paneled down the sides of the train with matching lace inserts. Her head-

dress was a braided satin coronet enhanced with seed pearls. Her illusion veil covered the train. For something old she carried a silk handkerchief made by her mother and carried at her wedding. Her white satin slippers were borrowed, and a tiny blue satin sachet was worn inside her slip. She carried a white prayer book overlaid with a corsage of gardenias and tuberose.

Miss Allegra Maisch attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jerry Chamberlain and Bettye Morris. All wore gowns of aqua taffeta with tight-fitted bodices, puffed sleeves, and full, gathered skirts in hoop-skirt fashion. They carried bouquets of white carnations with knee-length streamers.

McArthur Hart of Houston attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Pete Palasota of Galveston and Orland Sullivan of Huntsville.

Mrs. Ellis chose to wear a black silk creation with a touch of pale pink and a black straw hat with a rose cluster fastened to the brim. Mrs. Sullivan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light blue dress with a matching hat. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The table, covered with a lace cloth interwoven with tiny sprays of pink oleander blooms and fern, held a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by lighted tapers in silver candleholders. White carnation nosegays were fastened to each corner of the table. Miss Patricia Macdonald served the cake after the bride cut the first piece with a military saber tied with white satin ribbons. Miss Ruth Whitmeyer presided at the punchbowl and Miss Charles Russel kept the guestbook. The reception room was artistically decorated with white magnolia and oleander blossoms.

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The couple left for a brief wedding trip to Houston and Huntsville. For traveling the bride wore an aqua silk print with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. They plan to re-

side in Galveston until September when they will go to Austin, where Mr. Sullivan is in college. The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, a member of Beta Beta sorority and is in nurses' training at John Sealy College of Nursing, where she will graduate in August.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Huntsville High School and attended Sam Houston State Teachers' College. He served in the Navy three and a half years.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. C. G. ROSS, Plaintiff, vs. PORTER M. CARNAHAN, DECEASED, ET AL, Defendants. No. 10066

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Porter M. Carnahan, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Porter M. Carnahan, deceased; unknown heirs of Porter M. Carnahan, deceased; H. L. Carnahan, deceased; unknown heirs of H. L. Carnahan, deceased; J. A. Bruce, deceased; Southwestern Land Company, a dissolved corporation; unknown assignees and successors of Southwestern Land Company, a dissolved corporation; the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, Garnett P. Updike, and Marion F. Shelby; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by C. G. Ross, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10066, the general object of said suit being quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of August, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said case by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of July, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 29-4t-32

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. MILDRED MURPHY ANGEL, Plaintiff, vs. M. R. KAISER, If living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of M. R. KAISER, deceased; et al, Defendants. Case No. 10070

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: M. R. Kaiser, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of M. R. Kaiser, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: M. R. Kaiser, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of M. R. Kaiser, deceased; R. G. Fleming, also known as R.

T. Fleming, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of R. G. Fleming, also known as R. T. Fleming, deceased; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Mildred Murphy Angel, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10070, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate, as her sole and separate property, in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of August, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 16th day of July, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) 29-4t-32

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Mildred Murphy Angel, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Cause No. 10070, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate, as her sole and separate property, in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of August, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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

In the Matter of the Joint Administration of the Estates of Owen Allen and Laura A. Allen, deceased.

No. 1340
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Cora C. Williams, Myrtle M. Pentecost, Susie E. Taylor, Ken Allen, all unknown heirs of Owen Allen, deceased, all unknown heirs of Laura A. Allen, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estates of said decedents, GREETINGS:

Myrtle M. Pentecost has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estates, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; And the Honorable XURY WHITE, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 31st day of August, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time, and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedents, the ownership of their estates, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Donald S. Bush is the Attorney for the Administratrix, and his address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the

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Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

By Vera Brockman, Deputy (SEAL) 29-41-32

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: L. W. Schrock, impleaded with the following named defendants, added by order of the Court upon plaintiff's Motion, against whom substituted service is here-by sought to be obtained, to wit: W. J. Wegner and Unknown Heirs of Anna Schrock Wegner, deceased, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a national banking corporation, and J. J. CLARKE, SR., also known as John J. Clarke, Sr., are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9962 on the Civil

Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in each of the plaintiffs to tracts of land owned in severalty by one of the plaintiffs and which plaintiffs acquired under a common source of title, said lands being in the City (formerly Town) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and being portions of Block 23 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, and being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, from having or claiming and lien upon, or right or title to said lands adverse to the several estates of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of each of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate in severalty in the said tract of land owned by him.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of August, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter an appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON is attorney for the plaintiffs, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1947. (SEAL)

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 26-41-29

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY TEEL, Deceased.

Case No. 1408
NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to George S. Teel, Mrs. Jennie Teel Richards (sometimes known as Jamie Teel Richard, and sometimes known as Mrs. Jamima Teel Richards), Mrs. Esther Teel Cole (sometimes known as Esther Teel), Ezra Teel (sometimes known as Ezra Reeves Teel), John Teel (sometimes known as John W. Teel), R. N. Teel, Pearl Teel Wilson, Pearl Sanders Miller, Effie Sanders Linhoff, Faye Sanders Rice (sometimes known as Fay Sanders Rice), Frank Sanders, Mary Sanders Estes, Helen Sanders Arner, Hila A. Teel, Edna Teel Blakeney, Ollie Teel Blakeney, Houston Teel (sometimes known as Houston Teel), Curtis Teel (sometimes known as Curtis A. Teel), Mrs. H. G. Bradham, Mrs. Wm. L. McClain, Mrs. R. N. Roberts, R. W. Moore, Henry Salmon, F. G. Moore, the unknown heirs of Mary Teel, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dora Teel Sanders, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. Sanders, deceased, the unknown heirs of Frank M. Teel (also known as Frank Teel), deceased, the unknown heirs of Francis M. Teel, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Teel Salmon (formerly Almeda Elizabeth Teel), deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. F. G. Moore

(formerly Clara Salmon), deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said Mary Teel, deceased, and to whom it may concern, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by George S. Teel, alleging that Mary Teel died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on February 20, 1937, and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

1/2 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N.M. P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, together with an undivided 2/3 interest in the water right appurtenant thereto.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 21st day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place set for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

ARCHER & DILLARD, whose offices are in the Ward Building at Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for George S. Teel, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court this 7th day of July, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 28-41-31

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

Bernice W. Golden, et al., Plain-

tiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Jennie A. Gavin, deceased; et al., Defendants.

Case No. 10057

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The unknown heirs of Jennie A. Gavin, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Jennie A. Gavin, deceased; The unknown heirs of J. R. Campbell, deceased; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: L. W. Martin, Oliver O. Poston (also known as Oliver O. Poston), Monta B. Poston (also known as Monta B. Poston), George Lewis, Charles E. Gage, Naomi E. Gage, Calvin C. Nicholas, Joe A. Clayton, James W. Foster, William Daugherty, John Gavin, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Bernice W. Golden, Wesley R. Sperry, and Helen G. Sperry, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth

Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 10057, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered respective titles and estates in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of August, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 8th day of July, 1947.

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Harvest Time Is Most Dangerous For Farm People

The nation's harvest machines will soon be in full operation, bringing greatly increased hazards to America's farmers. That means it's time for each farmer to make definite plans for safety in his harvesting operations. County Agent Dallas Rierson advised...

discussions, lectures, and recreation will make up the program for the six-day session. The purpose of the annual encampment is to acquaint 4-H members with other successful clubs and to introduce them to the facilities of State College, Kurtz said.

Contest Is To Promote Youth Business Thinking

A contest to promote creative business thinking among the agricultural youth of New Mexico is being sponsored by the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, according to George A. Godfrey, Animas, president. The contest which is open to all properly enrolled 4-H and FFA boys and girls in New Mexico offers prizes for the best theme on the subject, "Why All Grazing Agencies Should Be Placed Under One Government Department Head."

Utah, 4415 for \$26,507,000, and Wyoming, 1534 for \$9,742,000. Widows and near relations of World War II veterans living in 57 foreign countries and seven United States territories and possessions are receiving monthly National Service Life Insurance payments totaling nearly \$700,000. Although veterans today may select any person, firm or legal entity as a beneficiary, nearly all of the 7003 beneficiaries living abroad were receiving payments on policies which matured more than nine months ago, when the selection was limited to wives and near relatives.

The New Mexico Attorney General's office held that truckers who stop by the side of the road to load from one truck to another and leave a mess of straw and packing materials on the right of way are subject to a fine from \$5 to \$50 and a possible jail term not more than 30 days. The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Robert V. Wollard at the request of State Police Chief Hubert Beasley, called attention to a 1945 statute which makes it a misdemeanor to "deposit offensive matter on public or private property." In answer to another of Beasley's questions, however, Wollard wrote that there was no statute to prevent truckers from stopping at the side of a highway to sell their cargo unless they are parked so that they obstruct the view of passing motorists.

Herds and Flocks For Greater Profit

Biggest single labor saver for poultrymen is water piped to all buildings and to the range. Use automatic floats at drinking fountains to control water flow. Sketch shows an automatic waterer made of an oil drum mounted on skids, suitable for use on range.



Livestock sanitary commission design.

Pigs can be castrated any time after they are a week old. They do not suffer as much of a setback when young as they do at 50 pounds or heavier.

Clay Pipes Change



Upper photo shows some of the first machine-made clay pipes, almost a century old. Lower photo shows the present start clay pipe, which is doing an excellent drainage job for the farmers of America.

