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TELEPHONE 7

Must Be In Early

IT IS UTTERLY impossible to get out The Advocate Thursday morning and eliminate Wednesday night work unless deadlines (time when advertising and news copy must be in office) are set and observed.

For nine months we have sought to get The Advocate out by 10 to 10:30 on Thursday mornings. We have been unable to do that even with the crew working on Wednesday nights.

The big reason, of course, is that we permit copy, advertising and news copy, to pile up and it is impossible for one machine and our crew to get the work done in the time left between then and Thursday morning.

We believe in nine cases out of ten not only stories can be given in sooner but advertising can be turned in earlier.

We are creatures of habit. And it is easy to put off from one day until the next or put off until the last minute.

But we want to get a set time for The Advocate to be out every Thursday morning. We believe you would prefer that. We want to eliminate the Wednesday night work. We can do that with the cooperation we are seeking.

We propose to stand by the deadlines, which we have set. Please don't ask us to break them.

And if you will co-operate we will get your paper out and you can count on having it the same time each week as well as on the same day. O. E. P.

Commercial Air Stop

AS ARTESIA GROWS and advances we must continue to talk and boost this community for a stop on some airline.

It is not uncommon to see the airliner from El Paso to Albuquerque pass over the city or over the municipal airport to the west on the run between Carlsbad and Roswell, when the Hobbs stop has been eliminated for the day.

It seems to us that it would be practical for the plane to stop at Artesia if and when there might be a passenger arriving or someone wishing to be picked up. Certainly the same arrangement could be followed as in regards to Hobbs, to avoid the cost of landing and taking off if there is no passenger.

While Artesia is probably as air minded as any place of its size in the nation, with several hundred student and private pilots and about a dozen planes being hangared at the municipal port, it stands to reason that there are many local people who use the commercial airlines and would use them more, were they able to take off from here.

We have no way of knowing, but we feel that Artesia would furnish more passengers than either Carlsbad or Roswell, in spite of their larger size.

Artesia now has the airport and facilities to take care of commercial air traffic. So let's do something about it. A. L. B.

Open The Books

THE NEW MEXICO Press Association at its annual meeting at Albuquerque a week ago adopted a resolution by a unanimous vote calling for the opening of the books and records of all branches of the government. This, of course, includes state, county, school and city or municipal books.

In other words the resolution merely called for the people to be able to examine the books of their own business.

This, of course, is one phase of the American form of government. It is a Democratic principle for Americans to be able to check the records. This includes the federal books, state books county and city as well as public schools and all other governmental agencies.

The chances are that the books are open in most cities, towns, villages, counties as well as in most state offices. We know they are in Artesia. Some of the publishers present, however, pointed out that reporters and newspaper folks frequently have a little trouble seeing certain records and certain books in Santa Fe.

That, of course, has happened before in other states. And in some cases the things, which have been done or were being done, were not uncovered until some years later.

But there always comes a day and a time when those books and records are open to the public and the public learns, probably too late to do anything about it, about some of the things, which have been done.

Most states of the union not only provide for

opening the books to the public, the people and the taxpayers but they provide for the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the governmental bodies.

This usually includes the county commissioners, county school boards, municipal school boards, city councils and other governmental agencies.

In New Mexico there is considerable discussion and a division of opinion on what the law does or doesn't provide.

It is a rather well known fact that even that phase of the law, which is agreed upon, is not generally observed.

The law plainly provides for the publication of a list of all expenditures including the name to whom voucher was issued, the amount and the purpose for which the money was spent.

There also must be an accounting of the various funds of the governmental agencies.

Politicians have found it convenient both to keep the books or records closed and not to have to account to the public by the publication of their acts and actions.

But time and experience have proven that the individual, who has to account for his stewardship not only does a better job but he does a more efficient and economical job.

The person, who must give a public accounting, always sees that it will stand public scrutiny. That in itself is sufficient cause for the minutes of all public bodies to be published.

And the newspapers in asking for the books to be open were merely performing one of their sacred duties they owe their readers. When they go farther and demand that minutes and proceedings of meetings be published for all to read—they are only carrying out another duty they owe the public.

These tasks are their responsibility, a responsibility and a duty they owe their readers. O. E. P.

Still Needed

ARTESIA NEEDS EVERY business and industry it has today and many others.

The more nearly all these needs can be met the more money will remain at home and be spent in Artesia. The more money spent here the greater the payrolls and the greater the amount of money in circulation.

Recently in commenting on some of Artesia's needs we said "The obtaining and securing of cabinet work and planing mill work is a difficult task. There is a field here for that product." And we further stated, "There seems to be little question but that there is a place for a brick and tile plant."

There appears to have been some little misunderstanding about the cabinet and planing mill work. Perhaps the word cabinet should have been omitted since there are three shops here doing splendid cabinet work and small jobs of this type. But we were thinking of the construction of homes and office buildings. We know there has been more difficulty encountered endeavoring to obtain window frames, window sashes, door frames etc., than possibly any other items. We know that the majority of these are shipped in from outside of the state.

They are still needed. But we meant no reflection on our local cabinet shops, their work or their productions. But we do know we need a Sash and Door factory—a mill that turns out mill work used in construction of homes and business dwellings.

Yes, Artesia needs all of its businesses now and new businesses to meet the needs which are not or can not be met here now.

Certainly there is no need to duplicate either services or merchandise needs, which are being met. The need to fill those we can't provide now are far too great for that. O. E. P.

The Difference

A POPULAR QUESTION being heard today is, "What does she have that I do not have?" or "What does he have that I do not have?" And sometimes we hear this applied to a city and we say, "What do they have that we do not have?" or we merely say, "How do they do it?"

Most of us are thoroughly convinced that if another city moves ahead; takes progressive steps; gets things done; and produces a list of real accomplishments that it has something we do not have.

Most of us marvel at a city if it is successful in securing new industries; new plants; more government projects.

But there isn't anything magic about it all. The fact is that behind all of these accomplishments there is work, plenty of hard work. Someone did something about it. Someone put forth some effort; someone did the things, which needed to be done. The community was solidly behind the movement and all worked for it instead of being divided with a few working for it and the rest working against it.

And then to in every city where a fine accomplishment has been undertaken and successfully completed there has been an active, alert, wide awake Chamber of Commerce with a fine group of citizens working with that organization.

Those cities, which perhaps have accomplished certain things and moved ahead when we in Artesia haven't been successful in doing or getting what we want, did so because they worked at the job. They did so because they had an active, strong and progressive chamber of commerce with ample funds to get the job done.

Certainly we have done considerable with what we have provided. We have done well with our civic organization with what we have put into it. But if we have done well under the circumstances how much better we could have done, had we been willing to put more into it.

