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Add signs of spring, which arrived shortly before Monday night, thus making Tuesday the first day of the season:

A speeding up of the campaign to promote and underwrite the summer recreation program in Artesia.

Talk of a semi-pro baseball team for Artesia, as well as much softball.

Here and there a game of catch.

Bulldog baseball practice.

Kites, tops, marbles.

New Mexico dusters.

The elms soon to shed their seeds by the ton, thus bringing a green snow, which will turn to brown.

The first few stalks of asparagus in our modest garden.

Easter egg dyes and other things for Easter in the drug and variety stores.

Easter bonnets and spring outfits in the women's stores.

Advertisements by garages and service stations for spring check-ups.

Garden tools and seeds advertised and on sale.

Kiwanians planning their jam-boree for April 22.

Plans for the city cops to change over to warm weather uniforms next week. They will continue to wear their Oxford gray trousers, but will stash their Oxford shirts in mothballs and don their lighters in weight and color both—gray shirts. And the Sam Browne shoulder straps of their belt assemblies will be discarded for the summer.

Those beautiful yellow bushes, one of the most striking of which is that big one by the front door of Artesia General Hospital, starting to put forth. Wonder what kind of bush it is.

Evidence in the fountain booths that young men's fancies are lightly turning to thoughts of love.

Another sign of spring, which afforded members of The Advocate staff the opportunity and pleasure to give a Christmas present a second time, was tacitly understood from a letter from Orville E. Priestley of over Las Cruces way, publisher of The Advocate.

Although he didn't exactly say so, the approach of spring seems to indicate it will take more shirts in order to be fresh and spruced up at all times.

The force gave him a purchase order for some shirts for Christmas, but he has never had an opportunity to present it for redemption, so he asked that we present the order and send him the shirts. Which has been done.

And if they don't match his complexion and personality, we'll just blame Col. W. C. Thompson of Thompson-Price, who made the selection of patterns and colors, and obligingly paid the postage.

And then there was John Boren putting the grass the other noon.

He was not the first we have observed, but we just couldn't help but wonder if he wouldn't have liked to have his wife tell him, as happens sometimes in his business, "Just trim the edges and leave the top alone."

It has come to our attention a little boy was peddling The Advocate on the street the other day, and that he was meeting with some success.

There were two things involved: The copies he was selling were several months old, probably salvaged from our trash can, and we do not have newboys. Either you get your Advocate through the mail or buy it on a newsstand.

That is generally known, but it seems everybody is not informed of our methods of distribution.

So take this warning: We have no newboys, so don't buy an Advocate from anyone who poses as such a representative of this newspaper.

We have given this question a lot of thought," said Izzard, who makes these eight suggestions:

"First: Create the best home you know how. Be the best father or mother in town.

"Second: Work hard and do the best you can on your job.

"Third: Take an interest in your community affairs—in your church, in your schools, in your local government.

"Fourth: Vote in every election for the candidate or proposal you think represents the soundest principle."

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Six New Voting Divisions Are To Be Used For City Election

The new division of the city of Artesia into six voting districts for the city election Tuesday, April 4, in conformity with the division of Precinct 6 for primary and general elections, was announced this week by Tom Ragsdale, city clerk.

For the city election two years ago and in previous years the city was divided into four voting areas, which conformed with the four wards of the city, but the number of Artesia boxes was increased to five between that time and the June, 1948, primaries, when Precinct 6 was redistricted.

Further growth of Artesia has indicated the necessity of splitting Precinct 6 into six boxes, it was explained, and that is being done at this time prior to the municipal election.

Although the outline of the various divisions within the city limits—which will maintain for the city election—are the same as those for the new divisions of Precinct 6, the dividing lines extend beyond the city limits insofar as the precinct as a whole is concerned and for the purpose of voting at the subsequent primary and general elections.

Niel B. Watson, city attorney, said the four wards remain in Artesia as heretofore and the councilmen named next month will live within the respective wards from which they are running.

But in Artesia the voters of the city elect councilmen at large, and not those residing within a ward in conformity with the division of Precinct 6 for primary and general elections, was announced this week by Tom Ragsdale, city clerk.

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REA Invitational Cage Tourney To Open Monday With 12 Top Teams

Bracketings for the REA invitational basketball tournament here Monday through Friday of next week, in which the 12 top independent teams in the Pecos Valley will participate, have been announced.

The tourney will be kicked off at 7 o'clock Monday night in the Artesia High School gymnasium, where the final game will be played at 8:45 o'clock Friday night.

Three games of the four in the first-round brackets are to be played Monday and are scheduled for 7, 8:15 and 9:30 o'clock. Tuesday and each of the subsequent nights two games will be played, starting at 7:30 and 8:45 o'clock.

Entered in the tourney are the First National Bank, Farmers, REA and Transfer teams of Artesia, Deane Tire, Glovers Packing, Fine Best and Smith Welding teams of Roswell, Otis Store and Holsum teams of Carlsbad and the Weed and Lovington teams.

A single elimination contest tournament will be played, in which a team drops out when beaten, except that the losers in the semifinals will play for third and fourth places. There will be no consolation brackets.

Trophies for champions, runners-up and third and fourth places have been furnished by the host REA team. These will be presented to the winners at the conclusion.

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Census Force Is Getting Ready To Start On April 1

A force of approximately 10 persons will be employed to take the 17th decennial census in the Artesia census district starting April 1, it has been announced by Mrs. J. Marjorie Schmid, district supervisor for the U. S. Bureau of Census.

This force, with Mrs. Charlotte Hardin of Hope in charge as crew leader, will be responsible for taking the 1950 census in North Eddy County, including the Artesia, Hope, Cottonwood, Lakewood, Dayton and oil field areas. Under her will be nine enumerators.

Mrs. Hardin and other crew leaders for Southeast New Mexico attended a special school of instruction in Roswell last week under the supervision of Mrs. Schmid.

In turn, enumerators will go to school Monday through Friday of next week in their various districts. Those for North Eddy County will be schooled in their duties and procedures by Mrs. Hardin at the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

The enumerators will make house-to-house calls in the work of collecting official census information regarding the population and housing in urban areas and additionally, agricultural activities in the rural areas. Their work in the field will be supervised and checked by Mrs. Hardin.

At the census district office headquarters in Roswell, 10 persons will compose the staff to edit the enumerators' reports, make preliminary

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Citizens Are Invited To Visit Jail

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall has issued an invitation to citizens of the Artesia community to go to jail—to visit it, that is.

He and his force are quite proud of the city bastille, which probably rates with the cleanest and brightest in the nation.

The Artesia jail for a number of years has had a reputation for cleanliness and has undergone frequent scrubbing and occasional paint jobs. But it has just had what is probably the most thorough renovating in its history in which everything was done from scraping out cracks to painting all metal with aluminum paint, while the walls and ceiling were brightened up with white paint. Bunks and bedding underwent their share of the cleaning up and renovating process as well.

Chief Westfall said he is always happy to have citizens inspect the jail, but he is especially proud of the current job and wants to show it off.

Mitchell Youth Dies On Tuesday At Age 14 Years

Clyde Alvin Mitchell, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, died at his home three miles west of Artesia at 7:50 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

The boy was born May 18, 1935, at Roby, Texas, and came here with his parents in December, 1947.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Evelyn, Artesia, and five brothers, Bryan Mitchell, with the Air Force in Germany; Kenneth Mitchell, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, and David, Ralph, and Lamar Mitchell, at home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home.

SCOUTERS TO PLAN FOR YEAR'S WORK

A dinner meeting of the Boy Scout Gateway District committee will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night of next week at the Artesia Hotel, it was announced by Bert Muncy, Jr., district chairman.

He said the meeting will be quite important, as a committee is to be set up to carry on the work throughout the year.

Kiwanians Visit Carlsbad, As Hensley Talks On Palestine



Members of the Artesia Kiwanis Club, who paid an official visit to the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club Friday of last week, are pictured here. They are, left to right: Justin Newman, president; Howard J. Hensley, who came here recently from Yorkshire, England; W. W. Ports, past president; Paul Frost, Rev. Dr. G. W. Ribble, John A. Mathis, Jr. and Perry Sügler. (Carlsbad Current-Argus staff photo by Colvert)

Howard J. Hensley of Artesia, a native of Yorkshire, England, told members of the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club Friday noon of last week that the Jews have made great strides in Palestine and are much more progressive than the Arabs, when members of the Artesia Kiwanis Club accompanied him to the Cavern City for the address.

Hensley has made several similar talks in Artesia, since coming here a few months ago as an employee of the Santa Fe Railway.

In his talk in Carlsbad Friday of last week, Hensley, a former

civilian member of the British police force, said he was stationed in Palestine three years. His father is a railroad man in England and young Hensley is in this country learning the railroad business from the ground up.

Hensley said the Arabs do not want to adopt western customs in any way and said they still live about as they did in Biblical times. Economic conditions of the country are not good, but slow progress is being made. He said he thinks that warfare in the Holy Land will not start again soon, as the country

has had about all the war and economic disruption it can stand for a long time.

The climate of Palestine is about the same as in New Mexico and the people there welcome tourists for their precious American dollars. The people, however, he said, do not welcome American businessmen; they want all business reserved for themselves.

The meeting was in the nature of an inter-club meeting and members of the Carlsbad Kiwanis group are expected to return to the visit in the near future.

Recreational Program Plans Are Discussed

Plans for the summer recreational program for Artesia was outlined in detail Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club by Rev. R. L. Wilkingsham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who stressed the need; Jack Tinson, head football coach at Artesia High School, who went into events planned and Bill Keys, who talked on the financial aspect.

Their remarks, in general, were along the line of the detailed story of the recreation program in Tuesday's issue of The Advocate.

The three men presented the same program at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club and they are to speak next week at the Lions Club meeting.

Their appearances are part of a selling program to the community, leading up to a campaign for \$4000, which it is figured will be needed for the recreational activities and directors and some equipment. Keys said it is hoped the program will be self-sustaining in future years, with the continued co-operation of the city administration and school system.

At the conclusion of the three talks, the Rotary Club went on record as being 100 per cent in accord with the program and with members pledged as individuals to give it support.

Dr. Ed Stone, a former member of the club, who has been inactive several years, was welcomed back as an active member by T. Stovall.

Education Group Is Meeting In Artesia Today

School administrators and teachers from Lea, Chaves, Lincoln and Eddy Counties were flocking to Artesia this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Southeast New Mexico Educational Association at the high school, with prospects there would be upwards of 500 school administrators and teachers in attendance.

The general session was scheduled for 9:30 o'clock this morning, at which the Artesia High School band was to play under the direction of Kenneth Lewis, Jr.

The principal speaker of the day will be Stewart Haral, director of public relations of the University of Oklahoma.

Sectional meetings were to be held from 10:30 to 11:45 o'clock, after which the visiting administrators and teachers were to have luncheon in the school cafeteria.

The business session was scheduled for 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, with a general session from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Outstanding teachers on English in the state were to discuss tricks of their trade that have proven successful in actual classroom work, at the English section of the meeting, with Miss Jewell Walters

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With Water Rationing Threatened, City Will Apply For Another Well

Only One Week Remains For Registering

Little more than a week remains in which to register in order to vote in the city election Tuesday, April 4, as the deadline is Friday, March 31.

There are some who have been registered heretofore, but who failed to vote in the last two general elections and whose names were removed from the registration books. They also will have to register again in order to vote in the city election or any subsequent election.

However, registration for the one is registration for all, except that failure to declare a party preference will preclude an elector from voting in a party primary in June.

Mrs. Erma G. Williams, Room 212, Booker Building, is the authorized registrar for Artesia.

Plague Is Found At Loco Hills And In Hobbs Area

Richard Swartz, Eddy County sanitarian, said the U. S. Health Service laboratory at San Francisco, Calif., which has been testing fleas from rodents in Southeast New Mexico, reported this week two positive tests for bubonic plague have been found from specimens at Loco Hills and three from Hobbs.

These positive tests are in addition to a number from specimens at Maljamar, where a human case of bubonic plague in January was responsible for a wide survey in this area for plague carrying fleas. Some weeks ago it was announced that the Maljamar vicinity were found to be infested with plague carrying fleas and that all rats there were found to be dead.

The infected fleas taken at Hobbs and Loco Hills were taken from rats, Swartz said.

Shortly after the field crew arrived at Maljamar, it was announced the infestation was progressing in a southerly direction at the rate of about five miles a week. The finds at Hobbs and Loco Hills indicate it is more widespread and possibly spreading in easterly and westerly directions.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS' SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Bill McRee, Boy Scout field executive, said scoutmasters, assistants, and others interested are invited to a Boy Scout leaders' training school to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

J. N. Rogers, scoutmaster of Troop 295, and McRee will be the principal instructors.

The Artesia City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night voted to make application immediately for authority to drill another city water well, after Mayor Oren C. Roberts had pointed out the possible need for another well in the near future because of the growth of Artesia and the continued drought and lowering of the underground water level.