Newcastle Disease of Poultry Is Spreading

The fight against Newcastle disease of poultry has been carried into 40 states. Producers of broilers have been hard hit. Large-scale vaccination trials are in progress but results will not be determined for some time. Until preventive methods can be determined, sanitation and daily killing and disposal of all sick birds offer the best and perhaps only solution to the problem at present.

Forty-eight years ago, Charles E. Onderdonk stepped aboard a New York Central Railroad train and began shoveling coal into the engine. He was wearing a crisply laundered white shirt and white collar. He ended his railroading career at the age of 69, still wearing a white shirt and collar. His fellow workers said he was the only railroader they knew who worked as fireman, steam engineer, and electric engineer and reported to work each day in a clean white shirt.

Classified For Sale

- FOR SALE—Ownership maps—Chaves County Set up by Townships—Loose Leaf Bindings. T9S-R22E to 27E T14S-R22E to 24E T15S-R22E to 24E Showing federal and state lands. Clarence E. Fischbeck, 509 W. Main St.—Phone 475 22-tfc
- FOR SALE—10-hp. vertical-drive electric pump motor. Henry E. Hall, one mile south of Cottonwood School. 28-4tp-31
- FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers double drum Mobil hoist with 125-hp. motor and extra heavy transmission, motor and transmission just completely overhauled, with or without tools. Phone 676-3, Hobbs, New Mexico. 28-6tc-33
- FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile joy dramatic sedan, heater, spotlight, good tires, paint and condition. See at 512 West Richardson. 29-1tp
- FOR SALE—Sportsmen's Kit Kammers with tent, butane equipped. See at 405 Grand Ave., phone 477-J. 29-tfc
- FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite, good springs and upholstery, prewar construction. Mrs. L. E. Francis, 506 Quay, phone 159. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—Buy from owner: Will sell two of our three homes in Artesia, or will trade one for a nice cabin at Ruidoso, N. M., and cash. See O. S. Jensen at jewelry store, Artesia, or Don Jensen at jewelry store at Ruidoso. 29-3tc-31
- FOR SALE—Living room furniture, dinette set, floor lamps, and 8x10 rug. See at 101 Bullock. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—Brand new bedroom furniture with new mattress and springs, \$105. See at 101 Bullock. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—Combination radio and Victrola, \$45. See at 101 Bullock. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—New two-bedroom stucco house, well built, hollow tile construction, hardwood floors, fireplace, floor furnace. See at 101 Bullock, Carper Addition, phone 657-W. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—New electric refrigerator. See at 101 Bullock. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—New five-room modern house. Next to last house on South Roselawn on east side. Inquire 306 S. Third St. 29-1tp
- FOR SALE—1941 Buick sedan, excellent condition. See R. M. McDonald at McClay Furniture Store. 29-1tc
- FOR SALE—Furnished house, three rooms and bath, 917 S. Second. Would take good car in trade. See Morris Woods at Artesia Jewelry. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—One six-room, three-bedroom house. See at 1204 W. Merchant. Call 336-J. 29-4tc-32

FOR SALE—Four-room house. Price \$5300. Terms, if desired. Located on corner of Eighth and Missouri. Call 318-J. 27-4tp-30

FOR SALE—Smith-Corona typewriter with 11-inch carriage. New machine, excellent condition, guarantee still in effect. Erma G. Williams, 216 Booker Bldg., phone 452-J. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Used '39 V-8 Ford block in good condition. See at 205 North Eighth St. 28-2tp-29

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth motor, \$30; two wheels, tires, and tubes (airplane type), will fit Plymouth, Model A, or International, exceptionally good condition, \$30; one 600x16 tire and tube, suitable for trailer, \$4. Phone 165-M. 28-2tp-29

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Tourist courts, rooming house, all now paying a good income, frontage on highway. Small suburban tracts, city dwellings. Lot in Alta Vista, \$850. 28-tfc

FOR SALE — Gas range at 811 Quay St., phone 653-J. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Simmons youth bed; Phone 202 M or see at 902 W. Richardson. 25-tfp

FOR SALE—Modern home, four rooms and bath; two lots, garage, desirable location. See Chester Cave at 705 W. Washington. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house, two baths. Call 382-RI. 25-tfc

FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth coupe, perfect condition, new motor. Allied Supply Co. 25-tfc

FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-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. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—We buy and sell second-hand furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 North First Street on Roswell highway. 11-tfc

FISHER'S FARM EGGS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—One used Woodstock typewriter, good condition. Artesia Abstract Co. 51-tfc

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

FISHER'S FARM HENS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—New three-bedroom house, stucco, oak floors, fireplace, fully insulated, two floor furnaces and water softener. This is a well-built house and is beautifully finished. House is spacious and has ample closets. See V. P. Sheldon at 811 Texas St., phone 702-J. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40tfc

FOR SALE—Falrey's "So-Good" Ice Cream, seven delicious flavors to choose from. 307 S. First. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—One extra good two-wheel trailer with grain bed, and one sow with five nice pigs. E. T. Ashby, 819 S. Second, phone 506-M. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—A 1935 four-door Oldsmobile sedan with three new tires, radio and heater. Lee Gordon, 909 West Quay 21-2tp-29

FISHER'S FARM FRIERS. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—1941 Hudson Commodore eight, new rubber heater and overdrive. Motor is good, does not use oil, consider trade-in, cash price below market. R. A. Welborne, Hagerman. 27-4tp-30

FOR SALE—One 15-hp. electric motor and switch box. Can be seen at Boone Jones place, three miles southeast of Artesia. 27-3tp-29

FOR SALE—Five acres and new three-room modern stucco house. Screened front porch, large closets, both shower and tub. Good well and pressure pump. Located in new addition on W. Grand. Terms if needed. Phone 214-M. 27-3tc-29

FOR SALE—Two tool racks, will fit 1941 through 1947 Ford coupes. Call Chuck Aston, phone 450. 26-tfc

Lost

Lost—Five keys on ring, also roller bearing attached to ring. Lost in vicinity of Kiddy-Linell Insurance Agency Saturday evening. Reward for return to Advocate office. 28-2tp-29

Lost Automatic fishing reel on river south of Artesia. Reward. Gail Ray, 712 Main, phone 176-W. 29-1tp

Notice

NOTICE—Stop at cool, modern, lovely Lano Courts in Hope. Apartments available. Enjoy a cool evening of rest here on your next trip to the mountains. 26-4tc-29

NOTICE TO ALL RANCHERS—If you are planning to build any fence, be sure to see us on the best price on the building of any kind of fence. H. L. Jurney, P. O. Box 24, Artesia. 26-10tp-35

FOR RENT — Room in private home. Gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — New heavy-duty floorpolisher. McClay Furniture Store, 403 W. Main, phone 2. 10-tfc

Miscellaneous

WE PAY — Highest prices for used furniture. Army Salvage, 1200 N. Roselawn, one block west of Roswell highway. 14-tfc

CLEANING and repairing of all makes of sewing machines. We are here to stay, have purchased property, and have had 30 years' experience with Singer Sewing Machine Company. All work guaranteed. I. I. Bell, phone 305-M, South Side Trailer Court. 7-tfc

HARD OF HEARING? — Learn how the sensational new all-in-one Sonotone will give you the best in hearing. See Lewis Stephens, Artesia Hotel, Monday, July 14, 2 to 6 p.m. or write Sonotone of Roswell, 606 N. Lea, Roswell, N. Mex. 20-tfc

LOW COST HOME LOANS — If you plan to build, buy, or remodel your home you will find that we have a most economical and simple loan plan. Payments are usually less than rent and our low rate of interest is calculated on monthly balances only. E. A. Hannah, 105 South Roselawn, phone 47-W, is Artesia representative. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, N. M. 28-4tc-31

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To better acquaint the motoring public with the new Weaver Twin-Lift Hoist, Boyd-Cole Motor Company will give one free wash and lubrication job each week, the winner to select the next lucky person. If— Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon

— will present this clipping to Boyd-Cole Motor Company, 112 South Second Street, by July 22, 1947, her car will be washed and lubricated free. BOYD-COLE MOTOR CO. 112 S. Second Phone 154-W 29-1tc

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WANTED — Furnished three or four-room apartment or house by couple. Call 415 before 6 p.m. 28-2tp-29

WILL DO IRONING—At 112 W. Texas. Phone 564-J. 8-tfc

WANTED — To do poster work, invitations, placecards made to order. Betty Blue, phone 721-R. 28-2tp-29

WANTED—Bring your washing and ironing to 501½ East Texas for reasonable rates. Home laundry, personal service. 28-3tp-30

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

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Pillsbury's Pancake	Box	Prince Albert	Pound can
Mix	15¢	Tobacco	65¢
Wash Powders	Large box	Modart	Large bottle
Super Suds	29¢	Shampoo	60¢
Bug Bomb	2.00	Hy-Lo	15¢