The difference between what others have done and what we have done or could do has been the difference in what they put into community and civic work and what we have put into it.

The future is bright. Many feel that the next 10 years will see a great growth in Artesia. Many are sure that as the Oil Capital of New Mexico it will grow and expand and increase in size and population.

How much it grows and expands and develops is going to depend to a great extent on how much we as citizens do about it.

It may expand in spite of us. It may grow

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anyway if certain things which are being predicted, come true.

But you can rest assured that the growth and expansion will be greater if we all get behind those progressive moves. You can rest assured the development will be greater if we unite in the organization, the Chamber of Commerce, which has for its purpose the building of a greater Artesia.

We can eliminate the difference, which has prevailed in the past between our city and those cities, which have moved ahead. We can eliminate that difference by joining hands with the organization dedicated to the building of a greater city.

This is the time when Artesia should have a strong, active and enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce with ample funds for operating, employing a full time experienced secretary and for carrying out those projects, which will help our city grow and expand. O. E. P.

Civic Load

THERE ARE ALWAYS those in any community, who assume and carry out their part of the civic jobs, which have to be done.

They are the ones, who make it possible for the churches to function and operate. They are the ones, who make it possible for the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs to be carried out. They are the ones, who make it possible for the school programs to be a success. They make it possible for the civic clubs and community clubs to fill their place and supply a need.

Yes, every community has those loyal, faithful workers, who not only do their part of the com-

munity jobs but they also do the jobs of those, who never assume their responsibility and seemingly never care whether the city goes forward or backward.

And in every community there is a greater per cent of those unwilling to work than there is a per cent of those willing to give and do their best.

This, we say, is true of every community. There is always a small group, who carry the civic and community loads and do what should be done to help make that city or town a progressive city and community.

Artesia in this respect is no different from any other city.

Whenever there is a job to do, there is a group of 25, 30, 50 probably not any more than that, who assume that job. This has been the case in the Victory Clothes Collection. It was the case in the War Fund campaigns; the sale of bonds and in other war activities. A few took the lead, donated their time, their ability and their energy to the task.

Others, of course, may have aided and helped but they did not do any of the work in connection with the organizing of the program and the putting it over.

There are plenty of jobs to be done in Artesia. Every movement here needs workers and those willing to aid and assist in the building of a greater Artesia.

There is a place for you if you want to have a part in the program of building our city into a greater city.

And our city will grow in direct proportion to the effort we put forth, as citizens and residents of this community. O. E. P.

Up and Down Main Street

IMPOSSIBLE
UP AND DOWN MAIN
YOUR HELP

For nine long months we have endeavored to eliminate Wednesday night work on The Advocate at the Advocate office. At the same time we have sought to get The Advocate out by 10:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning. We have failed in both respects. Some months ago we set up definite deadlines—the final hour we would accept either advertising or news. We have failed to observe these deadlines. We have failed to enforce them. And the situation grows worse instead of better. There of course, is several reasons for this. The paper has grown in size and in pages. A year ago during January 8 to 10 pages accommodated the advertisers. But 12 pages of 8 columns, which amounts to 13½ pages, hasn't been doing it for some weeks and even during January. It required 14 pages this past week—two of those pages were decided on Wednesday morning. That makes it too late. It actually cost more to halt everything else in the shop and put in the overtime on the two pages than were realized from those two additional pages. To publish more than 12 pages it takes preparation and planning ahead of time. It even takes preparation to get out the 12 pages. One of the secrets of getting the maximum amount out of limited machinery and equipment is to properly distribute the work to be done. In other words every line printed in The Advocate must be set on the linotype machine. You can only set so much type per hour or per day. You can't expect the machine to do in one day what could and should be scattered over four or five days. But we believe our readers and our advertisers will appreciate us getting the paper out at a definite hour on Thursday just as they appreciate knowing it is going to come out on Thursday. With the observance of our deadlines this can be done.

one . . . Wesley Prior pushing the sale of truck tires and declaring he was offering some bargains . . . Mayor Emory Carper pleased with the progress being made with the country club . . . That was up and Down Main this week.

Nine out of ten advertisements, which are going to be printed in this week's paper can come in on Friday or Saturday or Monday just as easy as they can on Wednesday. Many of the news items, which we carry, occurred three, five or even seven days before we actually publish them. If we can get them into the newspaper office and back on the linotype machine both advertising and news stories or copy on Saturday and Monday and Tuesday—we can prepare them for printing. We can get everything in readiness; we can do our work during the night; we can get The Advocate out by 10:30 each Thursday morning so it will go into the postoffice; be at the newsstands or at The Advocate office. We are sure that we can count on the complete and full co-operation of our advertisers and our readers. In keeping with our desire to get the paper out on time and eliminate night work, we have set up definite deadlines. We will not accept a full page advertisement for publication after 5 p. m. Monday. This is not because we don't want that page but rather because we want to get the paper out on time. To accept it after that not only means delays but it means extra overtime and night work. It may mean an extremely large amount of overtime because it could cause us to have to increase the size of the paper. That would mean more type, more ads and more extra work. All other display advertising must be in by Tuesday noon. Legal advertising by Wednesday noon; and classified advertising by 5 p. m. Wednesday. All news must be in by 5 o'clock Wednesday. That means back in hands of operator on machine. This may seem early—yet it means getting paper out earlier too. It means work can be distributed over more days; can be done during day time and it will lighten load and permit planning

for proper size paper to accommodate ads and news. Please co-operate and please do not ask us to break the deadlines, which we have set in order to better serve you.

Changing Food Habits Build National Health

One of the most significant changes in American food habits in recent years is the rapid increase in milk consumption. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture the average consumption of milk and cream per person in the United States during the decade from 1930 to 1939 was less than 325 pints per person, or less than .89 of a pint per day for each individual.

By 1943 milk and cream consumption reached 374 pints, the first time the American people had ever consumed more than a pint per day each. The next year this consumption climbed to 392 pints, or 1.07 pints daily. The latest Department of Agriculture estimates are that milk and cream consumption will reach another high in 1945 with 411 pints per year per person, or 1.10 pints per person daily.

Since milk and its products provided 78 per cent of all the cal-

Artesia Lodge No. 28
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday
Night of Each Month
Visiting members invited
to attend these meetings

Mildred Hudson

Public Stenographer

PRODUCTION AND
DRILLING REPORTS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Room 7

Artesia Hotel

FOR YOUR LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS

JOHN A. MATHIS

General Agent

Union Life Insurance Co.

Phone 176-R

Artesia, N. M.

Maddux Monument Co.