In the meantime, John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, was instructed to look into the feasibility of lowering the pumping units in the present wells and taking other steps to increase the amount of water obtainable from them.

The council also agreed there should be four traffic lights instead of two at the intersections where they have just been installed and went into the matter of improving Central Park.

The confusion through the use of only two traffic lights had been brought to the attention of the mayor and members of the council and it was agreed there should be four.

For the present and until more lights are obtained, the two at

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Jaycees To Seek Destroyers Of Street Numbers

The Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting Wednesday night at the Artesia Hotel, offered a reward of \$10 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of anyone destroying the street intersection markers, which were erected last year through the joint efforts of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the city administration.

It was pointed out that many of these markers, which cost a considerable sum, have been torn down, damaged, or destroyed.

Members of the "get-out-the-vote" committee reported that Mrs. R. A. Wilcox of Carlsbad, Eddy County clerk, and Gene Lusk, a member of the Carlsbad Jaycee "get-out-the-vote" committee, will make a radio appeal here to the citizens of the Artesia community to register and vote.

The program was to be arranged at the convenience of the two Carlsbad people and possibly will be tonight. Otherwise, the local committee said, it will be the early part of next week.

Charles E. Currier, president, announced Saturday, April 15, has been tentatively set for charter night for the new Jaycee organization in Artesia at the Veterans Memorial Building.

It is expected Tom Childers of Santa Fe, state president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be here to make the charter presentation and that many other Jaycees from over the state will attend.

The tentative plans call for a

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Fifty-Home Project To Start Here Next Week

A project in which 50 new homes will be constructed in the near future—with an ultimate of 76—will start next week in the Vaswood Subdivision, just north of the Buck addition and west of 13th Street.

The project is to be carried out by Allison & Hutchinson Company, Roswell contractors.

Gene Allison, a member of the corporation, said this week construction on the first of 50 houses will start next week and that after about 60 days probably a house a day will be completed.

The Vaswood Subdivision is laid out with 76 lots, on all of which houses will be constructed if the original 50 sell well, Allison said.

Allison and J. A. Fairley, who worked up the subdivision, and from whom the corporation bought it, made a proposition Wednesday night with the Artesia City Council to pay the city \$5000, or \$100 a lot for the 50 lots on which the first houses will be built, for water and sewer connections.

The council agreed to make the installations, commencing at 13th Street, in an orderly manner, so as to be ready to tie in within six weeks.

The subdivision is laid out in the form of a "U", the legs of which are Yucca and Hank Streets, running east to west and starting at 13th Street. The base of the "U" is 16th Street, and 14th Street cuts through the center portion. The plat does not have 15th Street cut through.

Lots are laid out outside and inside the "U" and plans are for the first units to be constructed on the outside of the "U" and to the west, then across the base leg, and back on the north side. The lots in the center are for future development.

Allison & Hutchinson will construct paving and gutter in the subdivision, Allison said.

The houses are to be built under the GI Bill and will run in cost from \$6000 to \$9000, he said. However, FHA approval has been obtained. Units will vary from one to three bedroom homes.

The corporation within the last year constructed about 300 housing units in Roswell and 200 in El Paso. Besides Gene Allison, the members are R. H. Hutchinson and Charles Allison.

Fairley spoke highly of the corporation, which, he said, has had less than 1 per cent complaints on construction of previous housing units. He said he anticipates a creditable subdivision of nice homes for the Artesia community, well constructed, but offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Proposal For Low-Rent Housing In Artesia Is Presented Council

Tom E. Brown outlined plans for low-income housing under the Federal Housing authority and presented arguments for a project in Artesia at the semi-monthly meeting of the Artesia City Council Wednesday night.

He previously has spoken on the same subject at meetings of all of the Artesia service clubs and at other meetings, in order to present to the community the need to provide better housing for a number of local families and to do away with slum conditions.

Brown said at the council meeting Wednesday there are many more housing units at Artesia in the slum category than the majority of people realize.

He said that under the program the federal government will underwrite the cost of housing projects, the units of which are made available to families in the lower-income bracket for low rent. When a project is paid out from rentals, the units become the property of the city, he said.

Brown pointed out that rents charged for such housing must be 20 per cent under the prevailing rentals for comparable units in the community. But no family is eligible to rent a unit which can afford something better, he said.

The local housing board has authority to say who can and who cannot have a unit, within limitations of federal and state laws. Brown said that if there is no other difference, "crans of War II and I have preference."

A ceiling of costs for a unit has been set at \$8400 for the house and whatever appliances go with it. This does not include the cost of the lot or utilities, Brown said.

The local authority must agree to purchase and do away with housing units which are replaced under the program, Brown said. He stressed that it would do no good to build and make available the more desirable units if the

Highlights Of 1949 Uniform Crime Reports Given By FBI Director

In releasing the annual Uniform Crime Reports for 1949, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pointed out the following trends:

In the United States 1,763,290 major crimes were committed during 1949.

A major crime was committed every 18 seconds.

In an average day, 1100 places were burglarized; 293 persons were feloniously killed or assaulted.

There were 162 robberies; 2890 other thefts and 440 cars stolen.

Crime in 1949 was 4.5 per cent above 1948.

In rural areas there was an increase of 8.5 per cent and a 4.2 increase in urban communities.

Increases were noted in rural areas as follows: Burglaries, 17.5 per cent; robberies, 12.7 per cent; larcenies, 7.4 per cent; aggravated assaults, 1.9 per cent; rapes, 0.3 per cent.

The increases in urban areas were as follows: Burglaries, 6.7 per cent; robberies, 4.6 per cent; aggravated assaults, 2.1 per cent; rapes, 0.3 per cent.

Declines were noted in murders, negligent manslaughter and automobile thefts in both urban and rural areas.

The FBI examined 792,029 fingerprint arrest records in 1949.

This exceeded 1948 by 4.3 per cent.

More than 41 per cent of the arrest records examined were for major violations. Those charged with murder, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, and automobile

theft constituted 27.7 per cent of the total.

Youth played a predominant part in crimes against property, for 27.4 per cent of the persons charged with robbery, embezzlement, burglary, larceny, automobile theft, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, receiving stolen property, and arson were less than 21 years old.

The predominant age among persons arrested was 21.

Males arrested during 1949 numbered 713,444, or an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1948. Female arrest prints increased only 2.1 per cent over 1948. Fingerprint cards showing the arrests of women made up 9.9 per cent of all the fingerprint cards received during the year.

Reports from larger cities showed that 93 per cent of the stolen automobiles were recovered by police in 1949. Recovery of other types of property was as follows: Currency, 15.6 per cent; jewelry, 18.7 per cent; furs, 13.3 per cent; clothing, 19.7 per cent, and miscellaneous property, 32.3 per cent.

Seasonal trends in crime during 1949 reflected that robberies, burglaries, and automobile thefts showed a tendency to greater frequency in the winter months and with less frequency in the summer.

On the converse, larcenies were lower during the first part of the year and reached their high point in the late fall and early winter.

During the warm months, assaults against the person were greater than during the winter period.

New 1950 Fishing Licenses Required First Day Of April

It will be necessary to have a 1950 fishing license by April 1—if one wishes to fish—according to Fred Thompson, director of fisheries for the Department of Game and Fish.

The new licenses and the new game law digests are in the process of being mailed now and should be in the hands of the license vendors prior to the deadline.

According to Thompson, there have been a number of minor changes in special waters over the state and it would be advisable for the sportsman to read the new digests before taking any fishing trips after April 1.

There have been a number of questions as to how long one may fish with a 1949 license. Thompson said, "March 31 is the last day it is legal to use the old license."

Future Growers Of Cattle Will Meet Next Week

Future cattle growers of New Mexico will meet in Albuquerque March 27-28 to attend the fifth annual convention of the Junior New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, according to George F. Ellis, Jr., Bell Ranch, president. Between 75 and 100 boys and girls interested in the cattle business are expected to attend this session, Ellis said.

"The junior organization was developed five years ago to serve as a training group for membership in the senior New Mexico Cattle Growers Association," Ellis continued. "Our aim is to give the ranch youth of New Mexico an opportunity to learn methods followed at convention sessions and to develop friendship and co-operation among our group."

"Our annual convention is being held at the same time as the State Cattlemen's Association, as this gives us an excellent opportunity to secure council and advice from seasoned members of the state organization. One of the chief orders of business at this meeting will be election of new officers to serve during the ensuing year."

Girl Scouts Of Three Troops On P.T.A. Program

Girl Scouts of Troops 3, 10, and 17 had charge of the program when the Park School Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon in the school music room. Clara Collins was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Duane Sams, president, conducted the business meeting and read an interesting article on the true purpose of P.T.A. and the importance of being active in it. Mrs. Sams also announced that the election and installation of new officers will be held at the next meeting.

"The Brownie Story" was presented by Brownie Scout Troop 17 under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. J. T. Haile, troop leaders. The Brownies were in costume and gave a delightful

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Mexico and the following persons have been appointed by the City Council as Judges and Clerks to conduct said election and the places designated for holding such election, are as follows:

VOTING DIVISION 6A:

Beginning at the center line of Quay Avenue and 5th Street, thence running east on Quay Avenue to the railroad right-of-way, thence north to the center line of Main Street, thence east to the east City limits, thence south on the east City limits to Hermosa Drive, thence west on Hermosa Drive to the center line of First Street, thence north along the center line of First Street to the intersection with the center line of Park Avenue, thence west along the center line of Park Avenue to the intersection of the center line of 5th Street, thence north to the intersection of Quay Avenue and 5th Street, the point of beginning.

Voting Place: Nazarene Church. Judges: J. M. Jackson, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, W. S. Boggs.

Clerks: Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. Fred Cole. Clerk: Mrs. William Linell.

VOTING DIVISION 6B:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of 5th Street and Quay Avenue, thence running north on the center line of 5th Street to the center line of Chisum Avenue, thence running east on the center line of Chisum Avenue to the center line of First Street, thence running north along the center line of First Street to the center line of Logan Avenue, thence east to the east City limit line, thence south to the intersection of the east City limit line with the center line of East Main Street, thence west along the center line of East Main Street to the center line of the railroad right-of-way, thence south to the center line of Quay Avenue, thence west to the intersection of Quay Avenue and 5th Street, the point of beginning.

Voting Place: City Hall. Judges: Mrs. Jess Truett, J. H. Jones, C. O. Brown.

Clerks: Mrs. Jess Cave, Mrs. Dallas Golden.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. Thomas Juarez. Clerk: Mrs. Kirk Yeager.

VOTING DIVISION 6C:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of 5th Street and

Quay Avenue, thence west on the center line of Quay Avenue to the center line of 9th Street, thence south on the center line of 9th Street to the north line of the Alta Vista Subdivision, thence west to the intersection with 13th Street, thence south to the south City limits, thence east on the south City limit line to the intersection with First Street, thence north along the center line of First Street to the intersection of First Street and Park Avenue, thence west along the center line of Park Avenue to the center line of 5th Street, thence north to the intersection of 5th Street and Quay Avenue, the point of beginning.

Voting Place: Central School. Judges: A. C. Crozier, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. D. M. Walter.

Clerks: Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. John Runyan.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. Andy Anderson. Clerk: Mrs. Earl Darst.

VOTING DIVISION 6D:

Beginning at the center line of 8th Street and Quay Avenue, thence west along Quay Avenue to the center line of 13th Street, thence north along the center line of 13th Street to the center line of Main Street, thence west to the west City limit line, thence following the City limit line north and east until said City limit line intersects the center line of Logan Avenue and the center line of 8th Street, thence south along the center line of 8th Street to the intersection of 8th Street and Quay Avenue, the point of beginning.

Voting Place: City Warehouse. Judges: E. P. Tatman, Mrs. Max Schulze, Mrs. Tom Hefflin.

Clerks: Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. James Nellis. Clerk: Mrs. Jack Shaw.

VOTING DIVISION 6E:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of 9th Street and Quay Avenue, thence south on the center line of 9th Street to the north line of the Alta Vista Subdivision, thence west to the center line of 13th Street, thence south on the center line of 13th Street to the south City limits, thence north on the west City limit line to the intersection of the west City limits with the center line of Main Street, thence south on the center line of 13th Street to the center

line of Quay Avenue, thence east on the center line of Quay Avenue to the intersection of 9th Street and Quay Avenue, the place of beginning.

Voting Place: Girls' Gym at High School. Judges: Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Pablo Alvarez.