In the Market

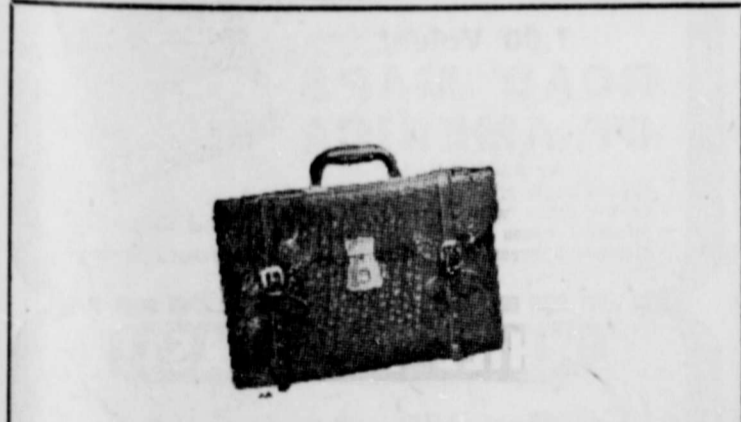
Boneless Beef Rolled	pound	Tender Beef Chuck	pound
Roast	43¢	Steak	43¢
Armour Star		The Best Butcher	
Sliced	pound	In the Southwest	
Bologna	39¢	Selling the Best Meat	

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Winners In 4-H Contests Will Go To Encampment

More than 500 county winners of 4-H contests will compete against each other at the annual state club encampment on the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College Aug. 11-16. L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader, announced. Local winners will vie for honors in the following state contests: Livestock loss prevention demonstration, livestock judging, crop judging, fruit and vegetable standardization demonstration, junior and senior dress revue (two entrants from each county), dairy foods team and individual demonstration, dairy production demonstration, and tractor maintenance demonstration. Delegates-at-large, selected by each county in proportion to 4-H membership, will also attend the state encampment. Picnics, tours, demonstrations,



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ljamar News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
and Mrs. Oscar Loyd were at a picnic supper in the of their home last Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Loyd's son and sister, Sonny and "Mac" McCauley of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. James is substituting in of the regular minister, Quarels.
Payne is visiting in Pasadena, her former home.
and Mrs. J. B. Dozier and y of Dexter were guests in home of Mr. Dozier's brother, see Dozier, and family re-
and Mrs. Herman Reynolds family have returned from vacation, which they spent in Cottonwood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodman were visitors in Carlsbad Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer and boys attended the carnival in Artesia Saturday.
Bill Collins, who is employed at Odessa, Tex., made a business trip to the Grayburg Oil Company at LoCo Hills and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. Mr. Collins and Mr. Shields are cousins.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Young are spending their vacation in South Bend, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carden visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and H. E. Jackson in Hobbs last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich entertained in their home Sunday. Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. Ada Margaret Sweett; a brother, Edward Sweett of Carlsbad, and Mrs. J. D. Norbell of Dallas, Tex., an aunt

of Mrs. Rich, all were guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Swinford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett of LoCo Hills and Mr. Swinford's mother, sister, and brother-in-law of Carlsbad spent the week end at Bear Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield and son, Joey, spent the day in Artesia and attended the carnival Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sanders were called to Kilgore, Tex., last week because of the illness and death of Mr. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Jim Carr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easley and children were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Meisinger, who have purchased a new home in Artesia.
Mrs. Iky Crosby and daughter, Joan, made a business trip to Artesia Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland King, former residents of the Maljamar Repressing Plant Camp, who now live in Rising Star, Tex., are moving to Odessa, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and family spent last week end at Roswell visiting Mrs. Beal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danley.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhim's son, Gary, is visiting in Seagraves, Tex. this week.
Mrs. Everetts has been visiting in the home of her son, Pat Everetts, and family. She spent a week with them. The entire party made a trip to Carlsbad to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Courville and sons, Morris and Warren, spent the first few days of their vacation in San Antonio, Tex., visiting Mrs. Courville's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nisbett, who took the visitors on an interesting tour of the city. From San Antonio the tourists went to Victoria and Fort Worth, Tex. The last three days of their vacation were spent in the Sacramento Mountains camping out.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor visited in Hobbs Friday with their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Carlen, and great-granddaughter, Kay Carlen, who are leaving soon for Japan.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dozier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Wooten and family went to Lovington to witness roping contests Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stack, Jr., of LoCo Hills were recent guests of Mr. Stack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stack, Sr.
Miss Emily Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Jr., George James, and Henry Payne went swimming

in the Oasis pool near Artesia last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hoffman are vacationing in Olney, Tex. Miss Margaret McCauley of Cottonwood is now employed at the Maljamar Cafe. The cafe has recently installed air conditioners for the comfort of its patrons.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson were hosts for a rummy party Saturday evening. Just before refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were showered with gifts, the occasion being their 23rd wedding anniversary. The anniversary falls on July 13.
Troy Taylor is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, near Lovington this week.
Mrs. William J. Wright, formerly of Maljamar, who is in Dallas undergoing medical care, is reported improving. She plans to return to her home in Artesia in the near future if her progress continues to be as good as it has been the last few weeks.
Zealy Edwards, formerly of the Maljamar Repressing Plant, is now employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company at Sundown, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray were hosts for a chicken fry last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden and son; Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moss.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Thompson and son, "Yank," have moved to Maljamar from North Carolina. Mr. Thompson recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps after serving eight years. He is now employed by the Barney Cockburn Oil Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McKinty and son, Lon, of LoCo Hills spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. The group enjoyed a picnic supper in the yard and played croquet during the evening.

on the Rio Felix near the Flying H Ranch last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Brantley and their daughter, Zelma, and son, E. J., of Carlsbad, spent a few days last week in Mayhill visiting friends and relatives.
Zeke Scott was reported ill Sunday, but he is able to be up and about his farm again.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott spent last week in Mayhill in order to attend the meetings which were in progress at the Church of Christ.
Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy gathered last Thursday at their home on the Flying H Ranch to help the couple celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary. A basket lunch, with barbecue furnished by the host and hostess, was served to about 200 people. Among the relatives who were present were Mrs. Nellie Crow and daughter, Cora Nellie, of Seadrift, Tex.; Mrs. Bertha McDonald and children, Murphy and Bettye Lea of Carlsbad; Mrs. Faye Turner and four children of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deheart and family of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Potter and family of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coe and two grandchildren of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and family of Flying H; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Mayhill; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham of Artesia; Nan and W. R. Joy, Jr., of Flying H; Mrs. Aultna Hawthorne and children of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flanning and family of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownfield of El Paso; Mrs. Vina Haines of Bayard, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bates, all of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Teel of Flying H; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huffman of Albuquerque; and others whose names could not be obtained. In addition to the relatives, a host of friends was present for the celebration and attended the luncheon which followed the barbecue and rodeo which was the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joy's children furnished a 20-pound anniversary cake. Other cakes also were brought by other members of the family.
Cara Curtis and son, Dwan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis attended the barbecue and rodeo on the Rio Felix last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs of Cottonwood spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barkley and family visited in Mayhill during the last week. They were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott.
Mrs. Emma Arthur, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Mayhill, died quietly at her home Thursday, July 10. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church, of which she had been a member since her early years. Rev. A. Swearingen, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in the James Canyon Cemetery. Mrs. Arthur, better known to her friends and neighbors as "Grandma," was born May 7, 1860, in Bee County, Texas. She married Charles A. Arthur at Steventville, Tex., Oct. 12, 1873. To them were born nine children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and three children left their Texas home in 1884 and

began their journey to this country. They settled on a place about two miles above Mayhill, where they made their home for the remainder of their lives. Mr. Arthur preceded his wife in death in 1899, leaving his widow and seven children. Mrs. Arthur is survived by a son, Romer Arthur of Cottonwood, Ariz., and five daughters, Mrs. Cora Wills of Kingman, Ariz.; Mrs. Carrie Posey, Mrs. Lillie Barkley, and Mrs. Cressie Dockray, all of Mayhill, and Mrs. Eula McNatt of Tularosa. In addition to these, Mrs. Arthur is survived by 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. She has one living sister, Mrs. Babe Keith of Dublin, Tex., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Arthur of Dickens, Tex.
Samuel Lewis, a pioneer resident of Mayhill, also died Thursday, July 10, but no information regarding his family was available at this writing.

in Artesia at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice have left for Ulysses, Kan., where they were to meet Mr. Tice's brothers, Homer and A. Y. Tice, who are following the wheat harvest. They will work there until they are joined by their mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, and Ronald and Harry Price. Then they will go to Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice plan to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill spent the week end with relatives in Clovis.
Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Watts were visitors in the community Monday.
Miss Cornell Armstrong was honored last week at a birthday party, which marked her 13th year. Cake and iced tea were served to Joan, Wanda, and Elizabeth Vanzandt, Christine and Myrna Teer, Anna Stork, Barbara Sessum, Perry Tom and Diane Tee, Mandy Stone, and Wanda and George Armstrong.