Largest Memorial Dealers in New Mexico
Roswell Silver City Carlsbad

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND	
* Leave Artesia	12:25 a. m.
* Leave Artesia	8:10 a. m.
* Leave Artesia	2:45 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	9:15 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	4:45 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
* Leave Artesia	7:10 a. m.
* Leave Artesia	12:30 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	3:45 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	7:15 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	10:45 p. m.

* Through bus to or from Pecos, Texas.
Others Carlsbad only.

cium in the diet of the people of the United States and high percentages of many of the other nutrients even at the lower level of milk intake, this change represents a distinct improvement in the human diet, according to Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin, director of nutrition service, National Dairy Council. A continuation of this trend will be an important factor in developing a greatly improved health, vigor, and stamina on the part of the American people, asserts Mrs. Martin.

Memorial Fund At NMU Grows About \$50 Daily

Contributions of former students of the University of New Mexico to a fund to be used basically for erection of a memorial on the campus to 107 alumni whose lives were lost in the war are coming in at the rate of \$50 a day, said Attorney Gino J. Matteucci of Albuquerque, president of the Alumni Association.

One mother sent a contribution from Lincoln, Kan., in memory of her son, he said. More than 7500 former students were solicited by mail, and prospects were that the fund will reach at least \$500.

Seventy-five hundred other former students whose addresses are unknown are urged to send contributions to the Loyalty Fund, Alumni Association, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP PREDICTED

Seeding of winter wheat to be harvested in 1946 exceeds plantings of a year ago by 3.6 per cent, pointing to the possibility of the nation's third successive billion-bushel wheat crop. Seedlings last fall totaled 51,940,000 acres compared with 50,125,000 the year prior and a 10-year average of 46,757,000 acres. Biggest increases in seeding are in the Great Plains and other Western states.

KNOX'S

Auto Paint Shop

- All kinds of Fender Work
- Seat Covers
- Installed
- Painting of All Kinds

OPERATED BY

Hugh Eldon Knox

822 S. First — Phone 369-W

ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

BONDED AND INCORPORATED
R. H. Hayes, Secretary
COMPLETE TITLE SERVICE
Phone 12 101 S. Roselawn

GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

BELLE McCORD GRIFFIN, Secy.
Abstracts for ENTIRE County. Our Records COMPLETE.
Our Service UNEXCELLED. Incorporated—Bonded.
217½ W. Mermod Carlsbad, N. Mex. Phone 476

CLARENCE E. FISCHBECK

CONSULTING ENGINEER

Complete General Land Office Information
On Eddy County for Making Oil Well Locations

REPRODUCTIONS
OZALID WHITE PRINTS — PHOTOSTATS
509 W. Main St. Artesia, N. M. Phone 476

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of
EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY

Fire, Police, Tell Central, or Call
Red Cross

AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay

FEEDS

E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds

PLUMBING - HEATING

Artesia Plumbing-Heating Co., 322 W. Grand, Ph

WELDING

Ferguson Welding Service

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,
 Defendant, impleaded with the
 following named defendants
 hereby sought to be obtained,
 with: JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,
 VINCENT, THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a
 solved corporation, CRAIG BAKER,
 unknown heirs of the following
 named deceased persons, to
 JAMES D. CHRISTOPHER,
 CEASED, LEATHA CHRISTOPHER
 (sometimes known as
 ATHEA CHRISTOPHER, DE-
 CEASED), PERRY M. BAKER
 known as P. M. BAKER, DE-
 CEASED), MAGGIE A. BAKER,
 known as MAGGIE BAKER,
 CEASED), HENRY THOMAS
 YD (also known as H. T. BOYD,
 CEASED); the following named
 defendants by name if living, if
 deceased their unknown heirs, to
 L. W. MARTIN, JAMES S.
 KEER, GEORGE W. ROBERTS

and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-
 ANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
 PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
 PLAINTIFF.
 GREETING:
 You, and each of you are hereby
 notified that an action has been
 commenced and is now pending in
 the District Court of Eddy County,
 State of New Mexico wherein F.
 C. Hart is plaintiff and you, and
 each of you are defendants, said
 cause being number 9298 on the
 civil docket of said Court.
 You, and each of you, are further
 notified that the general object
 of this action is to quiet title in
 the plaintiff against all claims of
 the defendants, and each of them,
 in and to the following described
 land in Eddy County, State of New
 Mexico, to wit:

Lot 2 in Block 42 of the Ar-
 tesia Improvement Company
 Addition to the Town (now
 City) of Artesia, New Mexico,
 as the same appears on the of-
 ficial plat thereof,
 subject to a mortgage to C. F.
 Montgomery dated November 5,
 1945, recorded November 7, 1945
 in the office of the County Clerk
 of Eddy County, New Mexico in
 Book 55 of Mortgage Records at
 page 94, and to bar and forever
 estop you, and each of you said
 defendants, from having or claim-
 ing any lien upon or right, title
 or interest in or to said land
 adverse to the plaintiff, and to
 forever quiet and set at rest the
 plaintiff's title to a fee simple
 estate therein.

If you, or any of you said de-
 fendants, fail to enter your ap-
 pearance in said cause by the 15th

day of March, 1946, judgment by
 default will be entered in said
 cause against each of you so failing
 to enter your appearance.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New
 Mexico, is attorney for the plain-
 tiff.

WITNESS MY HAND and the
 seal of said Court on this the 29th
 day of January, A. D., 1946.

MARGUERITE E. WALLER,
 District Court Clerk.
 By Virginia T. Lucas, Deputy.
 (SEAL) 5-4-3

Lower Cottonwood

(ORA BUCK)
 Harold Green and Barney Green,
 Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. E.
 Green, are home with honorable
 discharges after serving with the
 Navy two and three years respec-
 tively.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall have
 moved to their farm on Cotton-
 wood and are remodeling it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laman are
 the parents of a daughter, born
 Friday, Jan. 18, at Artesia Mem-
 orial Hospital. She has been named
 Margaret Ann and weighed seven
 pounds, six ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and
 family have returned to the Cot-
 tonwood community, where they
 plan to live. They are at home on
 the McNeal farm.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club
 will hold a regular meeting at the
 home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt Thurs-
 day, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Roy Fry has returned to
 her home on Upper Cottonwood
 after visiting a sister in El Paso
 several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanson,
 who live near Lake Arthur, plan
 to make their home at Cottonwood
 in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson,
 who recently purchased the J. F.
 (Ford) Frazier home at Lake Ar-
 thur, plan to move their soon.

Eugene Buck of Cottonwood ac-
 companied a group of school chil-
 dren and their teachers of Artesia
 to the mountains Tuesday of last
 week.