Clerks: Miss Florence Dooley, Mrs. James Allen.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. Johnnie Williams. Clerk: Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

VOTING DIVISION 6F:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of 8th Street and Quay Avenue, thence running north on the center line of 8th Street to the center line of Richey Avenue, thence east on the center line of Richey Avenue to the center line of First Street, thence south on the center line of First Street to the center of the intersection of Chisum Street and First Street, thence west on the center line of Chisum Street to the center of intersection of Chisum and 5th Street, thence south on the center line of 5th Street to Quay Avenue, thence running west on the center line of Quay Avenue to the intersection of 8th Street and Quay Avenue, the point of beginning.

Voting Place: Veterans Memorial Building. Judges: J. H. Alvarado, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Clerks: Mrs. Paul R. Dillard, Mrs. Albert Richards.

Alternates: Judge: Mrs. Boone Barnett. Clerk: Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Polls will be opened at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M., and any qualified elector under the laws of the State of New Mexico for County officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty (30) days next preceding the election and who is registered as required by law, shall be deemed a qualified elector.

I, Oren C. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby issue the foregoing Proclamation for the regular biennial election.

OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor.

ATTEST: T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk.

(SEAL) 24-21-F-26

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign) Pursuant to Section 54-1003, of New Mexico Statutes Annotated,

codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, of a certified copy of Certificate Incorporation and of ROSAL OIL COMPANY, INC.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$5,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: \$5,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Ross Biggers, Houston, Texas. Hal Biggers, Houston, Texas. Mrs. E. M. Biggers, Houston, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: Oil business, and more fully set forth in the Charter.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is: Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent

therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 10, 1950, No. 27136, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 159, at 2:30 P. M.

State Corporation Commission, of New Mexico.

By Dan R. Sedillo,

Acting Chairman.

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Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)
The Garden Club met Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud, C. O. Holloway and Charles Nichelet. The honorees were presented a lovely gift in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Miss Betty Lou Harshey entertained the girls of the freshman class of Hagerman High School at an enjoyable slumber party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey entertained with a lovely Sunday dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. McKinstry, J. D. McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, Ernest Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harshey, and Miss Betty Lou Harshey, Miss Winnie Cole, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, and Mrs. Edith West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman and son of Carlsbad were Sunday afternoon guests at the Harshey home.

The American Legion was given a birthday party by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hut. A beautiful birthday cake was presented to the members of the Legion and also a check for \$100 to apply on the fund for the hut.

Card games were enjoyed during the afternoon and also several dance numbers by the juvenile dance club. Lovely formal dresses were worn by the girls. Verna Jean Greer, Kayla Smith, Suzanne Barnett, and Bobbie Jean Hart. The boys were Stevie Bruton, Chubby Bledsoe, Jackie Bass and Herbert Dority. Cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud entertained with a "42" party Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry. Those sharing this compliment with the honorees were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Lane, C. O. Holloway, Charles Michelet, and W. E. Utterback. Upside down cake with whipped cream coffee and candies were served at the close of the evening.

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BALL POINT PENS by Fineline the student's choice at \$1.50. Artesia Advocate, office supplies

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SOME COTTON IS GROWN IN 60 COUNTRIES BUT THE UNITED STATES ALONE SUPPLIES MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD'S COTTON

The Harmony Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday School gave a lovely personal shower on Monday evening honoring Mrs. Bill Miller, with Mrs. Bill Lange, Mrs. Julius Ables, and Mrs. Richard Ables as hostesses. Mrs. Miller, whose home was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, was given many lovely and useful articles. Refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows, open-face sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served to the 25 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet entertained with a "42" party Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, whose wedding anniversary was several days before. A corsage was presented to Mrs. McKinstry and a boutonniere to Mr. McKinstry. The room was gay with spring flowers from Mrs. Michelet garden. At the close of the evening a salad

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KRAFT VELVEETA
2 Pound Box, Only 69¢

LADIES CHOICE PRESERVES

12 oz. Tumbler	12 oz. Tumbler	12 oz. Tumbler
Peach	Pineapple	Apricot
26c	28c	21c

Kuner Little Dainty 303 Fancy
PEAS 28c

Tama-Sweet Cream Style No. 2 can
CORN 14c

Kimble's Fresh No. 2 can
BLACKEYED PEAS 25c

Naptex roll
BATHROOM TISSUE 25c

Diamond Brand-Sweet quart
PICKLES 39c

Mountain Pass No. 2 can
PINTO BEANS 29c

Hunts in heavy syrup No. 1 tall can
PEARS 23c

American Beauty can
RED KIDNEY BEANS 25c

5 lbs for
PINTO BEANS 43c

Gold Medal 10 lb bag
FLOUR 79c

Candy 1 lb bag
EASTER EGGS 33c

Powdered or Brown 1 lb box
SUGAR 25c

Kraft Assorted 5 oz glass
CHEESE SPREAD 23c

Champ cans
DOG FOOD 35c

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2 Large Bunches 15c



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Fancy Red Slicers
Cello Bag 19c

Cabbage 2 lbs. 9c

Celery lb. 11c

Extra fancy
Yams lb. 10c

Crisp Iceberg
Lettuce lb. 9c

U. S. No. 1 Yellow
Onions 2 lbs. 9c

Fancy Golden
Bananas lb. 15c

Fancy Sno-ball
Cauliflower . lb. 10c

Wash. Fcy. box W'sap
Apples 2 lbs. 25c



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Wilson's Picnic

Pound 33¢

Fancy Young Porkers pound
PORK SHOULDER ROAST 39c

Wilson's Lakeview and
Peyton's Ace lb. 29c

Fresh lb. 42c
Pork Chops

Fresh lb. 39c
Pork Steak

Peyton's pound
BACON SQUARES 18c

BABY BEANS Diamond 3 No. 303 cans 25¢

PEARS Hunts Bartlett No. 2 1/2 can 25¢
in heavy syrup

HOMINY Pepi Brand 303 tin 3 25¢

ASPARAGUS Tender Sweet No. 1 tin 23¢

CAKE MIX Cinch Brand 14 oz 39¢
All Kinds tin

KRAFT DINNER 2 for 25¢

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U. S. No. 1
Colorado Reds
POTATOES
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Fresh Country
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Vacuum Pack
CORN
12 Oz. Can 10¢

Hersheys 6 oz pkg
KISSES 27c

Diamond, sour or dill full qt.
Pickles 19c

Wilson's colored
Oleo lb. 31c

Cooked ready to eat
Spam tin 39c

Sani-Clor
Bleach qt. 10c

Plainsun fresh No. 2 can
Peas 10c

**NEW MEXICO'S
Pageant of Events**

36th Annual Convention New Mexico Cattle Growers Association

On March 26th, 27th, and 28th, the more than 3,000 members of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will gather in Albuquerque in their 36th Annual Convention. Convention activity, good fellowship and friendly festivity will be the order of the day.

... and on such occasions you'll enjoy the friendly spirit of good fellowship just as you enjoy the fine flavor of good beer.

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UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION
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CANDY BARS & GUM Assorted 3 for 10¢

FLOUR Kibbles Best 25 lb. Bag 1.89

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VANILLA WAFERS 1 LB BOX 23¢

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SOCIETY.

Miss June McDorman Makes Official Visit To Roswell Club

Miss June E. McDorman, state president of Theta Rho Girls' Club, made her official visit to the Roswell club Monday evening. The Roswell club is one of the most progressive clubs in the state, she said.

Miss McDorman was entertained with a formal banquet, and the girls put on the competitive initiatory work. She conducted a school of instructions. Those accompanying her were Mrs. Effie Wingfield, advisor; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Earle McDorman, her mother; Corrine Aaron, president of the Artesia club and grand page to the president, and Charlotte Johnson.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Miss McDorman's colors of white and green were carried out in the decorations and the table was centered with a bouquet of red roses. Miss McDorman was presented a corsage of roses and a gift.

Cottonwood Club Plans Canasta Party April 14

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp with Mrs. Melvin Maberry as co-hostesses, announced the club will sponsor a canasta and card party at 7:30 o'clock Friday, April 14, at the Cottonwood gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mayberry, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. J. S. Mills, and Mrs. Gene Chambers are on the refreshment committee for the canasta party.

Mrs. Chambers will attend the New Mexico Home Extension Club convention Monday at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, as a delegate of the Eddy County Council of Extension Clubs.

Miss Wynona Sverston, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on identification and care of new fabrics and displayed samples of many of the new fabrics.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 16 members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. David King, with Mrs. Mayberry as co-hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and floral offerings at the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, F. M. Spencer.—Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Van Henderson and Family and Mrs. Jack Hastie. 24-1tp

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Robert A. Waller

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Gospel Meeting
March 29 thru April 9
7:30 Each Evening
DAY SERVICES
Monday thru Friday
April 3 to 7
10 A. M.

Church of Christ
Eighth and Grand
Artesia, New Mexico

Bethel Baptist Financial Drive To End Sunday

The campaign of the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, to raise \$3000 with which to move the old First Presbyterian Church building to the Bethel property at North Seventh and Church Street, is to come to a close Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor, said there will be a special program sponsored by the deacon board and the Bethel Baptist Brotherhood at the present Negro church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

Visitors are expected from Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs.

One means of raising the necessary funds has been the selling of barbecue each week during the campaign from Friday noon through Saturday. Barbecue will again be offered this week end.

Those wishing to contribute to this cause are invited to send or hand checks to Fred Cole, vice president of the First National Bank, who is serving as treasurer for the campaign.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Is Entertained At Chambers Residence

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers, with Mrs. Allen Mills as co-hostess.

Immediately after the regular business meeting, the members enjoyed a delightful evening of canasta, a new game that is sweeping the country.

Canapes, cake, and coffee were served to Misses W. S. Hunter, Clyde Burnett, Albert Linell, Charles Baldwin, Allen Mills, George Dungan, Charles Cleghorn, Helen Green, George Lynch, Bob Morris, Harry Nelson, Douglas O'Bannon, Arthur Paton, Cliff Perkins, Jack Rogers, Bob Schmidt, and M. L. Worley, and Misses Janice McGuire, Oleta Ford and Bonnie Fletcher.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, Tuesday night, April 4.

MANY ATTEND SUPPER GIVEN BY DOES DROVE

About 75 persons attended a covered-dish supper of Artesia Drove No. 45 of Does Wednesday evening at the Elks building. Elks and their ladies were guests.



ROBERT A. (BOB) WALLER

Waller To Be At Church Of Christ Gospel Meeting

Robert A. (Bob) Waller of Henderson, Texas, former evangelist of Church of Christ, Eighth and Grand Avenue in Artesia, will open a Gospel meeting at the church here Wednesday, March 29, to run through Sunday, April 9, is announced by Thomas E. Cudd, present minister.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock throughout the entire period and morning services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.

Evangelist Waller, who left here two years ago for Henderson, was quite active in civic and community affairs while in Artesia, where he was a member of the Rotary Club.

Friends here recall him as a forceful speaker and one with enlightening messages.

An invitation was extended to everyone in the community to attend the gospel meetings and hear Evangelist Waller.

High School Open House Last Night Held For Parents

Many parents of Artesia High School students and other patrons of the school attended a public open house last night.

The affair was kicked off with a dinner in the school cafeteria, after which guests visited a number of the classrooms, where were on exhibit evidences of many of the accomplishments of the students.

The open house was planned in general in order to give parents an opportunity to get acquainted with the teachers and for them to discuss common problems.

The evening was spent in dancing and card games.

LOCALS

Mrs. Kenneth E. Ford of Palo Pinto and Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunham, plans to return home Saturday.

Bill Boggs, World War I veteran, was taken to Artesia General Hospital Monday for the removal of a bone, which had lodged in his throat. He is expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham left Monday afternoon for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. Cunningham expects to undergo surgery.

Bennett Anderson, land man here for the American Republics Corporation since November, 1946, has been transferred to the Houston, Texas, office. He and Mrs. Anderson and their 2-year-old daughter, Valerie, moved to Houston this week.

Mrs. F. L. Green underwent minor surgery at Artesia General Hospital Wednesday. She was taken home Thursday.

Clarence W. Juarez, apprentice seaman, has been with the Sixth Fleet of the Navy in Mediterranean waters aboard the U.S.S. Sierra, a destroyer tender. He had the opportunity for shore leave in Sicily, Tunisia and Greece.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Drew Davis were her cousins, Mrs. R. E. McKnight and her son, Victor, of El Paso and Mrs. Jack Rigdon of Long Beach, Calif. and Miss Alice Pollakoff of El Paso.

Mrs. C. R. Jenkins spent several days last week in Brownfield, Texas.

Miss Mary Alice Jenkins, an employee of J. C. Penney Company, returned to work Thursday after being on the sick list a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Loyd returned home Friday of last week from Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Loyd had been in a hospital three weeks. He underwent major surgery. His condition is somewhat better and he is regaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper planned to leave this morning for California.