Army Promotes Triplett To Grade Master Sergeant

Col. Herbert E. Taylor, commanding officer of the El Paso U.S. Army recruiting district, has announced that T/Sgt. Preston E. Triplett, commander of the Artesia U.S. Army recruiting sub-station, has been promoted to the grade of master sergeant.
Sergeant Triplett was a prisoner of the Japanese from April 22, 1942, until Sept. 10, 1945. He survived the Death March of Bataan, and suffered great brutality at the hands of the Japs on a 39-day boat trip from the Philippines to Formosa.
Sergeant Triplett is a member of the Artesia Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, adjutant for the Artesia VFW post, member of the Artesia American Legion post, and was recently chosen as the New Mexico delegate to the national DAV convention that will be held at Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 17-23.
The sergeant was called to El Paso Monday through Wednesday of last week, and while there was officially advanced to the grade of master sergeant.
Suit seeking condemnation of 2377 acres of land in Otero, Socorro and Dona Ana Counties for inclusion in the Army's White Sands Proving Ground has been filed in Federal District Court in Santa Fe. The action was brought by John D. Murphy, special assistant to the U.S. attorney. It proposed that owners and lessees be permitted joint occupancy with the government except during rocket firing periods, when the acreage would have to be cleared of human occupants.
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Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)
Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Joy and family visited in Mayhill Sunday afternoon and attended preaching services at the Church of Christ Sunday evening.
Jackie Gilliland spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scott. Sunday afternoon he went home with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald Flat.
A large number of people from Pinon attended two services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Sunday afternoon the Pinon baseball team played the Mayhill team, with Mayhill winning.
Mr. and Mrs. William Vreeke of Sheboygan, Wis., have returned home after a two-week vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Vreeke, son and daughter-in-law of the visitors. The guests were shown many of the more interesting spots in the Southwest and were taken to several big events on the Fourth of July.
A birthday party was given in honor of Charles Scott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, who live at Charlie Shull's sawmill. A pleasant evening was had by everyone who attended.
Bill Stirman has been remodeling the M. D. Brantley hotel rooms and their completion will find a set of attractive lodgings.
The Mayhill Parent-Teacher Association will meet July 25 at the schoolhouse. The time set for the meeting is 2 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.
The Baptist revival held in connection with the vacation Bible school, will begin July 21. The vacation Bible school classes will meet at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon.
The young people of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a candy-making session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewell Bass Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker, and Mrs. Aris Frizzell and daughter, Hilda, attended the barbecue and rodeo

Morningside News

(Mrs. Edith Tice)
Mrs. W. T. Hipp and children, Bill, Jim, and Glenda, left Monday afternoon for their home in Old Ocean, Tex. They had made an extended visit with Mrs. Hipp's mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, and other relatives in this community. Mrs. G. C. Duncan and family and Mrs. Hipp and family also visited in Roswell and Hobbs over the week end. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hipp are sisters.
Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nina Tice's son, Roy A. Tice, were Mrs. Ivan Myers and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Essie Roberts, Hobbs; Mrs. W. T. Hipp and children, Old Ocean, Tex.; Alvy Williams, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tice, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tice, Artesia. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Nina Tice on Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buntin visited Mrs. Buntin's mother, Mrs. Claud Allison, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake were visitors on Cottonwood Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Tice, who is in California on business, has left her children in the homes of relatives and friends during her absence. Charlie and Johnny Tice are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Tice. Louise and Leon are staying with Mrs. Jack Hanna, and Anna Pearl is visiting relatives in Roswell.
Mrs. Claud Allison's sister, Mrs. Maude Benson of El Centro, Calif., visited in the community last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and family left Sunday for Kansas. Mr. Stephens' furlough expired Tuesday, July 15.
Rev. Jones of Middleton, Tex., is conducting "out-of-doors" services at the Full Gospel Holiness Church in the Morningside community. He is being assisted by Rev. Oscar Patterson of Andrews, Tex., and Rev. Winston Starr of Oklahoma. Many people have been attending these services and take advantage of the cool evening air. Some remain in their cars while others use the comfortable seats provided. The church is also beginning services

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Friday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary services, Dayton School, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p. m.
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CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
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Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Worship service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
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Dodge 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, from Well RA-602 A., and RA-2324, located in SWNNW of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to another location within the same subdivision of said Section 9, where applicant proposes to drill an artesian well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 1005 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating a 38 acre artesian right

under Declaration No. 2324, located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9.
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting 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 7th day of August, 1947.
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Two-State Air Party Will Visit Artesia Tuesday

Dave Moore, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, said this morning local business and professional men are being lined up to be at the municipal airport at 1:45 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon to greet members of an airline of New Mexico and Colorado fliers, who are making a nine-day tour of the two states.

The aircade, under the sponsorship of the New Mexico Colorado wings of the Civil Air Patrol, will start out from Denver Thursday morning with plans to pick up additional pilots along the route. Others, it was announced, probably will stay with the aircade only the first few days, then will return to their homes.

The pilots and others in the aircade will spend Monday night at Albuquerque and then will fly to El Paso Tuesday morning. There they will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at noon, after which the flight to Artesia will be made.

The aircade is scheduled to remain in Artesia until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and then fly to El Paso Tuesday afternoon. There they will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at noon, after which the flight to Artesia will be made.

A. H. Hover-

(continued from page one) and the second for himself. Mr. Hover was known to be a 14th degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a ring with that emblem was on one of his fingers.

With the body identified with reasonable certainty as that of Mr. Hover, a coroner's inquest, which had been continued, was to be reopened at Laurel Wednesday.

A police check-up disclosed that on Saturday, July 5, Mr. Hover was at Middleboro, Ky., where a son, Wade H. (Bud) Hover, was in school. He informed his secretary here, Mrs. Mildred Hudson, that he would return to Artesia about Sunday, July 13, after making a few brief stops.

Mr. Hover's car, for which of ficers are searching, is a 1946 Dodge five-passenger coupe, gunmetal blue-gray in color. It was carrying a California license.

Surviving Mr. Hover are his widow, the son in school at Middleboro, Ky., two daughters, Mrs. Carol Malott of Globe, Ariz., and Miss Laurie Hover, social secretary at the Ambassador Hotel in New York, a son by a previous marriage, and a brother, Herbert A. Hover of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Hover came to Artesia in 1936, since when he had drilled a number of oil wells in Eddy County and had considerable production. He maintained an office in the Artesia Hotel for the operation of his oil producing, leasing and royalty business. In addition he had oil interests in California, and of late had been acquiring leases in Kentucky.

Although his residence was at Laguna, Calif., Mr. Hover spent much of his time at Artesia and was active in local affairs, including activities towards the development of Highway 83. When the Highway 83 Association was formed last year among representatives of the various communities served by the highway, he was elected president.

Governor Of-

(continued from page one) cial invitation to such men to attend the weekly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at Skinnie's Drive-In on South First Street.

Harp's Good-Will-

(continued from page one) Mexico. Hintz recently made a special arrangement of one of Harp's compositions, "Carlsbad Caverns Chimes," a musical souvenir, for use of the international band. The governors who have accepted honorary membership on the executive committee are Thomas J. Mabry, New Mexico; Beauford H. Jester, Texas; Roy J. Turner, Oklahoma; William Lee Knous, Colorado, and Frank Carls-

Masonic Temple-

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by Grand Master Asplund and the remainder was spread by Master Rowley of the Artesia lodge.

Also assisting in the laying was Hiram Wake, a professional mason and head mason on the construction of the Masonic Temple.

Acting Grand Treasurer Watson placed in the copper box a Bible, a copy of the New Mexico Monitor, a copy of the address on the history of the lodge to be given in the evening by Past Master Kerr, a list of the 163 Master Masons of Artesia Lodge No. 28, a silver dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime, and a penny of current mintage, and a 2-cent piece found here recently by Thomas A. Wilson, a member of the lodge, and a copy of The Artesia Advocate for July 10, 1947.

In his address after the cornerstone laying, Dillard said that through fable and imagination the history of Masonry can be carried back to the Tower of Babel and even to Noah's Ark.

Actually, he said, the craft of Masonry originated in the 17th century, when it was founded through a variety of circumstances, which combined to give masons an influence beyond those of other crafts.

He termed the Middle Ages as a great church-building age, in which one highly skilled in the masonry and laying of stone was in great demand. Such men were favorites of the church and clergy and were exempt from many of the laws which applied to other workmen and the laboring class as a whole.

He said that the symbols of the craft became the basis of modern Masonry. Dillard said that early in the 18th century speculative masons organized the Grand Lodge of England, of which Charles II and William III, along with other royalty, became the head. Wherever members went they set up lodges, the speaker said.

He explained that whereas the operative masons were interested in the architecture of buildings, Free Masonry, as known today, is an innocent mystification in that it in no wise is connected with the architecture of buildings or the building craft, but is interested in the architecture of men.

Dillard said Masonry today is founded upon and professes the practice of social and moral virtues. It inculcates in its members truth, charity in its most extended form, brotherhood, mutual assistance, secrecy, and reverence for the Divine Deity.

He said the Artesia Masonic Temple is dedicated to those principles, to the finer things in life, not built in laudation of self. Dillard termed it "a monument to the vision and foresight of the older members and the enthusiasm of the younger members of the local lodge," and he pointed out that every member is due congratulations for the part he has played.

Dillard said that in their work, through the making of better men, the lodge and Masonry make for better families, cities, states, the nation, and the world.

Music for the Masons, when they marched to the second-floor of the new temple, which served as the platform, from the basement, where Grand Lodge was opened, was furnished by the high school band, under the direction of Franklin L. Wiltse. The band also played during the program.

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(continued from page one) hopes the celebration will be the greatest of any nature which ever has been held in Artesia.

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Hospital News

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H. B. Hatch was brought to the hospital last Thursday for treatment to burns received in an oil field accident.

Warren Tidwell came to the hospital Friday for medical care. He left the same day.

O. L. Pendleton was a patient for medical attention Friday. Edward Henderson entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment. He was released Tuesday.

Mrs. Wendell Garner was a patient for medical care from Saturday through Sunday. Agricola Cadena underwent major surgery on Saturday. She is reported recovering nicely.

Phyllis Carol Wells, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wells, was brought to the hospital Saturday for medical care.