A benefit dance, given at the
 Cottonwood School gymnasium
 Wednesday evening of last week
 to raise funds for the boys' and
 girls' basketball teams, was re-
 ported a success. Refreshments of
 coffee and doughnuts were served
 by Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. H. V.
 Parker, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon,
 Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mrs. Tom Terry,
 Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. A. C. Mc-
 Guire, Mrs. James Thiapen, Mrs.
 Ed Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs.
 Arch Harton, and Mrs. Bryan
 Shoemaker.

Lower Cottonwood

(Crowded out last week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson
 and Mrs. Clarence Pearson return-
 ed last Thursday evening, after
 visiting friends and relatives at
 Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon
 and daughter, Charlette Sue, and
 Mrs. Glen O'Bannon and children,
 M. F. and G. W., spent the week-
 end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Camp-
 bell and Mr. and Mrs. John Mac
 Campbell at their ranch home east
 of Carlsbad. John Mac recently re-
 turned home after two and a half
 years of service with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk of Cot-
 tonwood transacted business at Ros-
 well Monday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Sunday service 11 a. m.
 Wednesday service 7:30 p. m.
 "Love" is the subject of the
 Lesson-Sermon which will be read
 in all Churches of Christ, Scient-
 ist, on Sunday, February 3, 1946.
 The Golden Text is: "I will feed
 my flock, and I will cause them to
 lie down, saith the Lord God. I
 will seek that which was lost, and
 bring again that which was driven
 away, and will bind up that which

was broken, and will strengthen
 that which was sick." Ezekiel 34:
 15, 16.

Among the citations which com-
 prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
 lowing from the Bible: "Behold,
 what manner of love the Father
 hath bestowed upon us, that we
 should be called the sons of God:
 therefore the world knoweth us
 not, because it knew Him not. "I
 John 3: 1.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
 the following passage from the

Christian Science text book, "Sci-
 ence and Health with Key to the
 Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:
 "When we fully understand our
 relation to the Divine, we can
 have no other mind but His,—no
 other love, wisdom, or truth, no
 other sense of life, and no con-
 sciousness of the existence of mat-
 ter or error."
 Visitors always welcome.

Plenty of Metal Acco Fasteners
 at The Advocate Office.

CITY DOG LICENSES ARE HERE

Due as of January 1—But Just Arrived

City of Artesia

CLERK'S OFFICE

REOPENING Smoke House

AT NEW LOCATION

210 W. Main

—on—

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 2

Office Supplies at The Advocate

JENSEN'S

"Forget-
Me-
Not"

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



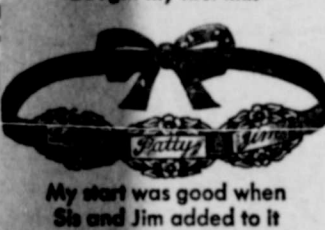
STERLING-SILVER LINKS

25¢ EACH
Plus 20%
Excise Tax

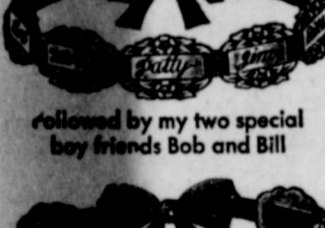
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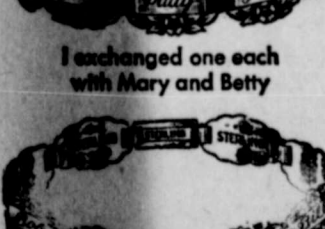
I was thrilled when Mother
bought my first link



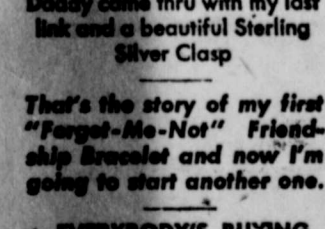
My start was good when
She and Jim added to it



Followed by my two special
boy friends Bob and Bill



I exchanged one each
with Mary and Betty



Daddy came thru with my last
link and a beautiful Sterling
Silver Clasp



That's the story of my first
"Forget-Me-Not" Friend-
ship Bracelet and now I'm
going to start another one.

EVERYBODY'S BUYING
THEM!
EVERYBODY'S SWAP-
PING THEM!
EVERYBODY'S WEARING
THEM!

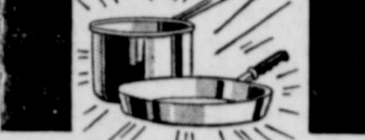
Link Your Friends
Together with an
Everlasting
"Forget-Me-Not"
Bracelet

EXCLUSIVE AT
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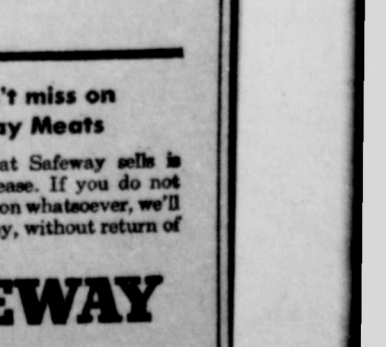
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New Mexico Press Association Is On Record to Open All Public Books

New Mexico's Press Association will resume its summer sessions during the month of August this year and the next convention city will be Taos, it was decided at the final meeting of the newspaper organization held in Albuquerque on Jan. 19.

The Press Association accepted the invitation extended to them in 1941 by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler of Taos. The summer meetings were discontinued during the war.

The association by a unanimous

vote also approved a resolution calling for the opening of all public books and records. The resolution proposed that all records of all branches of government except in extreme or unusual cases be not only open to newspapers and their reporters but to the public as well. It was pointed out that there are times now when reporters encounter difficulties especially in Santa Fe in checking books and records.

A complete change in the method of assessing newspaper membership dues also was approved at the annual winter meeting and it is likely that several changes will be made in the organization's constitution and by-laws at the next convention.

Membership dues of papers will now be based on employees, instead of flat dues. This assessment was set at \$2 per employee, with a minimum charge of \$5 and a maximum assessment of \$50. Dues of individuals were left at \$5 per year and those of supply houses at \$10 per year.

Earl Grau, publisher of the Tucumcari Daily News and vice president for the past year, was named president for 1946 succeeding Frank C. Rand, Jr., of the Santa Fe New Mexican. Dan Burrows, editor of the Albuquerque Tribune, was named vice president. David Bronson, Bronson Printing Company, Las Cruces, was re-named treasurer, and Mrs. Betty Shaffer, The Health City Sun, and secretary the last year, was re-named to that post. New directors named were Fremont Kutnewsky, Albuquerque; Everett Wheeler, Taos; Mr. Butler, Farmington; Gordon Greaves, Portales.