Mrs. D. R. Gable, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Turner Adams, returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, Texas, where they had been visiting several days.

Joe Bill Ballard of El Paso, son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, arrived Tuesday to spend several days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn spent last Sunday in Portales visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and Lois Marie.

LEADERS IN REBEKAH CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jack Conner, president of the Rebekah lodge has announced the 10 children in the lead up to Monday night in the baby contest being sponsored by the lodge and which will close April 3.

They are Charlotte Jean Frazier, Tommy Wayne Box, Ronnie Lanning, Daave Anna Jenkins, Karen Evans, Virginia Lynn Warren, Dennis Robinson, Elizabeth Dianne Adams, Alice Estella Roark, and Donna Gayle Ham.

Beatrice Chauvenet, Legislative Chairman, Is A.A.U.W. Speaker

Mrs. Beatrice Chauvenet of Santa Fe, state legislative chairman, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women last Saturday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Chauvenet spoke on the present state and national A.A.U.W. legislative program.

The program was broadcast over radio station KSPV.

Preceding the meeting a luncheon was served. The table was decorated in lovely spring flowers.

The legislative committee had charge of the program and table arrangements.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, president, presided over the business meeting.

Miss Florra Coggin Is Honored Tuesday At Bridal Shower

Miss Florra Coggin, whose marriage will take place Saturday afternoon, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Nix, with Mrs. E. S. Jeffers, Mrs. Bill Jeffers, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn as hostesses.

Miss Coggin received many lovely gifts. The long banquet table was laid with an imported cloth, and on one end was a huge cut glass punch bowl surrounded with petunias; on the other end was a large garden basket filled with pink snapdragons. On the coffee table was an antique tureen filled with spring flowers. The piano was laden with blue forget-me-nots and bridalwreath, and the mantle was covered with flowers. The color scheme of pink and green was carried throughout.

Refreshments of individual cookies with green fruited punch was served. Mrs. Clyde Dungan played soft music during the afternoon.



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Social Calendar

Saturday, March 25

St. Anthony Altar Society, baked food sale, Batie's Food Store 9 a. m.

Duke-Coggin wedding, First Baptist Church, 2 p. m.

Monday, March 27

Past Matrons' Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, 2:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, meeting I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 28

Order of the Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Murphy with Mrs. D. R. Gable, Jr., co-hostess, Rev. B. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, guest speaker.

Wiley, Candidate For Superintendent, Visits In Artesia

Tom Wiley of Albuquerque, who has announced as a candidate for state superintendent of schools, subject to the Democratic primary, was a visitor at The Advocate office Thursday. He is here today attending the teachers' meeting.

Wiley is assistant school superintendent in the city-county consolidated system at Albuquerque, has served as Bernalillo County superintendent four terms, and was superintendent at the boys' reform school at Springer in 1943-44.

The candidate was born at St. Louis, but has been a resident of New Mexico most of his life.

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Past Presidents' Parley Meets Monday

The Past Presidents' Parley met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Painter for a covered-dish supper.

Mrs. Lee Francis, president, presided over the business meeting, after which the evening was spent in playing canasta.

Those present were Meses. Francis, Raymond Bartlett, D. M. Walter, Merle Story, Albert Richards, F. E. Smith, Fred Jacobs, J. M. Story and Earl Darst, members, and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, and Mrs. Herman Fuchs, guests.

Mrs. Lamb Reviews Book At Meeting

Mrs. Raymond Lamb reviewed the book, "On Being A Real Person," by Harry Emerson Fosdick, at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke, with Mrs. Maynard Hall and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., as co-hostesses.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rodke, president.

Refreshments of salad, crackers, and coffee were served to Meses. Charles Bullock, Lawrence Coll, Lloyd Dorand, Clyde Dungan, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore, C. M. Murphy, Joe Hamann, Beach Barton, Aaron Cunningham, Jack Fauntleroy, Bert Muncy, Jr., and Cecil Wal-drep, and Miss Nancy Haynes.

Identification, Care

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on identification and care of new fabrics and displayed samples of many of the new fabrics at a meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Will Truitt on Rocky Arroyo Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Roy Angell, vice president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. L. House, president.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Angell, R. C. Gray, Herb Hamilton, Forrest Lee, Hugh Moutray, J. B. Moutray, A. L. Neath-erlin, Tom Price, R. T. Schenk, and Roy Walker, and Miss Swepston, and Mrs. W. G. Garner, a new member.

The club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Moutray in April for an all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon.

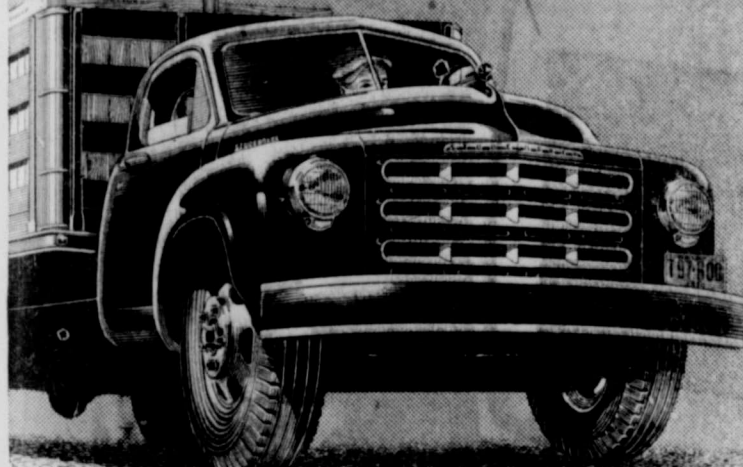
MRS. WATSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Hollis G. Watson was hostess to members of the Miercoles Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. F. T. Hart held high score for the afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Meses. Hart, J. D. Smith, Lloyd Simon, C. R. Baldwin, Oren C. Roberts, Raymond Bartlett, and D. M. Schenberg.

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Christian Youth Group To Make Quarterly Plans

The Christian Youth Fellowship, "C.Y.F." of First Christian Church, is to hold its quarterly planning retreat at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the John Lanning home.

The early part of the afternoon is to be spent in planning the next quarter's work, with an adult sponsor meeting with and assisting each committee to work out its plans. The planning will be followed by a recreation period and a supper furnished by the Volunteer Class of the Church school.

Having eaten their fill, the youth will assemble for committee reports and the harmonizing of the total program planned, and the evening will close with a consecration service arranged by M. D. Estill.

Adults assisting at the retreat will be Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Estill, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Bell and Burrel Chenoweth, who with his wife, are sponsors of this group.

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Mrs. Owen Hensley Is Installed White Shrine Worthy High Priestess

Mrs. Owen Hensley was installed as worthy high priestess of Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, in an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple by Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, outgoing worthy high priestess.

At the same time, Ralph Pitt was installed watchman of shepherds, succeeding Rufus Stinnett, retiring watchman of shepherds.

Other officers installed: Noble prophetess, Mrs. Earl Darst; associate watchman of shepherds, Dr. D. M. Schenberger; worthy scribe, Mrs. H. R. Paton; worthy treasurer, Mrs. John Runyan; worthy chaplain, Mrs. P. V. Morris; worthy shepherdess, Mrs. Claude Hackney of Carlsbad; worthy guide, Mrs. Sam Sanders; worthy herald, Mrs. Fay Thorpe.

First wise man, Glenn Caskey; second wise man, J. D. Josey; third wise man, W. T. Haldeman; king, Ott Strock; queen, Mrs. Fred Cole; first hand maid, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; second hand maid, Mrs. L. M. Vaughan; third hand maid, Mrs. Ott Strock; worthy organist, Mrs. Glenn Caskey; guardian, Mrs. J. B. Murray; worthy guard, H. R. Paton.

Assisting Mrs. Stinnett, the outgoing worthy high priestess, in the installation were: Worthy installing herald, Mrs. Oscar Pearson; worthy installing chaplain, Mrs. H. R. Paton; worthy installing guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorpe; worthy installing scribe, Mrs. A. R. Wood; worthy installing organist, Mrs. Stanley Carper.

With Mr. Stinnett, the retiring watchman of shepherds, presiding, the installing officers were escorted to the lodge room by Mrs. Sam Sanders, herald and introduced to the East.

After the installation, Mrs. Hens-

ley, worthy high priestess, was presented a Bible from the chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett were presented past officers' pins.

During the program, Mrs. J. T. Caudle sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

White Easter lilies on pedestals were used throughout the lodge room and there was a large basket of flowers in the East. Seven-branched, white, wrought-iron candelabra were arranged one each on either side of the room and two were placed in the East. These were used for a candle-lighting ceremony prior to the installation, with Misses Sally Sears and Margaret Belle Henderson lighting tall, white tapers.

Miss Celeste Bradshaw attended the register.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple, with the new officers in the receiving line.

Sandwiches, frosted cakes with yellow crosses, nuts and mints, with punch and coffee were served. Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Stinnett poured. The refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth, on which was a yellow centerpiece and yellow tapers in crystal holders.

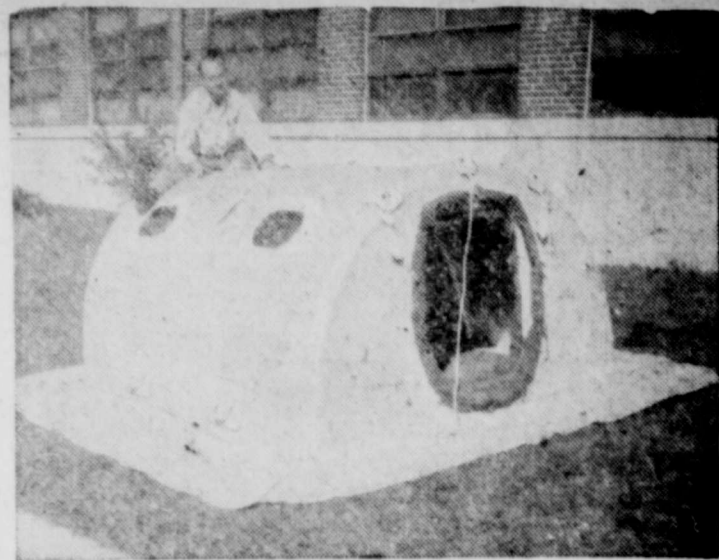
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Beta Sigma Phi Has Pledge Service For Lovington Chapter Here Monday

The pledge service for the newly formed Lovington chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Monday evening at the home here of Miss Nancy Haynes.

Preceding the meeting members assembled at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop for a turkey dinner. The table was centered with a lovely bouquet of yellow roses.

After the dinner, the members assembled at the home of Miss Haynes for the candlelight service. The home was decorated with yellow roses, tulips, and jonquils. The service was conducted by the Artesia chapter president, Mrs. R. B. Rodke, and she was assisted by the vice president, Miss Haynes; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Fanning,

and educational advisor, Mrs. Joe Hamann.

Members of the Lovington chapter pledged were Misses Gloria Murdock, Virginia Wilson, LaNelle Griffith and Janet Mardis, and Mmes. R. S. Baker, H. H. Howell, Richard King, W. T. Willie, and Chester R. Hamzy.

After the pledge service was the installation of the new officers for the Lovington chapter. They were: President, Mrs. Willie; vice president, Miss Murdock; recording secretary, Mrs. Hamzy; corresponding secretary, Miss Wilson; and treasurer, Mrs. Howell.

Refreshments of dainty individual cakes, topped with yellow roses, and nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Murphy, and Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Members from the Artesia chapter present besides those mentioned were Mmes. Charles Bullock, Lawrence Coll, Lloyd Dorand, Donald Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore, Meredith Jones, Cecil Waldrup, Charles Sanford, Beach Barton, Aaron Cunningham, and Jack Fauntleroy.

Music for the evening was recordings of Beta Sigma Phi songs by Mrs. Dungan.

The next regular meeting will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Murphy, with Mrs. Joe Hamann and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., as co-hostesses. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be guest speaker.

DORCAS CLASS HAS 'COME-AS-YOU-ARE' COFFEE Dorcas Class group captains of

the First Baptist Church, Mrs. J. S. Mills and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, gathered their groups Monday morning for a "come-as-you-are" for coffee and doughnuts at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hearn, with Mrs. N. H. Jones as co-hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Ransbarger, B. J. Perkins, J. D. Josey, B. N. Muncey, W. M. Gray, B. H. Sudderth, Burr Clem, F. W. Springer, A. L. Jackson, J. S. Mills, Elie Ireton, John Simons, Sr., W. G. Everett, Oscar Burch, Bonnie McKinstry, and Elise Nivens and a Mrs. Sloane, members, and Miss Sandra Ransbarger and Mrs. Kirk Yeager, visitors.

JUDY CATHERINE BROWN IS BORN ON MONDAY

A daughter, Judy Catherine, was born Monday in Artesia General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown.