Mrs. Lee Wilson received medical treatment from Sunday through Tuesday. David O'Neal entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. O'Neal.

Mrs. Helen Peavy came to the hospital Monday for medical care. Hugh Forrester, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forrester, was brought to the hospital Wednesday and is under medical observation.

Joe H. Tindal came to the hospital Tuesday and is receiving medical treatment.

Only four newcomers to the nursery this week left the attendants with a bit more time than they had the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Isaacs have named their daughter Shirley Kay. She arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Acosta have a daughter, Linda Delores, who arrived Saturday and weighed seven pounds 13 ounces. Judith Nell is the name selected for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. She arrived Saturday and weighed five pounds 15 ounces.

One boy arrived this week. He is John Howard Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway. He arrived Tuesday and weighed seven pounds three ounces.

Valley Band-

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festival, in order to help feed contestants and other visitors. Proceeds from the concession are to go into a fund for purchasing uniforms for the junior high school band.

A festival dance will be given after the conclusion of the big evening show in the American Legion building, sponsored by the three veterans organizations here. Dancing, which will start at 9 o'clock, will continue to 1 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Frank Wiltse and His Orchestra. Admission for men will be \$1, while ladies will be admitted free.

Three Burned-

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Dallas when they can be moved for skin grafting. The explosion was just after 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when the men returned to work after the noon hour. They were hooking an empty tank on a battery of tanks.

It is understood there probably was an open valve on the tank in which they were working, and when Hatch ignited his welding torch it set off the explosion, which burned the men.

The explosion lifted the empty tank and set it down on top of a full tank. Two full 1000-gallon tanks were ignited and the oil in them burned a truck, a pick-up, and two welding outfits.

Visiting here in the home of Hatch's sister, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, to be with him are his mother, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Big Spring, Tex.; his 4-year-old son, Ken Monroe Hatch, Odessa, Tex., and two brothers, J. K. Hatch, Big Spring, and J. R. Hatch, El Dorado, Ark.

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Night-Blooming Cereus Puts On Flowering Show

A night-blooming cereus at the Methodist parsonage attracted considerable attention Wednesday evening of last week, the first known to have bloomed here in the last two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Stone, who are living at the parsonage this summer while the pastor, Rev. C. A. Clark, and Mrs. Clark are at the Methodist Assembly in the Sacramento, were hosts to a number of people who stopped in to watch the performance staged by the flower.

The blossom started to open about 8 o'clock and was fully opened by midnight. By 6 o'clock in the morning it had closed. It is recalled by flower lovers that a night-blooming cereus at the home of J. H. Jones, 305 Chisum, blossomed six and two years ago.

ROSSELL REBEKAS VISIT ARTESIA LODGE

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 had an out-of-town guests Monday evening Mrs. Beulah Chrinsher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rich, all members of Roswell Rebekah Lodge No. 2.

The Monday evening meeting was a regular event with no extra activities.

White Sands-

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away on vacations, which may interfere somewhat with the attendance at the luncheon Friday, but he urged all who are here to be present to hear Colonel Turner. He said it is expected to be an unusual program worth the while of anyone attending.

Manager Monroe said that in a telephone conversation with Colonel Turner Tuesday he was informed the colonel will fly here Friday morning. It is presumed other officers of the White Sands Proving Grounds will accompany him.

Bert Smith-

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in his church work, and that he was devoted to Rotary. Dr. Clarke said he hoped that in years to come the memory of the community builder would be an inspiration for the members of the Rotary Club to emulate his deeds, to try to live up to "him who loved his fellowman."

Another daughter of Mr. Smith, Mrs. Edson G. Jones, and Mr. Jones of Waukegan, Ill., who had been invited to be present for the observation of "C. Bert Smith Day," had sent a telegram to Martin Yates, Jr., president of the club, which he read:

"Let us join you in honoring one who meant so much to us. This tribute is greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Edson G. Jones."

D. I. Clowe of the Sacramento Mountains, an honorary member of the Artesia Rotary Club, came Tuesday especially to be present for the tribute to C. Bert Smith, and he likewise spoke in eulogy of the first president of the club. He was accompanied by his son, David Clowe, also of the Sacramento Mountains.

Others who praised Mr. Smith's memory were Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, and Pete L. Loving, who worked under Mr. Smith a number of years at the old Joyce-Pruitt Store.

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Irby Buys Out McCall-Parsons, Changes Name

W. Bayless Irby, a partner and manager of McCall-Parsons Drug in the Carper Building, has purchased the interests of his partners and is now sole owner. He likewise has changed the name of the store to Irby Drug.

Irby came to Artesia last Sept. 16 as manager, after becoming a partner of Matt McCall and David Parsons. Jack Cathey was manager prior to that time.

The Irby family lived at Boswell, Okla., prior to coming to Artesia and has been living here since.

However, Irby maintained Boswell as his legal residence as he was a state senator from the 20th Oklahoma senatorial district and as such wished to serve until the close of the recent session.

Artesia Puts-

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boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 years. Farm products sold in Eddy County last year brought \$7,000,000, he said.

It would be hard to appraise in dollars and cents the worth of a county fair," Rierson declared. Charley Barley, Hope farmer, said the farmers of Hope "are very much in favor of a fair." He said that since 1938 he has taken 4-H Club boys to the Roswell and Albuquerque fairs, and they have won many honors. He said he thought the county could have a good fair.

Charlie Bullock, speaking for Artesia, asserted that "we owe the future farmers and future business men a chance to show what they can do."

Bush declared that "there is nothing worth having that has ever been obtained without hard knocks." A county fair and a "healthy community," he said, "go hand in hand." A fair, he said, would stimulate diversification in agriculture.

General Fund-

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income from the water system. A detailed breakdown of the budget and general picture of the city's finances, which are said to be in splendid condition, will be available later.

The fiscal year is from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Young People-

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the direction of Rev. D. W. McElroy, pastor of the Oregon Avenue First Christian Church, El Paso, lasting from Monday, July 7, through Sunday, July 13, was hailed by all who attended as immensely successful.

Those young people attending the conference, along with Rev. Kenneth Tuttle, pastor of the First Christian Church here, and who served as one of the instructors there, were Keith Gore, Dickie Shoemake, Charles Ray Kidd, Gene Coll, Gerry Blount, Mary Jo Storm and Roddy John, all members of the Pioneer Group.

The senior group members who attended were Johnny Lanning, Shirley Sherwood, Jo Margaret Gore, L. E. Francis, Jr., Barbara Harral, Frances McAnally, and Maxine McAnally.

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Members Of VFW Buy \$25 Bonds To Complete Building

The first of the non-negotiable bonds being issued for the completion of the veterans building in Artesia were issued at the monthly meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday evening, when plans were also made for the organization's participation in the VJ-Day celebration.

Applications were taken at the meeting for membership in the three-group club, to be conducted in connection with the building.

J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, commander, said it is hoped through the sale of bonds in amounts of no less than \$25 to complete the financing of the building. They are to bear 4 per cent interest and be payable in five years.

In order to hurry the work on the building, so the clubrooms may be used, Commander Mulcock prevailed upon the members to sign up for work in a plan being presented to all veterans groups. It is believed that in several Sundays the clubroom portion of the building can be completed sufficiently to be used.

The VFW members voted to submit to the central committee the names, "Veterans Memorial Building" and "The 200th Club," for the building, and "Veterans Club" and "United Veterans' Organization of North Eddy County," for the club. Each of the three veterans' groups is to submit names to the central group, which will make the final selections.

Commander Mulcock appointed H. D. Burch and F. O. Ashton, Jr., as the VFW members on the inter-organizational building committee, which will be charged with completing it and operating it.

M/Sgt. Preston Triplett and U. G. Walker, who were delegates at the recent department convention in Tucumcari, made reports.

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flooded 60 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Neil H. Wills, Wills 19, SW NE 13-20-28; total depth 849 feet; pumped 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Neil H. Wills, Wills 20, SE SW NE 13-20-28; total depth 850 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Drilling Report Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu-Richfield), Mullis, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County.

Total depth 11,810, in Ellenberger dolomite; trying to free stuck drill pipe. Tester Oil Co., Leonard 3, NE NE 33-17-29.

Total depth 3086; shut in. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 12-B, No. 1, NW NW 12-17-30. Total depth 3286; cleaning out

after shot. Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 81, SW NE 27-18-28. Total depth 2865; testing. American Republics Corp., Robinson 19-B, NE SE 34-17-29. Total depth 3230; preparing to test.

Burnham Oil Co., State 1, NW SE 2-18-28. Drilling at 2000. O. H. Randel, State 4, SW SW 19-17-31. Total depth 1998; cleaning out after shot.

Western Production Co., Green 4-A, NE SE 29-17-29. Drilling at 2893. Don Oliver et al, Smith 1, SE NW 29-17-27. Drilling at 1365.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-B, NW SE 23-17-31. Total depth 3202; drilling out cement.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn 5-B, NW SE 10-18-28. Drilling at 2040. Continental Oil Co., Lankford 1, SW SE 2-14-26, deep test at Hagerman.

Total depth 1320; waiting on cement. A. N. Eitz, Shildneck 1, NW SW 24-16-20, wildcat northwest of Hope.

Total depth 60; shut down for repairs. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 25-B, NE NW 29-17-27. Drilling at 1115.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 10-A, NW NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2425. Aston & Fair, State 1-Y, SE NW 31-17-28.