The New Mexico Press Association opened its session on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque and closed on Saturday night with the annual banquet followed by their annual ball. During the two days, outstanding speakers addressed the group, including J. E. Patterson, Western Newspaper Union, Denver, Colo., on "Why \$2.50 a Year?" Col. C. G. Sage, Deming, "They Dam' Near Wrecked Us, But We Had Some Laughs"; W. H. Keleher, Albuquerque attorney, "Now, If I Were Publishing your Newspaper," Thomas Ewing Dabney, Socorro, "Opportunities for the Newspaper Man in New Mexico"; John W. Young, Santa Fe and New York of the J. Walter Thompson Agency, "Advertising's Future."

Morris D. Townsend, Denver, "Presentation of Home Town Newspaper Promotion Plan;" and Dr. J. P. Weenette, president of New Mexico University, "Looking Ahead in New Mexico."

Presentation of the E. H. Shaffer awards was made by Mrs. E. H. Shaffer on Saturday night. Winners were: News story, John B. Curtis, AP, Santa Fe; editorial, Ed Handley, Tucumcari Daily News; feature story, Kathryn Bomar, Clovis News Journal; and community service, Aztec Independent Review, George B. Bowra and Mary K. Taylor.

The convention committee was composed of Carey Holbrook, H. P. Pickrell, Dan Burrows, Dug-Out Root, Charlie Huff, Fremont Kutnewsky, Betty Shaffer, Ted Diekmann, Joe Dryer, Keen Rafferty, George S. Valliant, and Larry Bynon.

HANGAR FLYING

R. T. Wilson of the Artesia Hotel took his solo cross country this week. He flew to Carlsbad and Hobbs and back to Artesia.

Ground school is proving a success. The civil air regulations course will be completed tonight and navigation will start. C. D. Marshall is instructing. He allows a certain length of time for lecture and then gives a hangar flying course, letting everyone have open discussion. This has proved

a huge success. This school is open to anyone who cares to come and is conducted at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night at the airport.

Wing Scouts who were present last week for the course being conducted at the airport every Friday were June Ann Gisler, Teddy Jane Archer, Betty Bruce, Maxine Callahan, Betty Carder, Louise DeMars, Mary Dixon, Rosemary Murphy, Shirley Sue Feather, Dorothy Loring, Marcia and Luella Whelan, Peggy Kelsey, Sue Jones, Pat Watson and Mary Jo Jacobs.

Guests from Oklahoma City Friday were Wesley Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen. They flew to Artesia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkerson.

Glenn Booker and Herman Fuchs flew to Lamesa, Tex., Friday to purchase a BT-13 for Mr. Booker. This makes two BT's now stationed at the municipal airport.

Sug Hazel delivered a new Piper J-3 from Hobbs Friday and it had no sooner landed in Artesia than Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham purchased it. Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham have long been aviation enthusiasts and have both taken time on a Piper Cub. They both immediately applied for their student permits and are now endeavoring to see who can solo their new Cub first. They hope to obtain their licenses soon in order that they

may use their ship to fly to Red Bluff Dam fishing.

Ed Kissinger showed up at the airport Saturday after a long absence. It was decided by all that he should be penalized by buying the cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher of Lovington were guests at the Artesia airport Sunday in order that Mr. Pilcher could take his flight check for his private license. He first took his three-point cross-country in NC28248.

Bob Ehle is preparing the BT-13 purchased by Glenn Booker for

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Douglas O'Bannon passed the written for his private pilot license Sunday. Douglas is nearing the goal.

Dr. Pete Starr and son, Joe, visited the airport Sunday. Dr. Starr recommended his flying, having taken dual in Pecos last year. Joe

however, took his first lesson in "The Full House."

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Mother: "What—closed at this hour of the day?"

Jimmy: "Sure. The sign on the door said 'Home Baking'."

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,
President, United States Steel Corporation

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- 1—Border machine
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- 1—Two-row Massey Harris cultivator
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- 1—Three-section harrow
- 1—Ditch V
- 1—Two-horse scraper
- 1—Wood burner
- 2—Sets harness
- 2—Five-shovel graden plows
- Steel dams
- 1—Bicycle
- 1—Barrel pump
- Several barrels
- Several feet of garden hose
- Cotton seed

LIVESTOCK

- 1—Bay horse
- 1—Black mare
- 1—Yellow Jersey cow, 6 years old
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 7 years old
- 1—Yearling heifer

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Two-piece living room suite
- 1—Four-piece bedroom suite, springs and mattress
- 1—Eight-piece dining room suite
- 1—Large mirror
- 1—Small desk
- 1—Norge refrigerator
- 3—Rocking chairs
- 1—Maytag washing machine
- 1—Separator, in good condition
- 1—Iron bedstead, springs, and cotton mattress.
- 1—Ironing board
- 1—Small end table
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Society

Tell Betrothal Of Jimmie Clem And Bob Whitted

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jimmie, to Bob Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, at an informal buffet dinner Friday evening at the Clem residence.

The double-ring ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiating. Miss Clem was dressed in a street-length frock of brown, appointed with gold nail-heads.

Seated at the main table, which was decorated with white snapdragons, were Mrs. Bill Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Clem, Mr. Whitted and Miss Clem. At other candle-light tables were seated four guests each. A large, beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered the buffet.

Mrs. G. L. Beene sang a clever arrangement of "Some Sunday Morning," accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Collard at the piano.

After the delicious baked chicken dinner, individual red heart-shaped cakes, inscribed "Feb. 10" in white icing, were served with brick ice cream.

Those who attended and offered congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. David Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt, Mrs. Bill Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clem, Miss Louise Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Collard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beene, Miss Dorothy Marlow, Jess Whitted, Mrs. Carolyn Evans and son, Lloyd, Bob Whitted, Miss Jimmie Clem, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem.

Miss Clem moved to Artesia with her parents in 1941. She graduated from Artesia High School in 1942 and is a graduate of Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, Tex. She is employed by Thomas & Son.

Mr. Whitted, who recently was discharged from the Army after spending 38 months in the South Pacific, has made Artesia his home since 1936. He also attended the Artesia schools.

White, Baritone, Pleases Large Audience Monday

A large and appreciative audience was present for the concert by Andrew B. White, baritone, when he was presented by the Artesia Choral Club in the high school auditorium Monday night.

Mr. White, who is a well-known singer, was well received by the audience and not only gave an outstanding entertainment but his humor added considerably to the evening's program.

Not only was he generously applauded, but he was also liberal with his encores during the regular program.

Mr. White opened the program with "Pur Dicit, O Bocca Bella," by Scarlatti, and then followed with three songs, "Il pleure dans mon cœur," "Le ciel est, par-dessus le toit," and "La luna bianche," all by Delius. He closed his first group with the aria, "O du mein holder abentstern" (To the Evening Star), from opera "Thannhauser" by Wagner.

The second group of numbers consisted of "The Song That Never Can Be Hushed," by Livingston; "Greer County," by Fox; "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton; and "Take My Mother Home," by Johnston.