'National Wildlife Restoration Week' Is Being Observed

State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker today called for observance this week on the part of all the people of New Mexico to "National Wildlife Restoration Week."

"It is becoming increasingly a matter for the public to assist in the preservation of our natural resources," according to Barker. "With the rapid influx of people into the state there is an increasingly heavy pressure put upon our fishing streams and our hunting areas. Only by the co-operation of the public with the various agencies of conservation in New Mex-

ico and, for that matter, the country as a whole, can we expect to preserve hunting and fishing for future generations.

"Do your best to obey the game laws. They are not set up as a nuisance just to bother the public. They are designed to help save our wildlife. Laws and regulations are simply one of the tools we use to make certain that we will have our resources. Do not waste wildlife. Wildlife today may be compared to a bank account. We will only be able to keep reaping the benefits if we continue to make deposits. Like a bank account, we can't keep taking out without putting anything in."

'Handicapped Week' Essay Contest For Students Announced

The Governor's Council for the Handicapped and the State Department of Education has announced plans for the second annual "National Employ the Handicapped

Week" essay contest for students in the 11th and 12th grades.

Rules of the contest are now available from principals of private, public, and parochial schools. First, second and third prize winners will be selected from New Mexico entries, and the first prize winner will have a chance at the \$2000 in prizes and trips to Washington are offered national winners.

The purpose of the contest, which will close March 31, is to awaken interest in the problems of handicapped workers. Students who plan to enter the contest may secure background material by contacting the office of the New Mexico State Employment Service in the Ward Building.

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In order to clarify the matter, Rev. McCoy has issued an open letter, which reads:

"To Whom It May Concern: Inasmuch as solicitations in the name of the Church of God have been made recently on different occasions, both on the streets and in the stores, we wish to inform the public that they are not giving to the 'Church of God,' 704 West Chisum, when they give.

"We do not mean this as a rebuff or voice against your giving, but do feel you are entitled to know where your money goes and definitely to whom you are giving.

"There have been no solicitations by our church and none for any local Church of God, so when you give it is for some other church in another city.

"Furthermore, we desire to inform the public that the Church of God, 704 West Chisum, is incorporated in New Mexico and that no other group of people are entitled to the name, by law, unless they use some qualifying term, as 'The Tomlinson Church of God,' or 'Some other qualifying term.'

"Neither are the recent solicitations for the Pentecostal Church of God, in the Morningside Addition.

"The solicitations are for the Tomlinson Church of God, sometimes called the Church of the Ensign and the All Nations Church.

"Rev. Doyle McCoy, Pastor, the Church of God, 704 West Chisum, Artesia."

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ciples of government. Fifth: Inform yourself as thoroughly as you can about the topics of the day.

"Sixth: Join what lodges, clubs and other organizations you think you would enjoy, and talk things over with your fellow-members.

"Seventh: Be proud you are an American, and stand up for the American way of life.

"Eighth: Plant a garden, play a game of golf or bridge, read a good book, practice the Golden Rule, and above all, don't worry."

"If every American would do this, there would be no possible chance of another war," Izzard continued, "because then we would have a strong America, an alert America, based on sound homes and well-trained young people and hard-working, God-fearing men and women not prone to hysteria."

"We would be strong; and the only way we can be defeated is through inner weakness."

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Six New—

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on East Main to the center of the railway right-of-way, south to the center of Quay, west to the intersection of Quay and Fifth, the place of beginning.

Division 6-C—Beginning at the center of the intersection of Quay and Fifth, west on Quay to the center of Ninth Street, south on Ninth to the north line of Alta Vista Addition, west to the intersection with 13th Street, south to the south city limits, east on the city limits to the intersection with First, north on First to the intersection of First and Park Avenue, west along the center of Park to the center of Fifth Street, north on Fifth to the intersection of Fifth and Quay, the point of beginning.

Division 6-D—Beginning at the center of the intersection of Eighth and Quay, west along Quay to the center of 13th, north on 13th to the center of Main, west to the west city limits, north and east on the city limits to where the city limits intersect the center of Logan Avenue and the center of Eighth, south on Eighth to the intersection of Eighth and Quay, the point of beginning.

Division 6-E—Beginning at the center of the intersection of Ninth and Quay, south on Ninth to the north line of Alta Vista, west to the center line of 13th, south on 13th to the south city limits, west to the west city limits, north to the intersection of the west city limits with the center of Quay, east on Quay to the intersection of Ninth and Quay, the place of beginning.

Division 6-F—Beginning at the center of the intersection of Eighth and Quay, north on Eighth to the center of Richey, east on Richey to the center of First, south on First to the center of the intersection of Chisum and First, west on Chisum to the center of the intersection of Chisum and Fifth, south on Fifth to Quay, west on Quay to the intersection of Eighth and Quay, the point of beginning.

The polling places for the six divisions: 6-A, Church of the Nazarene; 6-B, city hall; 6-C, Central School; 6-D, city warehouse; 6-E, high school girls gymnasium; 6-F, Veterans Memorial Building.

Elsewhere in this issue is a legal proclamation of the election, in which are listed the election judges and clerks for each box.

Election will be called on April 4 to elect a mayor, seven councilmen, and a police judge, as well as to pass on a proposed \$150,000 general obligation sewer bond issue.

Jaycees—

banquet and dance. President Currier appointed Gervis Cummins chairman for a commercial air transportation project, which the Jaycees will pursue in a continued effort to have Artesia made a regular stop on some airline.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday night, April 12, and all young men in the community are invited to attend.

Census—

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tabulations and perform other office work in connection with the census.

Provisional results of the population census count will be announced locally by District Supervisor Schmid when the district office staff has completed the preliminary tabulations.

Tests Are Being Made At Artesia In Mobile Lab

A mobile laboratory unit of the State Health Department's laboratory branch at Albuquerque is in Artesia for the making of analysis of tests in this area, brought here at the request of Richard Swartz, Eddy County sanitarian.

Ryan Pierson, senior bacteriologist, who is in charge of the mobile laboratory, said it will remain here as long as it is needed at this time, probably about a month.

Tests being made here are restricted to bacteriological analysis on milk from dairies, testing to see if milk is properly pasteurized and on mastitis control.

Pierson invited local farmers and dairymen suspecting mastitis to contact him and avail themselves of the service furnished by the state.

Swartz said that heretofore it has been necessary to fly tests to Albuquerque for analysis, which has been found unsatisfactory. But with the facilities available here for a period, it will be possible to check on conditions every few days.

He said the mobile unit fills a long-felt need, inasmuch as there are many communities in need of facilities which are far removed from the laboratory at Albuquerque.

This is the first time the unit has been in District 6, which embraces Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties and it will go to other cities in the district after the work here has been caught up with.

Swartz said his request for the mobile laboratory at Artesia is a follow-up on the recent food and drink handlers' school which was conducted at the Ocotillo Theater here by Carl Henderson, state sanitarian.

Pierson said that while he is in the city, he will be glad to appear before any civic or other interested groups or the school, to talk to them about the work, or to show motion pictures on what is being done.

The mobile laboratory is located at the city property at 10th and Quay Avenue.

REA—

ion of the championship game Friday night by Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia.

In addition, \$70, \$40, \$20 and \$10 will go to the top four teams for expense money.

The first game, at 7 o'clock Monday night, will be between REA and Otis Store. The winner will meet Weed, which drew a bye in the first brackets, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night.

Fine Rest and Smith Welding will meet at 8:15 o'clock Monday. Glovers Packing, which drew a bye, will meet the winner of that game in quarter-final play at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The third game the opening night at 9:30 o'clock, will match Holsum and Transfer. The winner will meet the Farmers, who drew a first round bye at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the quarter-finals.

The fourth first-round game will not be played until Tuesday night, when Lovington and the First National Bank are scheduled to meet at 7 o'clock. Deane Tire, which drew a bye, will play the winner of that game at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night.

Both semi-final games will be played on Thursday night. The third-fourth-place game will be

played at 7:30 o'clock Friday night of next week and the championship game will be played at 8:45 o'clock.

Survey—

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pleated locating another proposed road from the shaftsite of the Duval Sulphur & Potash Company to Highway 62, a relatively short distance.

Commissioner Haldeman said a satisfactory road has long been needed from Highway 83 to the oil fields, where millions of dollars have been invested.

Agreement to ask the State Highway Department to make the surveys was reached at a recent meeting of the commissioners, at which representatives of Artesia and Carlsbad were in accord that both stretches of road are badly needed.

With Water—

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Roselawn and Quay Avenues are to be taken down and moved to either Fourth and Quay or Fifth and Main. And two others which the city has on hand are to be played at the other of those two corners. Then, when four more have been obtained, they will be placed at Roselawn and Quay. It was pointed out that Roselawn is a through street and they can best be eliminated there for the present.

Supervisor Josey was told to remove a number of trees from Central Park and resod the entire park, the grass of which has died out to a great extent.

It was also brought out at the meeting that the stop signs at 13th and Main Streets, entering 13th, recently erected by order of the council, had been removed by the State Highway Department. The two on the approaches to Main Street at that intersection are still in place.

It was generally agreed by the council that some agreement can be reached with the department whereby traffic at the intersection can be slowed down.

During the discussion about the water situation, Mayor Roberts said it is probable water rationing probably have to be resorted to here before the summer is over. With this in mind, the councilmen voted unanimously to apply for permission to drill another well.

Supervisor Josey said that on that day all five of the city wells had been pumped, but still the pressure had gone down in some sections of the city. With the present output, he said, there will be a water shortage soon.

Education—

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of Roswell presiding as section chairman.

The program: "The Advantages of Using the Script in Teaching Parliamentary Drill," Mrs. Marion Dennis, Roswell; "Fundamentals of Oral Speech," Richard Olsen, Roswell; "Creative Poetry," Miss Hazel Meland, Carlsbad; "Operation Corral," Van French, Roswell; "Publishing a School Paper," Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Artesia and "Conducting a Project," Mrs. Janette Ramsay, Roswell.

This unusually constructive and practical sectional meeting was scheduled to be held in the journalism room of the high school from 10:30 to 11:45 o'clock this morning.

Miss Nina Cullen of Roswell and Miss Helen Merkle of Roswell were to take charge of registration. Miss Patricia Mitchell, Hagerman; Miss Helen Henderson, Hobbs and Miss Inez Johnson, Jal, are on the nominating committee. Mrs. Jewell

Harp, Roswell, is temporary secretary.

The annual meeting of the Southeast New Mexico Bus Drivers' Association is being held here today in conjunction with the teachers' meeting.

Opening Of D.A.V. Meeting Delayed Because Of Stork

In the absence of Commander Julius Chandler at the beginning of a meeting Monday night of Donald S. Simons Chapter 19, Disabled American Veterans, in the Veterans Memorial Building, Senior Vice Commander Buster Cline presided. It was later learned the commander had been detained at home by a recent new arrival in his family.

Ruffus E. Lee, former chapter commander, was appointed adjutant for the ensuing year, after the arrival of Commander Chandler, who was escorted to the meeting by Kit Wade. Other members were fearful that the new father was too weak to make the trip of less than a half block by himself.

John Simons, Jr., reported on the work of the central committee of the United Veterans Club. He said that with the building completed there remains only about \$14,000 of indebtedness and that he was hopeful this could be paid off within the next year or so and that plans were now being formulated for the annual V-J Day affair. There is a possibility, he said, that the Junior Chamber of Com-

merce will take over the parade this year and relieve the veterans' organizations to concentrate on other matters concerning the rodeo, dances and the like.

The chapter voted authority for the purchase of 300 nail file "gadgets" to be distributed to the patients in the Veterans Hospital, in Albuquerque. In addition to the chapter appropriation, three members pledged \$20 for this purpose.

Members were informed that the New Mexico department convention will be held at Silver City June 15-17, at which delegates will be elected to attend the D.A.V. national convention in San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 13-19.

Bill Dunnham was invited to report on the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, where he was a patient several months. Dunnham said the doctors and nurses were extremely capable, efficient and considerate and that he did not believe he could have gotten better treatment in a private hospital. He said every effort was made by the manager and the chief medical officer to improve the services to the patients constantly. He was also impressed by the attitude of the hospital employees from the lowest to the highest. Their man objective seems to be to serve the patients, Dunnham said.

His only criticism was that of segregating the tubercular patients, even from each other. The Veterans Administration, he said, released figures in Washington some months ago stating that 6000 tuberculars left VA hospitals last

year while they were still active. He said he believes the fact that tubercular veterans were not allowed to visit with each other and were supposed to remain in their rooms 24 hours a day, except those few who ate in the dining room, impressed the patients as being too much like solitary confinement instead of hospitalization, therefore many left against medical advice or without receiving a maximum hospital benefit discharge.