Total depth 403; shut down for orders. Tripple Development Co., Ruark 1, SW NW 26-21-26. Drilling at 290.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Harbold 8, NE NE 35-17-27. Drilling at 320. Stanley L. Jones, North-State 1, SW NE 23-18-27. Drilling at 500.

Yates et al, Yates 6-A, SW NW 6-18-30. Drilling at 850. Neil H. Wills, Wills 21, NE SW NE 13-20-28. Total depth 745; waiting on cement.

'Skinnie' Opens No. 2 Drive-In On West Main

"Skinnie" Bradley has opened his new drive-in cafe and is ready for business on the corner of 13th and Main in the location formerly housing the Corner Grocery. The clean, attractive building is lighted by a profusion of soft, blue neon lights, which outline the remodeled building.

The building, on property leased by "Skinnie" to house his new business, has been enlarged to a 24x37-foot construction and faces northeast to catch traffic both coming and going, to and from Artesia. Plenty of space has been cleared to provide sufficient parking area.

"Skinnie" has named his new park-and-eat establishment simply "Skinnie's No. 2 Drive-In" and will carry on with the same policy in service at the No. 2 place as in his original drive-in. There will be the same curb and carry-out service. Inside facilities, however, are limited to 10 stools.

Skinnie's No. 2 Drive-In will feature and specialize in a chicken sandwich cooked on the spot. The same line of sandwiches "Skinnie" has always served will be had, as well as the usual soft cold drink line.

'White Objects Flying Over' May Be Discs

In response to The Advocate's plea for reports on sighting of a flying disc, one rather skeptical report came in this week.

A group of men reported having seen a number of queer objects sailing over the oil fields near Cedar Lake, while pulling a well for the Franklin Petroleum Company.

As to whether the "white objects flying over" were of the same nature as those reported soaring across the sky in various parts of the country it was not learned.

The objects were sighted at 10 o'clock one morning about two weeks ago, coming from the west going east at various rates of speed, by Tom Floyd, George Pennington, Howard Calloway, and Odell O'Neal.

The men claim what they saw wasn't just spots before the eyes, but admitted they could have been some sort of white insect or fowl.

Sheriff's Posse Has Barbecue At Martin Ranch

About 200 members and guests of the Eddy County Sheriff's Posse enjoyed a barbecue Tuesday evening on the spacious lawn of the Charles Martin ranch southeast of Artesia.

Assisted by members of his Posse, Sheriff Dwight Lee himself was in charge of the serving of the barbecue, ranch-style beans, and other edibles. Many tables were scattered around the yard for those who preferred, while others gathered in groups on the grass to enjoy the barbecue.

A large number of the members and guests were from Carlsbad, where the greater percentage of the members of the Sheriff's Posse live. Jack Spence of Carlsbad spoke briefly in appreciation of the hospitality and good time at the barbecue. Harold (Dude) Dunn, first lieutenant in the Sheriff's posse and ranking officer of the North Eddy County contingent, responded to Spence's remarks. Charles Martin, the host, served as master of ceremonies at the brief and informal program.

Advertisement for Phillips 66 Gasoline featuring a diver and the slogan 'IT'S Control THAT COUNTS!'. Includes text: 'Phillips 66 is CONTROLLED* For Uniform, All-Season Performance!', 'Executing a perfect swan-dive like this from a 15-foot board takes some control!', and 'PHILLIPS 66 IS SELECTIVELY BLENDED FOR HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE ALL YEAR ROUND!'

Cottonwood Items

(Mrs. Ora Buck)
Cooper Malone returned to his home on Cottonwood Sunday evening after a trip to California. Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Cottonwood took her son, Kenneth, to El Paso for optical treatments. Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W., were visitors in Roswell last week.

They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, former Cottonwood residents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wardlow and children of Lafayette, Ga., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Wardlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton in Oklahoma before coming here. Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Wardlow are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Cooper and Ernest, left early this week for a visit in Rockport, Tex. Glenn O'Bannon and son, Douglas, and Charles Baldwin of Artesia are in the northern part of the state on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Orval Gray honored her nephew, Joe Clayton, with a birthday dinner Sunday. It was the lad's 13th birthday. A large birthday cake centered the dining table. Guests for the occasion were the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry; Miss Tommie Terry, J. J. Terry, Mrs. S. O. Higgins of Artesia, Mrs. Elizabeth Main and son, C. W., of Black River Ranch, Gail Gray of Carlsbad, and Sandra Barr of Artesia. Everett Dean O'Bannon, son of

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, is staying with his music instructor, Theodore Pashkus, and family of Lake Placid, N. Y. He plans to be in New York all summer.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon a few days last week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

613 West Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. . . Thou wilt shew me the path of life."—(Psalms 16:5,11.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."—(John 17:3.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death.' That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit."

Visitors always welcome.

HANGAR FLYING

Donald Chapin was a solo student this week. He purchased drinks for a large number of spectators. The day was Sunday. C. E. Kaiser flew to El Paso last Thursday.

E. P. Moslo of Cleveland, Ohio, flew in to Artesia Monday of last week in a new Navion. He was accompanied by his two daughters and they were returning from Los Angeles where they had been visiting friends.

W. R. Huss and family stopped in Artesia en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. He was flying a new Navion.

Bob Collins flew to Portales and Clovis Sunday. Herman Fuchs and family departed Sunday for a two-week vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. He said he did not know where they were going but would tell when he re-

turned where they had been. Ted Heidel dusted cotton on the Gene Chambers farm Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. O. Hammond of Roswell visited at the airport Saturday afternoon.

Joe Riddle flew to Santa Rosa and Tucumcari on his three-point solo cross-country.

Herman Fuchs and Harold Morgan flew to Ruidoso Saturday noon.

USDA Announces New Yearbook, Which Gives Many Reports, Photos

The new "Yearbook of Agriculture, 1943-47," which answers thousands of questions about recent developments in farming and gardening and homemaking, has just been published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The yearbook, the latest in a line of annual volumes on farming, is the first published since 1942.

Named "Science in Farming," the book contains 1094 pages and includes reports and photos of research on such subjects as the breeding and feeding of livestock, animal diseases, poultry, genetics, plant growth, vegetables, field crops, plant diseases, and other subjects.

The book, a Congressional document, may be purchased at \$2 a copy by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

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'National Farm Safety Week' July 20-26 Encourages Driving Check-Up

Accidental deaths of farm residents in 1946 increased 9 per cent over 1945, according to the latest report of the National Safety Council. The 1946 toll was 18,300, compared with 17,000 in 1945.

Most of the increase was due to the rise in number of farm persons killed in motor vehicle accidents — 7000 for 1946, compared with 5500 for 1945.

Commenting on the report, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said,

"National Farm Safety Week" proclaimed by President Truman for July 20-26, should encourage farm people to brush up on their driving habits, as well as check up on their working and living habits and the hazards around their farms."

Other highlights of the annual farm accident report:

Deaths from farm home accidents remained at 6500, with approximately 1,000,000 nonfatal injuries.

Motor vehicle fatalities rose from 5500 in 1945 to 7000, an increase of 27 per cent, compared with 28 per cent for the remainder of the nation.

Farm work deaths from accidents were held to the 1945 figure of 4500 deaths, but since 1000 of these were motor vehicle deaths on the job, there were 100 fewer work deaths on the farm itself than in 1945.

Farm work deaths were 27 per cent of the nation's occupational death toll.

Agriculture, with more workers than any other industry, had a

death rate of 54 per 100,000 workers, compared to the all-industry rate of 31.

Public nonmotor vehicle deaths, such as drowning, took 1500 lives, an increase of 7 per cent over the preceding year.

Fire destroyed farm property valued at \$90,000,000 in 1946, a sixth of the national fire loss.

Farm Briefs

By Dallas Rierson
Eddy County Extension Agent

Every year three billion tons of soil are washed away from the fields of the United States, according to Leonard Appleton, soil conservationist of the New Mexico Extension Service. This loss is the equivalent of six inches of topsoil for three million acres.

Farm flocks in the U.S. laid more than six billion eggs in May — 2 per cent less than in May, 1946, but 13 per cent above the 1936-35 average. In May, 1947, New Mexico's 882,000 hens laid 15 million eggs, says E. E. Anderson, poultry specialist of the State Extension Service.

On June 1 the number of persons employed on U.S. farms totaled 11,394,000, according to Alfred E. Triviz, emergency farm labor supervisor of the New Mexico Extension Service. Of this total, 8,913,000 were operators and unpaid members of operators' families and 2,481,000 were hired workers.

American farmers today are, on the average, in the best financial condition they have ever been in. They have more cash in their pockets and more money in the bank than ever before, including six billion dollars in deposits and six billion in U.S. Savings and War Bonds.

This week's household tip from Veda Strong, home management specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service: When shaking out a small rug, hold it by the sides, as the weight of the rug will pull the threads apart if held by the ends.

During recent months, the per capita consumption of eggs and turkeys has set new high for the season, according to the New Mexico Extension Service. Chicken consumption, though not a record, also has been very high.

Treatment of the inside of livestock barns with DDT is a good way to combat stable and house flies, says Joe V. Whiteman, assistant livestock specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

For best results in feeding lambs, each animal needs about one linear foot of trough space.

During hot summer days it is important that milk cows have access to shade, says E. E. Anderson, dairy specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service.

In 1946, dairy farmers received more than 3½ billion dollars through the sale of dairy products.

One out of every 10 farmers will suffer a disabling injury on or off the job in 1947, unless extra precautions are taken.