The third group included the aria, "Largo Al Factotum" (Figaro), from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," by Rossini.

He closed his concert with the fourth group, consisting of "By A Lonely Pathway," by Griffes; "The Rich Man," by Hageman (poem by Franklin P. Adams); "My Lady Walks in Loveliness," by Charles; and "David and Goliath," by Malotte.

Vergine Russell Gates was accompanist for the program.

METHODIST WOMEN TO START STUDY OF "AFRICA"

The women of the Methodist church are to start a study of "Africa" beginning at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5.

All of the women of the church are invited to attend these sessions which are to be held in the ladies' lounge of the church. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and a fine interest for all of the meetings.

As Miss Lochridge, Clyde Guy Wed



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, who were married in a formal ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, 808 West Quay at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20. Mrs. Guy is the former Miss Mary Jo Lochridge, only daughter and child of Mrs. N. R. Lochridge. The newlyweds are honeymooning in Old Mexico.

Jackson-Dubose Vows Exchanged At Seminole, Tex.

A wedding of interest here was that of Miss Velma (Trixie) Jackson of Artesia and Alan Dubose of Hobbs.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Seminole, Tex., in his parsonage Saturday, Jan. 19, with only close friends and relatives in attendance.

Mrs. Kenneth Ragsdale was matron of honor and Ray Renfro of Hobbs was best man.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue suit, with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Ragsdale wore a blue suit and black accessories, with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Others who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dubose of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. R. Renfro.

Friday evening preceding the wedding, Miss Jackson was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Zilli Messer, in Artesia, with Miss Violet Roberts and Mrs. Earl Reneau as cohostesses.

After an evening of entertainment, the honoree opened her many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Sanders of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Kenneth Ragsdale, Misses Kathleen Simmons, Stella Bynum, Lucille Bryant, Thelma Reneau, Alma Murray, and Violet Roberts, and Mrs. Jack Matthews.

Those were unable to attend but sent gifts were Miss Bea Thomas, Miss Louise Archer, Miss Billie Gill, Miss Edna Perry, Mrs. George Lynch, Mrs. A. E. Sutton, and a Mrs. Story.

Also sending gifts were Nelson-Pounds Food Store and Modernistic Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dubose are making their home at Hobbs.

Mrs. N. H. Jones Is New Member of the Homemakers' Circle

Mrs. N. H. Jones became a member of the Homemakers' Circle last Thursday, when a meeting was held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Spencer.

Mrs. J. Hise Meyer read the Scriptures and a prayer was given by Mrs. J. C. Jessie.

A delicious covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. G. T. Hearn, Mrs. F. T. Turner, Mrs. E. B. Everett, Mrs. J. C. Jessie, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. T. L. Wiggins, Mrs. N. H. Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Spencer.

See and buy our shrubs located at 607 South Second. Bob Bazel.

Leo Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres, left Monday to join the Navy at Santa Fe.

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Mrs. Glasscock Installed Head Past Matrons

Mrs. Lee Glasscock was installed president of the Past Matrons' Club, when installation ceremonies and a social hour were held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Stinnett Monday evening.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. J. D. Josey, vice president; Mrs. Pat Gormley, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, chaplain; Mrs. J. M. Story, marshal; Mrs. John Rowland, reporter; and the five star points, Mrs. Dave Brandel, Ada; Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Ruth; Mrs. Robert Cole, Esther; Mrs. P. V. Morris, Martha; and Mrs. Martha Smith of Hope, Electa.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, outgoing president, who gave a speech, in which she showed her appreciation for the cooperation given her by club members during the past year, was installing officer.

During the business meeting, with Mrs. Hogsett presiding, it was voted that donations will be made to the Red Cross and hospital nursery.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Jeff Hightower, Martha Smith, Lee Glasscock, Calvin Dunn, J. M. Story, Dave Brandel P. V. Morris Pat Gormley, Robert Cole of Hope, W. S. Hogsett, John Rowland, the hostess Mrs. Stinnett, and a guest, Mrs. W. J. Coplinger.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker it was announced.



Girl Scout Notes

During the Victory Clothing Collection the Girl Scouts of Artesia helped considerably, it has been announced. Girls who participated were:

Troop No. 1—Alma Berry, Linda Boile, Virginia Green, Betty Jo Ryan, Betty Ann Arnold Priscilla Kohl, and Dona Stevens.

Troop No. 5—Wanda Burch, Janice Wood, Altha Couch, Ginger Carder, Violio Taylor and Jo Ann Burke.

Troop No. 3 — Marcia Whelan, Lou Ella Whelan, Peggy Kelly, Mary Jo Jacobs, and June Ann Gislery.

Troop No. 7 — Peggy Peppers, La Verne Beatty, Dorothy Brown, Betty Jean Muncey, Nita Royer, Joanne Beadley Barbara Scruggs, Alice Raye Martin, Marijo Storm, Margaret Amstrutz, Joan Amstrutz, Patsy Fischbeck, Marietta Hamper, Jo Ann Short, and Ann Marie Dunn.

As part of their work to earn cooks' badges, girls of Troop No. 2 were divided into patrols, after which they met at different committee members' houses and cooked their supper.

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Lakewood 4-H Names Miss Helen Keyton President For Year

Miss Helen Keyton was elected president of the Lakewood 4-H Club, when the first meeting in 1945 was held at the Lakewood School building Wednesday evening of last week, with Miss Doris Mardis and a Mr. Fritz as directors.

Other members who are officers for the ensuing year are: Peggy Mullins, vice president; Loretta Wells, secretary; Ermagene Howard, reporter, and Howard Parker, recreational leader.

Projects outlined during the meeting for the year were sewing, cooking, home improvement, and raising of poultry, beef calves, and a hog.

Members who attended were Helen Keyton, Peggy Mullins, Loretta Wells, Ermagene Howard, Howard Parker, Tommy J. Price, Richard Howell, Ruth Helen Pettigrew, Erlinda Garcia, Lamora Parker, Hughy Mann, and Rito Rodriguez.

Dorcas Class Meets Here Tuesday With Mrs. Dave Brandel

Mrs. Dave Brandel entertained the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday, with Mrs. J. S. Mills as cohostess, who had charge of an interesting social hour.

Mrs. C. R. Porter presided over the business meeting.

Those who comprised the members present were Mrs. Fred Pool, Mrs. B. N. Muncey, Mrs. Ernest Scoggin, Mrs. B. F. Harper, Mrs. C. R. Porter, Mrs. Bogard Jones, Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mrs. Burch Spencer, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mrs. E. E. Ryan, Mrs. J. S. Mills, and Mrs. Burl Abogast.

Guests included Mrs. W. T. Winters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Scoggin, and Gene Harper.