He pointed out that many of these patients were in for years and were largely isolated. He said he would urge the veterans' organizations to work for relaxation of these stringent rules.

Dunnham also advise the veterans that when they are patients in the

hospital to remember to be gentlemen and request services from the hospital personnel rather than demanding it and they will find relations and services much more pleasant for all concerned.

TWIN SONS BORN HERE TO WHITE OAKS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torrez of White Oaks are the parents of twin sons, Orlando and Benedict, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital.

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know, are required under our laws to pay several types of taxes. They are entitled to some sort of protection from unequal competition by out-of-state operators. It was for that reason that the Legislature created the Department of Courtesy and Information, which is commonly known as the Ports of Entry.

This department was not set up to be a trade barrier in any sense of the word. Its primary purpose was to prevent gasoline bootlegging and to see that non-resident commercial truck operators, who use our highways, help pay for their support the same as commercial truck operators who have their places of business in New Mexico. Out-of-state truckers hauling New Mexico farm products to market are exempt from taxes of any kind.

Last year this department collected a total of \$820,340, a gain of \$155,720 over the previous year. Of the total collections, approximately a quarter of a million dollars came from the mileage tax paid by non-resident commercial truck operators. None of the operators who paid a mileage tax at the ports had their trucks licensed in New Mexico, or held Corporation Commission permit. Most of them traveled through the state only once or twice in the course of a year. For that reason, the mileage tax would not have been collected except for the existence of the ports.

Operating expenditures for the last calendar year totaled \$154,000. The collections from mileage tax alone far more than pays for the

operation of the ports. It is estimated that because of their existence, they increase the collection of gasoline taxes by more than \$300,000 annually. Gasoline bootlegging has been virtually eliminated since the ports were established.

By way of comparison, the ports collected a total of \$528,131 in 1941, the last prewar year. Operating expenses in that year, including some building costs, totaled \$162,888. Today the department operates with 56 employees compared with 76 in 1941.

The Department of Courtesy and Information, as operated, is more than self-supporting. It performs a distinct service to the people and indirectly produces a considerable amount of revenue to the state by preventing gasoline bootlegging, and in other ways. Trucks from states which have signed reciprocal agreements with New Mexico are not required to pay mileage tax or to buy a New Mexico license plate. So far, 13 states have signed such an agreement.

I am happy that the men who operate our ports of entry have the confidence and support of the people when a few years ago they were in the political "doghouse" much of the time.

Lake Arthur

(Jevette Foster)

Danna Taylor celebrated her sixth birthday last Saturday morning with a party. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Bonnie Reynolds, Jeanette Nelson, Kay and Virginia Foster, Dorothy Reynolds, and Joyce and Judy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and Viola and Ora Lee Smith spent last weekend in Carrizozo visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Needham and family spent several days last week in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox of Glendale, Calif., visited friends here last week. Mr. Knox is an old-time resident of Lake Arthur.

Members of the Orchard Park Baptist Church presented an interesting program to the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pannell and



SPRING PINK—Shown in a pink washable rayon crepe dress dotted in black, an attractively-priced New York design for spring. Cuffed push-up sleeves, black patent leather contour belt, and gold-trimmed pearl buttons are smart details.

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FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES



Nancy Carroll escapes death in two-hour heart operation.



Skin donors answer plea to save Sandra Emmert, a fire victim.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS are winning fights for their lives on opposite sides of the nation. Nancy Carroll, 5, is recovering from a rare two-hour heart operation in New York, necessary to escape constant threat of death. An artery was opened and tied with silk. In Santa Rosa, Cal., 20 donors answered plea for skin to save Sandra Emmert, 9, burned over 75 per cent of her body when her party dress caught fire. Donors must have "O" type blood, RH positive. (International)

Mrs. Eddy Parker of Gridley, Calif., visited friends here last week.

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The juniors of Lake Arthur High School will present a play "Petticoat Ranch" at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 31. Admission will be charged.

The REA basketball team won over the Farmers by two points Friday evening of last week. After the ball game a box supper was

held. The game and box supper were for the benefit of the American Red Cross, with \$201.46 taken in during the drive. The Red Cross chairman and committee expressed appreciation for the co-operation everyone gave them and especially the two fine basketball clubs.

Among those on the sick list last week were Bob Perkins and Phyllis Kay Whatley. Both are improving.

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Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

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Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

PANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Sunday by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
(Chinese Community)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Temporary Location 100 E. Hall
Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor
Radio KSVP, 8:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, preacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
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Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
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Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

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Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacra-

ment Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

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Seventh and Grand Street
Church school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Lenten and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

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Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.
English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Rev. Francis Geary, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—
Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, 11:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday

7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hagerman, N. M.
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.

Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.
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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
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C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.
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Centering the picture above is the Chrysler Medal of Merit Service Award, recently conferred on the Cox Motor Company of Artesia, N. M., by the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

At a dinner meeting held a short time ago in the Artesia Hotel for Cox Motor Company employees and their wives, Mr. C. N. Goff, district manager for Chrysler Sales Corporation, presented the beautiful large plaque to Mr. Thad Cox, owner, in recognition of this fine Artesia organization, for its excellent parts department, service personnel, modern facilities and equipment.

Mr. Goff stated that this award was Chrysler's highest recognition for a job 'well done' and that it is based on adequate service facilities, factory approved service methods, expert service workmanship, a complete stock of factory engineered parts, fair pricing and modern equipment. He said that

very few dealers qualify in meeting the high standards established for the medal of Merit Service Award and that the Cox Motor Company is the second dealership in the state of New Mexico selected to receive this award. The Chrysler official pointed out that it was most unusual for an agency which only has had a local Chrysler franchise for four years, such as the Cox Motor Company has had, to receive this award.

In praising the Cox Motor Company for accepting the Chrysler dealer's pledge of "WE AIM TO TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN" by providing fine facilities, modern equipment, capable and sincere personnel to better serve the motoring needs of Artesia, Mr. Goff said this honor had been earned by the organization as a whole and that each employee had contributed a share in making the Cox Motor Company one of the finest Chrysler dealerships in the entire national organization.

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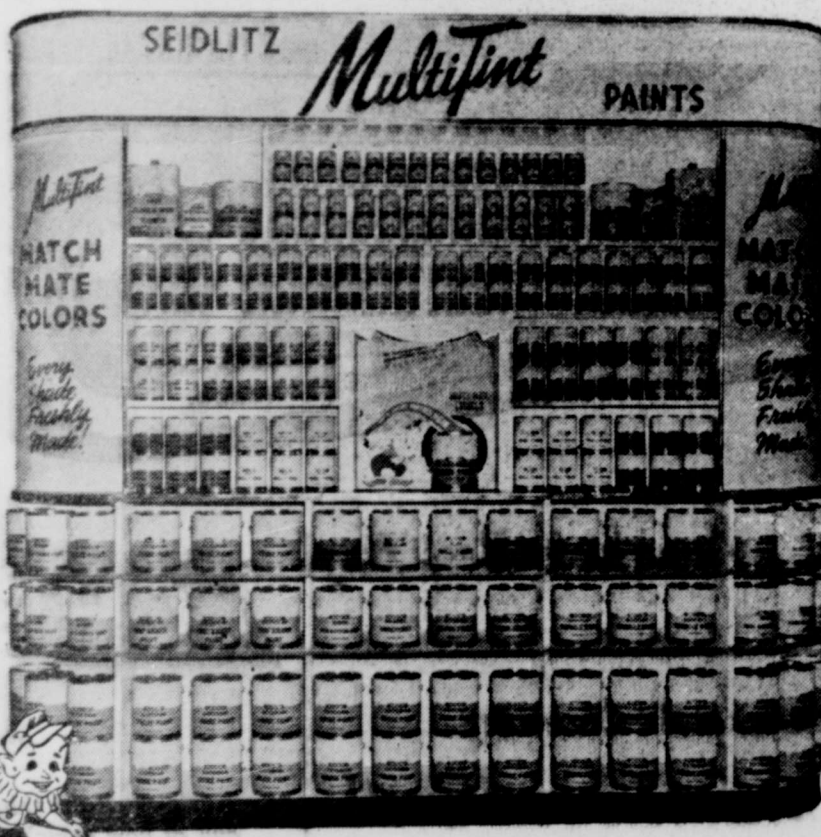
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Censorship Continues

THE SELF-ADOPTED and enforced censorship of the members of the armed forces, the Air Force, Marine Corps, Army and Navy, continues over the nation despite the fact that newspaper men and women were assured in January at their annual press convention that no such order or regulation prevails.

Public relations men from the four branches of the armed forces were present for the annual press convention. They informed the members of the press that no Army rule, order or regulation existed to authorize a commander to withhold information from the press concerning airplane smash-ups.

The press has been very much concerned regarding the practice of always notifying next of kin before names of armed force members killed or injured are released.

The press has pointed out that in many instances there are more parents of members of the armed forces not injured or killed than are killed in these accidents and that the parents of these individuals also deserve consideration.

They have emphasized the fact these parents have just as much right to know their son was not injured as soon as possible as the next of kin have to know that their son has been killed or injured.

But despite the assurance of the public relations offices, including a major in the Marine Corps, the practice continues. In the fire at the Sandia Base at Albuquerque not only were the names of those killed and injured withheld, but the officers refused to permit members of the press to interview those who escaped or the guards.

If the statements of the public relations men of the armed forces are to be accepted as true, then these officers are setting up their own censorship and carrying it out to suit themselves.

And when security is not involved and when we are not at war the American people have a right to know what happens, where it happens and those involved in the accident.

If some officer is guilty of neglect of duty and it results in a serious accident and the death or injury of several then the public has a perfect right to know the facts in the matter.

Under the system now employed the officer seemingly assumes the authority to protect himself in such an event from the public.

There is no reason for censorship on the part of the armed forces, except where security is involved. And when security is not involved then the facts should be released.

And it is the newspapers' job to get the facts and to inform the people of this nation.

The newspapers of the nation were praised for their fine co-operation during the war for carrying out their own censorship involving matters of safety. They kept faith from start to finish. But those they sought to guard and protect aren't showing their appreciation for this today and they are not playing fair with the press.

And it is about time that orders higher up be issued to prevent this covering up of accidents, whether carelessness or neglect is to blame or not. It is time to remember that the parents of all men involved in an accident or an airplane crash have a right to know the facts—the right to know whether their son was injured or killed or whether he escaped.

Under the set-up which has been employed, this has not proven to be the case.

The fact of the matter is we have those in the armed forces setting up and carrying out their own censorship program.—O.E.P.

Motor Scooters

TWO YOUNG BOYS on a motor scooter, neither of whom was old enough to have a driver's license—in our opinion—put-putted down the middle of South Main Street the other morning at the time fire apparatus, firemen, police, utility men and others privileged to step up their speed in an emergency were hurrying to the scene of a fire, many with sirens screaming.

The boys did not give an inch, but rather seemed to think they were racing the fire trucks and automobiles. That is, they did not give an inch until we pulled to the curb, hopped out and made them get off the highway.

Those two boys are not alone with their scooters, for we have noticed far too many of them who defy motorists, who ride side by side, or who scoot on the wrong side of the street.

One of these days, if the kids do not learn some manners and rules and courtesy, we are going to demand they be treated just the same as would an adult motorist in an automobile were he to do the same thing.

And at the same time we will demand that those not old enough to have drivers' licenses be forced to stick to motorless bikes or walk.—A.L.B.

Are You Registered?

IN CARLSBAD ON MARCH 14, a school bond issue involving \$535,000 brought out a total vote of 961 persons.

The question at stake or how those 961 persons voted does not concern us in Artesia. But the fact that the 910 who did vote for the issue were responsible for the bonding of the Carlsbad school district should give us food for thought. That is at the rate of \$577 per voter.

We presume the bond issue is needed at Carlsbad, or it would not have been proposed. And we realize that with only 910 persons interested enough to go vote indicates that an organized minority could very easily have increased the 51 who voted against it to a sufficient number to see its defeat.

At the Artesia municipal election on Tuesday, April 4, the voters of this city will be called upon to pass on a proposed \$150,000 general obligation sewer bond issue. Undoubtedly the issue needs to be passed and we will have something to say about that before the election.

But at this time we are backing the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce in its "get-out-the-vote" campaign. The Jaycees hope to see that a vast majority of qualified voters go to the polls on that day and vote for or against the bond issue and to cast ballots on city officials. How the voters mark their ballots is none of the Jaycees' business or ours.

However, in order to vote, you must be registered. And if you have not done so, then go to the office of Mrs. Erna G. Williams in Room 212, Booker Building and register. Do it today. Do it now.—A. L. B.

Can Be Surprise

FAR TOO MANY TIMES for the good of our own welfare we are inclined to believe and feel that such a candidate for office would be fine and that a change would be good but we consider the matter hopeless.