Washing sweaters made from nylon staple will be a simple task, according to Pearl C. Gehl, clothing specialist of the New Mexico Extension Service. They will require no blocking since they are preset during the manufacturing process, she says.

All sizes of Kraft Gummed paper now available at Advocate. New shipment of 2-inch, 2½-inch and 3-inch.

Census figures show more Southern farmers owning farms, with the number of tenants the smallest in half a century. From 1940 to 1945, the number of owner-operated farms increased 10 per cent in 16 Southern states.

Grain sorghums equalled corn in feeding value in three years of tests at the Fort Hays (Kan.) Experiment Station. Fattening steers fed grain sorghums showed no significant difference in amount of gain, selling price, dressing percentage and carcass grades from those fed straight corn in the grain ration. Sorghum-fed steers showed a slight advantage in cost of feed per 100 pounds of gain. All steers received 1½ pounds of cottonseed meal daily to supply needed protein.

Total meat production of 23 billion pounds in 1947 is expected to be about the same as last year, and the fourth largest on record.

Concentrated feeds are especially important for pigs because the mature pig has a stomach with a capacity of only about eight quarts, compared with a total capacity of more than 250 quarts in the fourfold stomach of the mature cow, Fred Hale, Texas Experiment Station, points out.

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Round-Up Shows Cotton Stocks Are Very Low

Crop and livestock round-up released by the educational service of the NCPA:

Current production of two of the world's leading fibers—cotton and wool—is small. The 1946 world cotton crop was the lowest in 23 years, and stocks of cotton on hand at the beginning of the 1947 season are very low, especially in the United States. World wool production for 1947 is expected to be the smallest since 1935. Wool stocks, however, are still unusually large, although 10 per cent smaller than a year ago.

Nearly one and a half billion acres of land in the United States are used for crop and livestock production. With 260 million acres in timber, land in crops, pasture, and timber accounts for about 90 per cent of the nation's land area.

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to improve the competitive position of American cotton."

Americans today eat less grain products and potatoes, more fruits, vegetables, and dairy products and about the same amount of fats and meats, figures for 1945 compared with 1910 show.

Cottonseed ranks among the first 10 crops of the United States as a source of agricultural income, and usually ranks third, exceeded only by lint cotton and tobacco, in the South. During the period, 1940-44, the farm value of cottonseed averaged 222 million dollars annually.

Cotton Farmers On Look Out For Insects, Pests

Every cotton farmer is now on the lookout for cotton insects. And he should know what to do about them. So Marvin Hoover, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service, gave them some timely advice about applying the right amount of the right insecticide at the right time.

"The insects which do the most damage to cotton in New Mexico are the cotton flea hopper, the cotton bollworm, the cotton leaf-worm, and the lygus bug," Hoover said. "When the cotton plant has six to eight leaves, examine it for the first sign of insect damage. Terminal buds and small squares should be watched closely."

Hoover said that the presence of flea hoppers in damaging numbers can be detected by small, blackened, dead squares less than a fourth inch in size.

The finding of newly-hatched bollworms is also a signal for prompt control measures, he said. Bollworms, like flea hoppers, are first found in rapidly-growing cotton, where their damage is likely to become severe.

According to the agronomist,



Milk Products Fill Many Poultry Needs

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Dried milk products—dried skim milk, dried buttermilk and dried cheese whey—are important ingredients in practically all commercial mixed poultry rations, and are important to farmers seeking added quality in their poultry rations.

Many supplements included in poultry feeds are added to provide one specific nutrient. But milk products provide many nutrients and perform several important jobs in a poultry mash.

All three popular milk product supplements long have been recognized as rich natural sources of riboflavin. This vitamin has been



Value of farmers' grain will be increased by mixing into the mashes one of the dried milk products.

found necessary to health and growth in chicks and is helpful in maintaining high egg production and increased hatchability.

These milk products also are high in lactose or milk sugar. This is important in poultry feeds because milk sugar favors development of a "friendly bacteria" in the intestines and this helps provide good intestinal health.

Proteins found in milk products have a high biological or growth promoting value. They provide balance to the proteins in cereal feeds. The combination of lactose and high quality protein in these products helps assure more complete assimilation and utilization of other nutrients in mixed feeds.

And of course dried skim milk, dried buttermilk or dried cheese whey contain sizeable quantities of calcium and phosphorus and the other minerals of milk.

the control for cotton flea hoppers and other sucking insects is a dust of 5 per cent DDT in at least a 75 per cent sulphur dust, applied at the rate of 12 to 15

pounds an acre at weekly intervals. For bollworm control, he recommends a 10 per cent DDT dust applied at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds an acre, with three or more applications at weekly intervals.

Another recommended control the bollworm, Hoover said, is the application of calcium arsenate dust at the rate of eight pounds per acre at five-day intervals.

The new insecticide, benzene hexachloride, is not as effective as calcium arsenate or DDT for the control of bollworms, Hoover said.

VA Highlights

Construction of a proposed 500-bed Veterans Administration hospital in Denver would raise the hospital bed capacity to Colorado veterans to 2900. At present there are 1148 beds at Fort Lyon, 300 at Fort Logan, and 152 in a hospital now under construction

at Grand Junction. The VA also has contracts for 100 beds at Camp Carson and for 700 beds at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, pending approval of the surgeon general. VA has estimated that the proposed new general medical and surgical hospital would cost approximately eight million dollars. It is one of 15 new hospitals approved by the House Appropriations Committee, which also approved a 250-bed addition to the VA hospital at Albuquerque, which bring the bed capacity there to more than 400. Gen. Omar D. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs, does not expect actual construction of any of the new hospitals to get under way before July 1, 1948.

World War II veterans must apply for terminal leave bonds by Sept. 1. Applications blanks which show where to send claims for unused military leave can be obtained at postoffices.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith) Mrs. Blanche Bowen of Ponca City, Okla., is in the community visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weaver McClendon, and family, and her son, Loren Bowen, and family. An aunt, Mrs. Hazel Bowen of Tulsa, Okla., has returned to her home after visiting here.

Bob Fulghen, a Grayburg employee, left Saturday for Carlsbad to enter a hospital to undergo optical surgery. Mrs. Fulghen and the children are visiting Mrs. D. D. Essex and family of Artesia. Mrs. Essex and Mrs. Fulghen are cousins.

Pete Henderson has his discharge from the Army and has moved to the Oilfield Service Camp. He is employed by Glenn Booker, for whom he worked before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and children of Hagerman have moved to the Oilfield Service Camp. Mr. Henderson has been employed by Glenn Booker.

Charlie Williams was a visitor in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and son, Wesley, spent the week end with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merritt of Strawn, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt went by way of Seminole, Tex., to get an aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hill, who continued the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larce Jenkins of Breckinridge, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton of Spur, Tex., were overnight guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt. The guests were on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch and son, Billy, of Dexter were overnight guests in the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Weir, and family Wednesday of last week.

E. L. Pendleton of the Texas New Mexico Camp entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday. He is suffering from tonsillitis and is taking a series of shots.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steele of Rising Star, Tex., arrived Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. J. Roy Haynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins returned Wednesday of last week from their vacation trips.

Miss Jimmie Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowland, and Pat Cacy, all of Artesia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey Sunday of last week. Mrs. Rowland and Miss Starkey are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McPhaul and sons left last Thursday for Texas to visit Mrs. McPhaul's parents.

Miss Doris Hill of Odessa, Tex., is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams, all of Dallas, Tex., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey and children.

F. H. Starkey is a brother and Mrs. Adams is a sister of Jim Starkey. The guests had been in Colorado Springs, Colo. The visitors and Mrs. Jim Starkey and her children made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodson left Tuesday of last week for a week's vacation in Houston, Tex., where they planned to visit Mrs. Goodson's sister and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and daughter, Sandy, have moved from the Loco Hills Reprising Plant to Breckinridge, Tex., where Mr. Martin will operate a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and family are moving from the Loco Hills Reprising Plant to

Hobbs, where Mr. Jackson is employed as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Loy Turner and family left Saturday night for Alamogordo and the White Sands. They planned to spend Sunday night in Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman have returned from a vacation spent in Texas and Lawton, Okla. They returned by way of Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and daughter, Beverly, left Friday for a two-week vacation trip to Texas. Ed Henderson of Artesia, formerly of the Oilfield Service Camp, father of Dick, Pete, J. D., and O. B. Henderson, all of the Oilfield Service Camp, became seriously ill of pneumonia Tuesday of last week. He is at his home, and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cawyer, and family of Pinon are with him.

Mr. Henderson's children here and a son from Artesia, Odell, are helping to care for him. Mrs. Cawyer is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and children, all of the Oilfield Service Camp, went to Denver City, Tex., to get Mrs. Merchant's mother, Mrs. John Martin, and Mr. Martin. From Denver City the party went on to Brownfield, Tex., where they picked up Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Wilson Roberts, and Mr. Roberts. The entire party journeyed to Levelland, Tex., for the Fourth of July rodeo and celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughter, Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Roberts and son all spent the Fourth of July at the Carlsbad beach. They especially enjoyed the fireworks display in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Till and sons spent the Fourth at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and daughter, Johnette, are moving from the Carper Camp to a lease north of Loco Hills. Mr. Ward will be employed by the Carper Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill and family have returned from Oklahoma, where they were called because of the illness of Mrs. Hamill's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of the Old Illinois Camp were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Williams' brother, Claude Matthews, and family. Also visiting in the Matthews home was Mrs. Matthews' niece, Miss Mary Kathryn Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp of Lovington.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and son, Raymond, of Artesia and Mrs. Preston Camp of Lovington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Handley and family in Reno, Nev. Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Handley are sisters of Mrs. Claude Matthews.