Lovely refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Kongenial Kard Klub Honors Mrs. Cole On Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Taylor Cole was honored member of the Kongenial Kard Klub on her birthday, when members enjoyed several rounds of bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Kelley Stout.

Mrs. Dave Bunting won high score, Mrs. Taylor Cole, second, and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, low.

Delicious refreshments of cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Members present were Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Louie Burch, new members of the club since Tuesday, and Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. A. R. Company, and the hostess, Mrs. Stout.

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Bobbie Parham Is Bride of New York Man

Miss Bobbie Parham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parham of Artesia, became the bride of Pfc. Johnny Lover of New York City at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Roswell. The Rev. Arthur DeLany officiated.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Parham, parents of the bride.

The bride was lovely in a suit of blue, with accessories of winter white and black. She wore a carnation corsage, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Parham was dressed in a dusty pink suit with matching accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony, they returned to Artesia, where they were honored with a wedding dinner at the home of Mrs. G. O. Parham.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parham, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parham and son, Odul; Mrs. Jimmie Bowman, Mrs. G. O. Parham and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lover.

The newlyweds will make their home in New York City.

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Locals

Mrs. Eleanor Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, left Sunday for Midland, Texas, to meet her husband, who is returning from overseas duty. They plan to go to Houston, Texas, after he receives his discharge before returning to Artesia.

Carl Folkner, formerly of Artesia, but now of Albuquerque, was transacting business and visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Lawhom, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. L. W. Feemster, Hobbs, and Mrs. Mary McDonald, Loving, visited friends and relatives in Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher left Sunday, Jan. 20 to market for their dress shop at Fort Worth, Tex., and were met there by Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. W. V. Skillern, and her husband of Fayetteville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Skillern accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to Artesia last Thursday and plan to make their home here.

See and buy our shrubs located at 607 South Second. Bob Bazel.

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ed here Friday to visit week. He is to work for Company on the West Coast. He was in the Navy since 1942, saw service in the Pacific Islands for home duty, landed at San Francisco Jan. 2.

Capt. L. R. Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarke, was honorably discharged from the Army Medical Service and was stationed at Wichita, Kan.

Logan B. Gladfelter of Ill., who was discharged from the Army in December, arrived Saturday to visit his John F. Gladfelter, who was in the Army. It was time the brothers had other in five years and Logan Gladfelter served South Pacific about a year. John saw service in the area. Logan planned to about a week.

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Classified

For Sale

SALE—Oil tanks and trailers used International parts. I also have winch for heavy oil field hauling. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-tfc

SALE—Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine straight cement sand and delivered anywhere. See Morgan for your sand and needs. Phone 264-J or 78-W. 11-tfc

SALE—One MM Model R motor with cab; 2-row cultivator; 2-way break plow; Cultivator and planter complete. Artesia Implement Company, Owen Haynes. 42-tfc

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

SALE—One new 1000-watt, volt, 60-cycle gasoline power, light plant, made by D. W. Taylor's Appliance Co., 507 S. Roselawn. 41-tfc

SALE—Almost Library of books and office furniture. at 303 Grand, Artesia, N. M. 41-tfc

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

SALE—New crop pinto beans 1 apples. A. G. Bailey, 110 urdon. 43-tfc

SALE—10-acre farm, four-room house, large barns, other buildings, one-sixth interest in well, electricity available, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Artesia. Terms. See V. F. Low at farm. 46-tfc

SALE—BOOKING ORDERS. Trees, shrubs, roses. Rose Nursery. 47-tfc

SALE—Zenith Hearing aids and batteries for any make hearing aids. Mrs. O. H. Brown, 113 outh Ave., phone 110-R. 51-tfc

RAGE—For household and personal property, insured. 511 t Main, Phone 37 or 372-R. 52-tfc

SALE—Wichita 55 spud-r, 80-foot shear poles, Wicheader, ACL-90 engine, new plant, complete string drill and casing tools, 15 1/2 through 14; 1942 model Chevrolet truck; 1940 Dodge 2-ton wheelbase; 1941 Ford 1 1/2-ton wheelbase truck; two 1/2-ton half-ton recon command; several 6x8 4 1/2-yard dump and four 23-barrel truck tanks with spraybars; one J. model H tractor, Vernon Winsler, Artesia Hotel. 52-tfc

SALE—Two 50-foot lots, one 75-foot lot with two dwellings, furnished or unfurnished, possession. 0000 cash, balance monthly less rent, buys four-room dwelling. 51-tfc

SALE—Two 20-acre tracts with water, arms, business property, etc. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. 1st, phone 37 or 372-R. 1-tfc

SALE—1941 Chevrolet truck, stake bed, 8.00x25 tires in good condition. Will sell at ceiling price. R. G. Gooden, south of Artesia. 2-tfc

SALE—75 acres, all in cultivation, Artesian well equipped with turbine pump and electric motor; one 2-room house; one 2000 sq. ft. house. Land is watered and half of it is plowed. See miles south of Artesia, just off the highway. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., Phone 356. 3-tfc

SALE—One two-way John Deere breaking plow, horse-drawn; one John Deere planter, row; one F-12 Farmall tract with breaking plow and cultivator, and one two-row Massey tractor horse drawn cultivator, miles north, first house out of railroad. 24-tp-5

SALE—and buy our shrubs located at 707 South Second. Bob Bazel. 33-tp-5

SALE—4 1/2 acres, 4-room modern house, chicken house, well and windmill, west of on Hope highway. H. A. Denton, Pershing Bldg., Room 3, phone 356. 3-tfc

SALE—One 15-horse electric motor and switch box, complete; one windmill and steel tower. T. F. Wilson, one mile west, two miles north. 33-tp-5

SALE—One 14-foot house, two 50x150-foot lots, \$1500 cash. at Roselawn, Ferguson Motor Co. 51-tfc

SALE—Butane tank and small hot house, 200 sq. ft. Phone 392-51-tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barn yard fertilizer; tree surgery and lawn work. Call us for leveling your yard or helping with those flower beds. Write H. L. Jurney, Box 24, Artesia, N. M. 34-tp-6

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, 2 blocks from Main Street, immediate possession. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—One acre land and 2-room house and bath, screened in porch; well equipped with pressure pump; chicken house and cellar. Near city limits. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg., phone 356. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—25 acres, 12 in cultivation with water right; interest in well and pump; slaughter house, barn, well and pressure pump. West of town near Hope highway. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. Phone 356. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs at the first house south of the goat roping pens. J. G. Kimbell. 33-tp-5

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FOR GOOD lawn fertilizer delivered, call 17 or 467-W. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Lots for residences and business lots on highway. Phone 360-J or see B. D. Davenport. 43-tp-6