And since we consider the matter hopeless we then decide there is nothing that can be done about it. As a result we not only refuse to go and vote and support the candidate but we also fail to encourage others to lend their support. We also fail to make our cash contribution toward the campaign fund.

Oftentimes there can be many of us taking this same attitude. Yet if these individuals would each do all that he or she could do both in securing votes and giving financial help we would be surprised at the result.

It always takes a lot of work and effort to bring about changes in public office. There is always someone who has to make the effort and there has to be those willing to aid and help the individual making the effort.

As a state and as a nation now we have gone along perfectly willing and contented to permit certain situations to develop and to grow if it has proven to our best personal interest regardless of how it may affect the nation.

And the result is that today we have a condition which threatens a very future of our nation. We have been spending more than we have been collecting in taxes far too long for the good of the nation.

A country can no more continue to go into debt than the individual can continue to go into debt. Sooner or later we have to get on a cash basis and pay as we go.

We know today that America has been and is spending too much money. We know that we cannot stand more taxes, we know that waste and extravagance must be halted. We know that we must have relief from some of the taxes we are paying now.

And we know that we are going to have to make some changes. Unless we become interested and do something about it the same old politicians will be right back in office and the same spending spree is going to continue.

Only the people can change the situation. It is up to you.—O.E.P.

Ballot Box Brigade

THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB of New Mexico has been assigned the task of ballot box brigade by the parent organization.

The Young Republican Club is assuming the task not only of getting the voters out to the polls but also to see that the votes are counted immediately after the election.

They are assuming a job that needs to be done. They are in reality assuming a fourfold job. They will get as many to register to vote as possible. They will see that the voters get to the polls. They will help train election officials. And they will endeavor to have the votes immediately counted after the election.

They point out that they want all of the voters who are eligible to ballot to do so and they are going to try to encourage them to register and to get them to the polls. They also point out they want to make certain that every ballot cast in the November election is counted as it was cast.

Besides performing the above duties they plan to be alert for any strange activities at election time.

We know there is a great need in some of the counties of the state to see that the votes are properly counted. We also know there is a real need in some counties of New Mexico to see that only qualified voters cast ballots and they only vote one time.

For years in some counties it has been a well-known fact that some voters balloted at one precinct and then voted at another precinct. It could be done because election officials were not trained and were not performing their duties.

Certainly it will be well if all election officials can be properly instructed and be informed regarding the laws. They should know who can and who can't vote.

And with both sides well represented among those handling the election and well informed and well trained there is no reason why an honest election cannot be held.

And if there was ever a time when the voters, all of them, in New Mexico should go to the polls and cast their vote this is the year.

In the past less than 50 per cent of them have taken the trouble to go and ballot.

We hope the Young Republican Club is successful in its program.—O.E.P.

The National Association of Men's Apparel Clubs estimates that women buy up to 85 per cent of the clothing men wear. No wonder the world is so full of misfits.—Hollywood (Fla.) Sun-Tattler.

NEW SPRING OFFENSIVE COMING UP



Adding Sunshine Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

It's a wonderful generation of kids we are raising nowadays. They seem to thrive, not on their lessons in school, but fads and excitement.

Hobbs school officials have been in a tizzy over egg-dyed red, green, purple, and even polka dot hair with the girls of the New Mexico Oil Capital in the heroines' roles.

Not too long back this kolk related a fad that was going through the Albuquerque city schools. It consisted of indicating a girl's

status in love by the way she tied her shoe laces.

If she was going "steady," she tied her laces at the top of her oxford. If she was "on the loose" she tied them at the bottom of the eyelets. If she was "still on the prowl," she tied them half way up.

The Alamogordo News and The Otero County Times were in a dither last week over the marriage vogue hitting the city schools. Five high school couples within one week jumped the broomstick while the editorials screamed: "Let's wait awhile, kids, and think this thing over."

You can't figure them out. One day it's this and tomorrow it's something else.

Kids are so used to having their own way also. We read in The

Clovis News-Journal about an expectant pair of parents who were rushing to the Dillon Hospital from Friona, Texas, for an imminent addition to the family.

Being already hardheaded, and using her woman's prerogative for having her own way, a seven pound four ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camacho at Texico—half-way to the hospital. And in 7-degree weather also.

Kids grow up fast nowadays. My two—aged 19 and 15—are well past the "why-tally age." They tell me now.

They're Smarter, Though

I do believe they are smarter than the kids of yesteryear. Heard of a small boy who, as treasurer of his cub pack, had altered his figures to cover up a \$5 deficit. When his father remonstrated, the tot complained: "I don't see why you are making such a fuss over a tiny \$5. I heard you tell Mom that you just figured Uncle Sam out of \$500 on your income tax return."

It must be as Will Rogers said: "This income tax business is making a nation of liars."

I'm not sure the guy was right in listing 18,121 assorted satisfactions in raising kids and only 7654 headaches. Could be that he has his figures reversed.

We as parents may be worrying about the wrong things in connection with our children. Read somewhere the other day that we are spending too much time on how our boys and girls turn out when we should be worrying about what time they turn in. I feel sure that Karl Guthman of Roy, will register a hearty "amen" to that crack.

Another worry we have is garnering enough money to educate them. A psychologist has figured out that the reason parents apparently look shorter when they are seated is because they are sitting on flat wallets.

It's beyond me how they'll ever get educated on comic books and such radio programs as "It Pays to Be Engert." But that's probably some more old-fogeyness of mine and Karl Guthman's.

I'll Come Out in the Wash
Oh well, 100 years from now, what will it matter? Our kids will grow up to our stage of the middle-aged where a man stops worrying about dodging temptations and starts wondering if he's missing any.

And the little boy who forgot what his mother sent him to the grocery store for will in all probability grow up to be a congressman. My kids' stock answer to my in-

DENIES SHE 'HATED' HUSBAND



ESCORTED BY A WAC MATRON and an MP, Mrs. Yvette Madsen (foreground), Brooklyn-born beauty accused of murder in fatal shooting of her Air Force lieutenant husband Andrew, goes to another session of her trial in Frankfurt, Germany. During psychiatric testimony the 22-year-old mother created a scene in tearfully denying she "hated" her husband. (International Soundphoto)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY'S now defunct leopard was easy to handle compared with the critter the rest of the United States must rattle—the lion that's known as March.

Now the Russians have claimed invention of the sewing machine. Zedok Dumkopt wonders if they'll start calling it the Sewviet Union.

Telephones of the future, we read, will have television screens attached. That should put an end to the "Guess-who-this-is" nuisance.

Yawn Yawnson, our fair community's best known tired man, thinks maybe he ought to go

back to school. He read an item that the University of Minnesota has established a seminar in relaxation.

There are a million "surplus" women in the U. S. In other words, 250,000 afternoon bridge four-somes too many?

Game conservation officer found a half-frozen lark near Niagara Falls. There's one bird who, no doubt, hereafter will leave that "first of the season" business to the robins.

War-wrecked Europe is expecting a record influx of American tourists, loaded with those Yankee dollars. The Old World's ruination may yet prove its salvation!

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Congressional OK for Coal Industry Study?

More Money Available For Anti-Sub Program

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Although it has dropped seizure legislation, Congress may act favorably on President Truman's request for a commission to study the ailing coal industry.

Speaker Sam Rayburn said the House would probably act when the President has submitted detailed recommendations on what he desires. There is considerable sentiment in both House and Senate for a study to help the coal industry.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to establish a "commission of inquiry" composed of representatives of the executive and legislative branches, and the public. The President said the coal study was necessary because coal is "a sick industry."

● UNDERSEA DEFENSE—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson undercoated administration worry over recent developments in undersea warfare by giving it highest priority in naval planning.

Johnson has \$50 to \$100 million on hand to throw into "any high priority defense project, if necessary." He emphasized recently that the anti-submarine program could have the money "if it could be spent efficiently."

The anti-sub program for the coming fiscal year already has been tripled—from 40 to 119 million dollars.

Johnson's readiness to throw additional millions into undersea defense bodes ill for Russia's much-publicized schnorkel fleet. These subs are rated to travel at approximately surface speeds and can run underwater for thousands of miles without coming up for air for batteries or motors.

● AT LOGGERHEADS—The split between Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan and Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau federation is fast degenerating into an old-fashioned barnyard scuffle.

Brannan and Kline stoutly deny that the feud is a personal matter. However, neither loses an opportunity for a dig at the other. The running fight has its roots in the Farm Bureau's bitter opposition to the production payment scheme for price supports unveiled by the secretary last April. It reached full vigor when Kline failed to invite Brannan to address the Farm Bureau's 1949 annual convention.

Since then the secretary, in nearly every public address, has openly attacked the AFBF leadership for what he considers its planned effort to keep rank-and-file farmers from hearing arguments on both sides of the so-called Brannan Plan.

Kline retaliates in kind—in his speeches and in Farm Bureau publications mailed out to the organization's membership. It appears that the Brannan-Kline bout will be the feature attraction in the battle for the crucial farm vote in the 1950 congressional elections.

● HELP WANTED—Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas (D., Illinois), was momentarily bitter when Senator William Langer (R., North Dakota), pulled a surprise recess of the Senate at a mid-afternoon point when efforts were being made to finish the Displaced Persons bill.

Lucas complained that all his efforts to keep members of the judiciary committee on the Senate floor to prevent such parliamentary tactics had failed.

Lucas himself was attending a House-Senate conference on the Cotton Acreage bill at the time. Only one Democrat, Senator Russell B. Long (D., Louisiana), was on the floor, but could not act quickly enough to block the recess.

cessant worries about their welfare is: "Well Daddy, weren't you once young?" And my invariable answer: "I don't know—it's been too long to remember." But it makes me mad to go to a party and have some shiek ask my wife (of 27 years' standing) if this is not my second marriage. It's simply too bad to get baldheaded and look so much older than your spouse.

And In Conclusion
That's all this week except the crack the bill collector sent to the debtor: "We've already done more than your mother did for you. We've carried you 12 months."

"Why do they call you 'Tex' when you were born in Pennsylvania?"
"I'm from Shamokin. Think I wanna be called 'Schamo'?"
Off the gas and on the brake, 40 to 20 in a shake.
What, you ask, changed my mind? In the mirror... a cop behind.

IN LOVE AT 82 AND 84, TO WED



WITH EYES ONLY for each other, George Grant Porter, 82, and Mrs. Mary E. Miller, 84, about to wed, hold hands in Los Angeles. Mrs. Miller, a great grandmother and a widow 41 years, says George, a World War I Army captain, is as romantic a suitor as a woman could ask. He proposed five weeks after meeting her. (International)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A JERSEY CITY bride, married five days, appeared before a magistrate to report that her husband had vanished—along with her bank account of seven hundred dollars. "We'll find the varmint for you," promised the magistrate.

"Just tell us what he looked like. Did he have a mustache?"
"I wouldn't know," sobbed the bride. "If he had one, he kept it shaved off."

At last year's marble tournament in Asbury Park, one golden-haired, blue-eyed contestant missed a comparatively easy shot, and vented his disappointment in an audible cuss-word. His teacher, shocked, called from the gallery, "Clinton! Don't you know what marble players who swear turn into?" "Sure," said Clinton. "Golfers."

Joan Davis loves to tell radio audiences about her near-sighted father. One morning he complained, "I can't find my glasses, and without glasses, I can't find my oatmeal." "There are your glasses, pop," said Joan—"in your oatmeal."

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Alexander. Roger Van Vleck, who
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One of my friends, (who wishes
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type of pistol shall I select for
target shooting?"

I wish the writer of this question
had at least given his rank. In that
case, I could have figured out what
he probably could afford to pay for
a pistol. However, let's start from
scratch. Do you want to do some
very cheap target work or plink-
ing? If so, try the Iver Johnson
Model 833 eight-shot target revolver
or the Harrington and Richard-

son Model 999, nine-shot, double
action revolver. Both of these guns
are dependable and can be used
for target or plinking. These guns
are priced \$37.75 for the model
833 and \$44.95 on the Model 999.

For those who have the cash, I
would suggest the famous S. & W.
"K" series. These are officially
called the Masterpiece line and con-
sist of the K-22, a 38-ounce .22 cal-
iber revolver; the K-38, a 36-ounce
38 caliber revolver and the K-32,
a 36-ounce 32 caliber revolver. All
of these guns sell for \$65 apiece
and exceptionally fine examples of
an old, dependable line of guns.

Colt produces an excellent target
revolver called the Officers' Model
Target revolver. These guns are
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a weight of 38 ounces in the .22
caliber and 36 ounces in the .38
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44 S&W Special calibers. These
models sell for \$75 a piece.