Mrs. Kennedy is the mother of the three women. She plans to spend the summer in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborn and son, J. D. Barton, of Maljamar were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proffitt and children.

Mrs. Andy Melton's aunt, Miss Clara Brown, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton of Maljamar.

Mrs. Earl Merchant and Billy V. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, are on the sick list this week.

C. H. Mahres was a visitor in Hobbs Saturday.

Mrs. George Wallace took her son, J. W., to Roswell Saturday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Noy of Hobbs and Billy and Bobby Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla. The young men are nephews of Mr. Van Noy and are guests in the Van Noy home.

Ronald Rogers visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday with his guest, Tommy Gilmer of Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland and children had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herricks and daughters of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beal and sons spent the week end in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barclay and sons and Miss Duluth Richardson attended the automobile races in Roswell Friday and Saturday and went to Carlsbad for the races Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and son, Gale, left Tuesday for a two-week vacation. They planned to go to Galveston and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and son, Gale, and Jewel Heard, all of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Campbell and children, who live in Artesia, enjoyed a picnic and fishing trip to Cottonwood Creek Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Loyd of the Old Illinois Field entertained with a lawn supper honoring her husband on his birthday July 9. In addition to a bountiful meal, homemade ice cream, cake, and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barclay and sons, Tony and H. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ives of Rising Star, Tex. The guests spent the evening playing games.

Dewey Loyd is expected home any day on furlough. He has been in a government hospital at Augusta, Ga., since last November. He was in the Medical Corps until his illness.

Otis C. Rogers and his brothers and sisters and their families enjoyed a family reunion last week. Those who attended the gathering at Ruidoso were W. S. Rogers and family of Los Angeles, Calif., A. V. Rogers and family of Coalinga, Calif., E. S. Hull and family of Stillwater, Okla., Dwight Evans and family of Bartlesville, Okla., and Otice C. Rogers and family of Loco Hills.

Mrs. C. C. Perry returned Sunday from Ponca City, Okla., where she was called because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lee Ridgway, who has been removed from the hospital but is still in critical condition.

The Loco Hills Boy Scout troop held a box supper at Sherman Memorial Church Friday evening.

The scoutmaster, Jack Whitaker, acted as auctioneer. A popularity contest was held for the girls. Miss Jackie Davis won first place. A carton of cigarettes, donated by the Loco Hills Mercantile, brought \$7. Mrs. W. E. Proffitt was given a prize for the prettiest box. About 40 people attended and the boys made more than \$100, which will be added to their Scout hut building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Standard and children visited Mr. Standard's brother, Lee Standard, and family of the Old Illinois Field over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison and Jo Ann were visitors in Lubbock, Clovis, and Portales, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin of the Old Illinois Field last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCutchen and son of the Old Illinois Field were visitors in Carlsbad recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and son, Darryl, of the Grayburg Camp, have returned from a vacation trip spent in the Western states. They visited Mr. Jones' brother, Allen Jones, and family of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Raymond Lovett, and Mr. Lovett and son, Marion, in Vallejo, Calif., and Mr. Jones' father, R. B. Jones, and a brother, George Jones, in Medford, Ore.

A patient at the Fort Lyon, Colo., hospital, who had formerly protested emphatically, was persuaded to watch the motion picture, "Suffer Little Children," a part of which was an excellent version of the parable of the Prodigal Son. After the benediction which concluded the services, he came forward and thanked the chaplain saying, "That is the first time I have thought of the Prodigal Son story for 30 years. I remember as a youngster I was taken to Sunday school by my mother, and we would go through the waist-deep snow and never miss a Sunday. As a youngster, I learned that story." The attendees as well as the chaplain were greatly surprised, as this was his first rational recollection.

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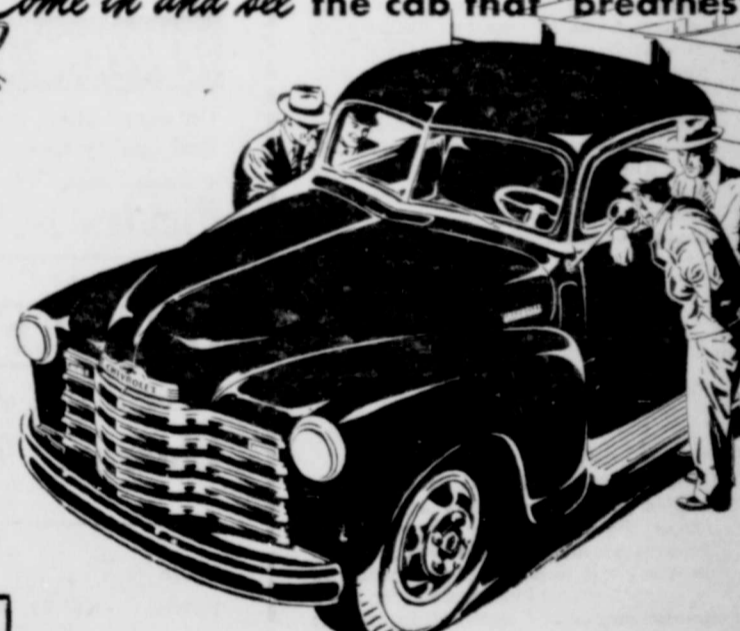
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The county, state, and national awards of medals, gold watches, and \$200 scholarships, respectively, remain the same. This is the 18th consecutive year of the activity, which is conducted under the direction of the federal and state Extension Services.

Last year's state winner in New Mexico was Bobby Jack Porter of Salem.

County winners were named in Bernalillo, Colfax, Eddy, Guadalupe, Luna, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, San Juan, and Union

Counties. This brought last year's total number of county medal winners in 45 states to 1339 as compared with 1267 in 1945.

Americans will spend more than 595 million dollars for sporting goods during 1947. Sixteen million will be spent for golf balls alone.

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

George S. Teel, Plaintiff, vs. Edna Bradham, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 10050

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Edna Bradham, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Edna Bradham; Maggie McClain; Lessie Roberts; R. W. Moore, Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: James T. Wayne, and M. L. Smith; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Ida E. Wayne, W. F. Wayne, J. H. Clement and his wife S. J. Clement (sometimes shown as J.

J. Clement), C. Meyer, and George Bixler, also known as Geo. Bixler; The Hope Development Company, of Hope, New Mexico, a common law trust, and its unknown stockholders and unknown members; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the respective estates therein of the plaintiff and the defendants Edna Bradham, Maggie McClain, Lessie Roberts and R. W. Moore, defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by George S. Teel, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 10050, the general object of said suit being to quiet the respective estates in fee simple of the plaintiff and the defendants Edna Bradham, Maggie McClain, Lessie Roberts, and R. W. Moore in and to the property described in Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and further, under Section 25-1311, New Mexico

Statutes 1941 Annotated, to impress a lien upon and a charge against the respective interests of the defendants Edna Bradham, Maggie McClain, Lessie Roberts, and R. W. Moore, in and to the said property beneficially affected hereby, for their respective proportionate share of the just and reasonable expenses incurred in prosecuting this suit to a favorable determination, including reasonable attorney's fees actually expended by plaintiff.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of August, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 7th day of July, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

28-41-31

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership known as "Beavers-Bidwell Lumber Company," composed of A. E. Beavers and H. C. Bidwell, was dissolved by mutual agreement as of the 14th day of July, 1947, and the said A. E. Beavers will become the sole owner of the assets of said partnership upon completion of the dissolution.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, as of the 14th day of July, 1947, neither of the said partners has any authority to obligate the partnership of Beavers-Bidwell Lumber Company.

A. E. Beavers
H. C. Bidwell
29-41-32

Report of Condition of ARTESIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION at Artesia in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business June 30, 1947

RECOURCES	
Loans—Mortgage	146,482.52
Security	360.04
Furniture and fixtures	360.04
Accounts Receivable—	
Detail	554.58
Deposits in Banks	3,195.87
Prepaid interest	550.00
Total	151,143.01

LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock and Dividends, pledged to secure Mortgage Loans	3,604.40
Paid-up Stock and Interest or Dividends	42,800.00
Accounts Payable	3.00
Notes Payable — Borrowed Money	100,000.00
Reserve for Contingent Losses	500.00
Undivided Profits	4,228.63
Less: Current Expenses	4,228.63
Reserve for Depreciation	6.98
Total	151,143.01

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: We, H. G. Watson, President, and John Ellicott, 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, 1947.

JOHN ELICOTT, Secy.
H. G. WATSON, Pres.

Correct—Attest: CLYDE GUY, SAM SANDERS, A. P. MAHONEY, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1947.

ETHEL McGUIRE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Apr. 22, 1950.
(SEAL)

29-11

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

EULA MAY REFFETT, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT MELVIN REFFETT, Defendant.

Case No. 10065

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Robert Melvin Reffett, GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 10065 on the docket of said Court, wherein Eula May Reffett is plaintiff and you, Robert Melvin Reffett, are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce for plaintiff on the grounds of incompatibility and to restore to the plaintiff her maiden name of Eula May Johnson, and unless you appear, answer, or defend herein on or before the 28th day of August, 1947, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this, the 14th day of July, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

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