If you have a 45 Colt Govern-
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caliber conversion unit which sell
for \$40 and get in some cheap tar-
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380 caliber for the same price. The
Model G-E sells for \$68 and the
G-D for \$60. These latter two mod-
els are the newest of this popular
line and all I have to say is, ask
a man who owns one.

Don't forget to consider Colt's
Woodman Target Model. This is
a 33-ounce beauty noted for its

graceful lines and easy handling.
The only auto pistol that can beat
it in my estimation is the Match
Target Woodsman. This beautiful
work of Colt art weighs 41 ounces
and is very easy to handle. I am
not rich enough to own a Match
Target, but I have fired one. Firing
this model is easier than firing
a rifle in the prone position. Trig-
ger pull is around four pounds,
but can be honed to 3½ or 3
pounds. Of course, if you are go-
ing to do this yourself, be sure to
get special instructions first, or
have a reliable gunsmith do it for
you. The Target model is \$70 and
the Match Target is \$85, but well
worth the price.

I saved the best and most expen-
sive model that I will comment
on until last. This is the S&W .357
Magnum which is the most power-
ful handgun ever made. This gun
shoots a 158 grain bullet at 1510
f.s. velocity putting out 800 foot
pounds of energy and will pene-
trate 12½ ¾ inch pine boards at
15 feet. The gun sells for \$100 and
is rather expensive to shoot unless
a person loads his own shells.



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June Mad Dates To Be April 2, 3

By Becky Sharpe
June Mad, the junior play, will
be presented on April 2 and 3, at
8 o'clock in the high school audi-
torium. The date change was be-
cause of state tournament and oth-
er conflicts.

The scene set for the play is the
cheerful, homey living room of Dr.
and Mrs. Thomas Wood. The build-
ing of the scenery was started last
week. The heavy part is being
built by Mr. Teel and Mr. Mitchell,
the school carpenters, assisted by
the stage crew, composed of jun-
ior boys. Travis Waltrip, stage
manager, will be assisted by Ed-
win Elvin, Raymond Pearson, Bob-
by Morgan and Richard Cranford.

Eight of the characters are
double-cast and they are working
into their parts nicely. The parts
which are double-cast are Penny

Wood, the very charming adoles-
cent daughter of the doctor, who
at the time of the play has decided
to be a writer (previous to the
time of the play, she was headed
for the Metropolitan Ballet). Jonel
Tinson and Anna Marie Dunn are
showing considerable ability in in-
terpreting this part.

Elmer Tuttle, general hired man
at the Wood's house, is portrayed
by Clarence Connor and Bob
Bryant. Millie Love, aptly called
by one of the actors, "a bobby-sox
Mae West," is played by Laverne
Batie and Joan Amstutz. G. Mer-
vyn Roberts, the young college stu-
dent and brother of Mrs. Wood, is
played by Dickie Shoemaker and
Don Kincaid. Mr. Harris, a neigh-
bor of the Woods is played by A.
L. Terpening and Bobby Thorp.
Julie Harris, who furnishes the
heart interest of the play is char-
acterized by Jean Green and Ola
Mae Davis. The short part of Shir-
ley Wentworth is played by Yvonne
Yeager and Laverne Grimm.
Ralph Wentworth is played by

Charles Gibson and Rube Austin.

Those who are double cast will
not know until the night before
dress rehearsal which night they
will give their performance. The
two different casts have practiced
separately. The chairman of one
group is Jonel Tinson and the
chairman of the other group is
Anna Marie Dunn.

Those who will play both nights
are Jerald Johnson who portrays
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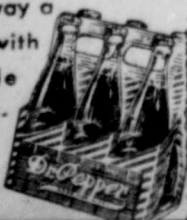


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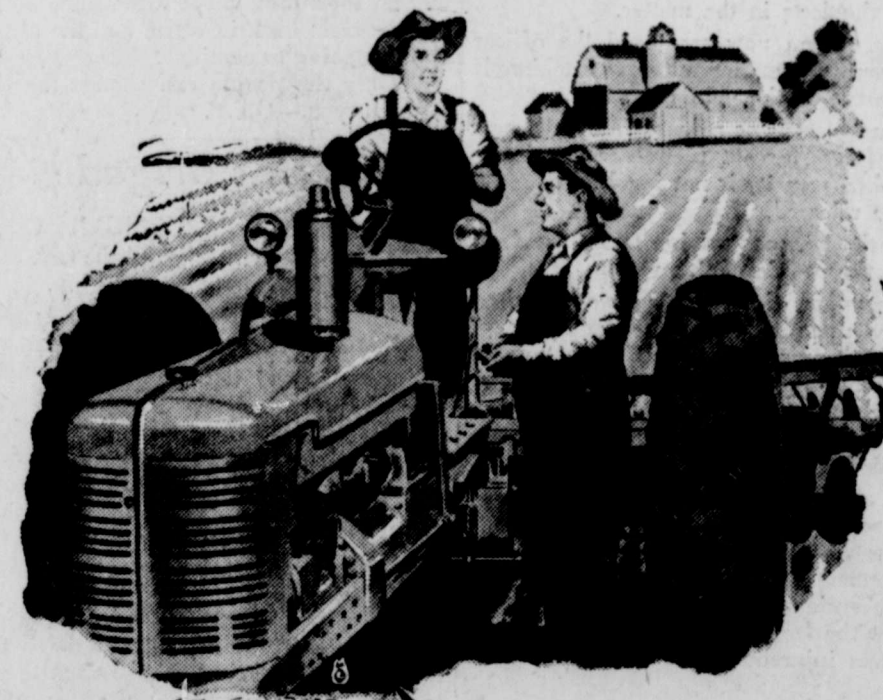
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Branch Rickey has put his finger on something he believes could check the Dodgers on their way to the National League pennant this year. Says Rickey: "The thing that has me worried most right now is Jackie Robinson's weight."

Interviewed as the Brooks were departing for Vero Beach, Fla., for spring training, Rickey paced the floor as he explained: "The last I heard, Jackie admits to being 12 pounds over the 196 that represents his best playing weight. And who knows how much he's adding on that Hollywood movie set? This could be disastrous!"

"Two Years ago Robbie reported a few days too late to the Dodger camp at Santo Domingo, totting some 20-odd extra pounds. He was mighty slow in getting those excess pounds off and he didn't round into shape until mid-June."

"By that time the Dodgers had just about blown the pennant by

their slow start—they were in last place July 2, exactly 10 games back of the Braves — and Leo Durocher was on his way out of Ebbets Field.

"And don't forget, Jackie is two years older now. He's 31."

Out in Hollywood, Robinson defended his avoirdupois in a statement to sports writers at the movie set where he is making "The Robinson Story."

"I weigh now just what I did last year at this time. I finished last season at 198, now I'm around 212, just what I want. I'm whipping myself into shape running around these bases making the movie."

Work on 'Leash' Nears Completion

By Arlean Owens

Contributions for the Leash, Artesia High's literary magazine, have been pouring in, and the editorial staff has been busy reading, re-reading, rejecting, and selecting articles to be used in the publication. Typewriters have clacked and clattered endlessly as typists prepared copy for the printer.

Some of the copy has been sent to The Advocate for printing. The magazine is supposed to make its appearance sometime next month.

The Leash will contain a variety of material, including stories, drama, poems, humor, pathos, comedy, mystery, and what have you.

Jonel Tinson resigned as art editor of the magazine, and has been succeeded by David Dillard. Most of the art work in the magazine will be done by him, including the cover design.

Those contributing material to the magazine so far are: Tawnya Tinson, Richard Johnson, Faye Teel, Eva Alaniz, Angie Ward, J. Lynn Owens, Raydean Owens, Clyde Graham, John McPhaul, Bruce Caskey, Virginia Green, Gwendolyn Smith, Carolyn Cox, Laverne Batie, Everett O'Bannon, Mary Lois West, Pat Clark, Wade Green, Phil Perry, Arlean Owens, Alma Ann Berry, and Myrna Henderson.

All of the material has not been handed to the staff yet. Any teachers who have suitable material should turn it in as soon as possible.

The Audio-Visual Dept. Plans New Program '50-'51

By Bill Spencer

For the school year of '50-'51, there will be a new course introduced to the high school students. This new course is to be presented as an audio-visual class. Formerly this was a club. The staff this year consisted of eighteen members, who receive one-fourth credit a semester.

It is the job of the persons on the staff to know how to run all the machines, such as the wire recorder, disk recorder, both film strip and slide machines, phonograph and public address systems. Sammy Walker, president, has the

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task of assigning persons to jobs. Travis Waltrip, maintenance man, keeps the machines in good shape. Charles Henson is training officer, and trains all new recruits as to how to run the different machines. At the present time the teachers are booking their films for next year, so they will know in advance when their films will be here. It is anticipated that next year there will be one room set aside for audio-visual education. It will be equipped with sound curtains, projection booth, and ventilation system, and will seat approximately 70 persons at a time. Approximately 80 films have been ordered.

In order to help teachers make a selection of films for next year, Mr. Grabhorn has two audio-visual books on free films. One book has more than one hundred pages, and the other one hundred pages. The larger of the books is on 16 mm. sound films, and the little one is on slide strips. In addition, a complete library of rental and purchase films for all classes is maintained in Mr. Grabhorn's office.

NOTICE OF SEWER BOND ELECTION
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
TO BE HELD APRIL 4, 1950
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the general municipal election to be held in Artesia, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1950 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., at the polling places designated for such purpose, there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the City of Artesia as shall, in the year next preceding such election, have paid a property tax therein, the following question:

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF,

BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$150,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING PROTECTION AND EXTENSION, ENLARGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF A SEWER SYSTEM?"

Ballots to be used in voting on the question submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of Election, to be by them furnished to the voters; and ballots on the question submitted shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided by the City Clerk for such purpose. The election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, canvassed and declared as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed by law for the election of municipal officers.

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The Judges and Clerks selected to conduct such general municipal election shall conduct such bond election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico has caused this Notice to be given this 8th day of March, A.D., 1950.

(SEAL) OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE
City Clerk. 20-41-F-26

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

PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN, Plaintiffs,

vs. No. 11605

ALBERT BLAKE, as liquidating agent for The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, et al. Defendants.

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of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: JOHN J. COX; G. A. BEEMAN; CECIL P. CLAYTON; JOE A. CLAYTON; FRED A. CLAYTON; ETHEL CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON, JR.; MARY CLAYTON SPRAGUE (formerly MARY CLAYTON); ALLIE B. ENOCHS; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: WILLIAM F. EVANS; ANNIE CLAYTON; EUGENIA CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON (also known as ETHELBERT A. CLAYTON); and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiffs and his office and post office address is 312 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 1st day of March, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 18-41-F-24

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You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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State's 1950 Bean Acreage Is Reduced

New Mexico's 1950 bean acreage allotment has been set at 119,014 acres, or slightly more than a 17 per cent reduction from the 1949 planted acreage, J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist, announced. The 1950 allotment represents a 22½ per cent reduction from the 1947-49 planted acreage for New Mexico.

The individual farm acreage allotments, Rowe explained, will be established by state and county committees of the Production and Marketing Administration. These allotments will be made on the basis of planted acreages reported by individual farmers during the three years 1947-49.

A national allotment of 1,421,092 acres in 1950 has been set for 15 of the major dry edible bean producing states. The allotment for these states represents a reduction from 1949 of a little over 20 per cent and a 19½ per cent reduction from the 1947-49 average.

"Under the program, dry beans grading U.S. No. 2 or better will be eligible for support in 1950 lev-

New Variety Of Chile Announced

This year, for the first time, chile growers will plant No. 6, a new variety of chile from the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. The new chile was selected from a field of undetermined variety in 1947 by R. E. Harper, of the station's horticultural de-

partment. In his tests with the variety, Harper has found No. 6 so outstanding that he is releasing limited quantities of seed to chile growers for wider testing.

Averaging a yield of 9178 pounds per acre in the 1949 tests, No. 6 far outproduced College No. 9, previously regarded as the best yielding chile variety for New Mexico. The new chile sets its main pod crop one to two weeks earlier than College No. 9, and while not resistant to Western Yellow blight, No. 6 seems less susceptible than the older variety.

"Because of its large sized pods, No. 6 is very desirable both for marketing fresh and for processing," Harper says, describing the new variety. "The shoulders of the pods are well rounded and smooth,

making for a minimum amount of waste in the canning process and for uniformity in drying, with less mold infection.

"When fresh, the pods are an attractive medium green color, and they dry to a satisfactory dark red or maroon. They are fleshier and therefore require a slightly longer drying period than some of the thinner-fleshed varieties. The pods are not as pungent as College No. 9—which makes the new variety more desirable at Midwestern and Eastern markets."

Harper's full report on his chile improvement work will soon be published as Press Bulletin 1041. In the meantime, persons who want more information about No. 6 may write to R. E. Harper at State College.



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