FOR SALE—Few residences and few choice lots. Wade Cunningham, phone 126-R. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Mrs. Elizabeth Gunther, 223 W. Elm St., Deming, N. M., has several 10-acre blocks of unimproved land, suitable for country homes, located within one mile of Artesia to the west. For further information, write Mrs. Gunther, or see me at second house on south side of road across dip on Hope highway. Jesse F. Cook. 43-tp-6

FOR SALE—Good Standard Underwood Typewriter in good condition. Only reason for selling is because desire to buy new one. See at Baldwin's Store. 42-tp-5

FOR SALE—Household furnishings and cafe fixtures, butane tank and stove to match. Jack Robinson, cabin No. 1, First Street Cafe. 51-tp

FOR SALE—Almost new furniture—one bedroom suite, with new Sealey mattress, and studio couch, with new chair. If interested, phone 513-W. 51-tp

FOR SALE—Tractor, Farmall-20, regular; cultivator, tractor mower, disc, border maker, ditch V, four-wheel trailer, two-wheel trailer, float, two hay rakes, wagon, stalk cutter, one-row; row binder, grader, horse cultivator, and 1933 model Chevrolet car. R. G. Sanders, 3 miles north and quarter mile east, first house. 52-tp-6

FOR SALE—Have another litter of those beautiful Irish Setter puppies. Come early and pick your pup. Also have two shoats left. Mrs. Marvin Keith, quarter mile southeast of German camp. 51-tp

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house in new addition. Price \$7,000, \$3,000 cash, balance \$30 per month. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new Corona portable typewriter. Phone 535. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, two lots, garage, and chicken house on Bruce Road, end of South Roselawn. Phone 389-J5. 51-tp

FOR SALE—Two and one-half acres on Hope highway, one two-room modern house, one three-room modern house, and one four-room modern house, well and pressure pump, electricity and gas, \$8000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 512 S. Seventh St., price \$5000. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—New house, 18x28 feet, to be moved. Price \$1100. H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Building, phone 356. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—One 5000-Watt Witte duell diesel 110 volts AC light plant in good condition. Cecil T. Naramore, Box 846, phone 1241. Roswell, N. M. 52-tp-6

FOR SALE—250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; 3300 feet 5/8 inch rods, etc., all good as new. J. E. (Ted) Everts, phone 437-M. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Combination radio, phonograph, home recorder, PA system, with microphone and floor stand, excellent condition. Call at 409 Missouri. 51-tp

FOR SALE—Three-piece living room suite, consisting of studio couch, big chair, and coffee table, springs good; four-piece bedroom suite, consisting of chest of drawers, bed, vanity dresser, and bench. Thad Cox, Cox Motor Co. Phone 415. 51-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Quick Meal Natural Gas Range; and large dining room table. 410 Dallas, A. L. Price. 42-tp-5

FOR SALE—New modern five room house located second house east of End of South Roselawn. See R. A. Homsley at house or at 306 South Second. 42-tp-5

Wanted

WANTED—Couple with no children desire to rent or lease two or three room unfurnished house. Permanent residents of Artesia. Would consider unfurnished or furnished one. Phone or call The Advocate, Phone No. 7. 13-tp-3

WANTED—Dressmaking and alterations, machine button holes, buttons and buckles covered and belts made. Phone 708-R or call at 808 South 4th St. Monday Through Thursday. 46-tfc

WANTED—Discing and plowing to do. Have two-way John Deere plow. See Fred B. Chambers on the old Bruce place, located 100 yards west of Ditto's Blacksmith Shop on Carlsbad highway. 33-tp-5

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

WANTED—Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-tfc

WANTED—From 3 to 5 sections suitable for sheep, in Artesia country, inspection soon. Also want larger ranch with possession April 1st and a grass lease that will run around 500 cattle. Bob Manuel, Colorado, Texas. 43-tp-6

WANTED—Ex-service woman wants work in Artesia. Adept in figures, bookkeeping, cashiering, and sales. Experienced. Box 294. 42-tp-5

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 55-tp-9

WANTED—Someone with truck going into Dallas, Texas, to take small truck load of furniture or part of large truck load. Must be moved between now and March 1. Call J. Bud Farrar. 53-tp-7

WANTED—First-class blacksmith to work in shop on Cottonwood. Apply at the Cottonwood Grocery Store. Henry Taylor. 54-tp-8

WANTED—Roller top desk. Phone 421-W or see Perry Roop at 509 W. Richardson. 51-tp

WANTED—Experienced farm hand wants work on a farm. See J. D. Weston, two and one-half blocks west of Camp Mac. 52-tp-6

WANTED—Small suction fan. Wood & Underwood Pie Co., Box 887, Artesia. 51-tfc

HELP WANTED—Experienced service station operator. Will consider leasing station with wash and grease room equipment. Good opportunity for right party. Cox Motor Co., 301 S. First. 51-tfc

Miscellaneous

TAYLOR'S APPLIANCE Service. Prompt efficient service on all types of refrigerators and electric Motors, 307 S. Roselawn, Phone 758-J. 40-tfc

FOR FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTORS, ditchers, farm trailers, see Willis Welding & Blacksmith Shop, South First. 51-7tcs

CARS FINANCED—L. F. Cross, 210 S. First St. 24-tfc

IF YOU NEED money to buy, build or repair a home, it will pay you to investigate our simple, low-cost loan plan. Low interest rate charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, N. M. Artesia representative, E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main St., Phone 37. 40-tfc

FIRST CLASS RADIO repair work guaranteed. Leave radio at Sinclair Service Station. 46-tfc

WE MAKE A specialty of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Loans. If you plan to build a new home in Artesia and want a FHA loan it will pay you to see us. We can arrange such a loan in the shortest possible time and at a very minimum of expense. Chaves County Building and Loan Association, P. O. Box 806, Roswell, New Mexico. E. A. Hannah, 411 West Main Street, Artesia Representative. 46-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home. Phone 150 or call at 303 Grand. 47-tp

FOR RENT—170 Acres irrigated land, two good wells, good house. Mile and half east of Joe Nunn's stockyards. R. W. Box. 51-tp

Will Exhibit Many Fleeces at Wool Show in Albuquerque on Feb. 5-6

The biggest New Mexico wool show in its seven-year history will be held Feb. 5 and 6 at Albuquerque's Hilton Hotel.

Visitors at the National wool show in Denver previewed the coming state show Jan. 12, when 60 New Mexico fleeces swept up top honors for the second consecutive year. New Mexico fleeces included the 18 1/2-pound champion fleece entered by Downing Brothers of Capitán, plus six first-place and six second-place awards.

New Mexico fleeces piled up a total of 41 ribbons and cash awards. In the territory wool classes, main division of the show, state entries practically made a clean sweep, and in the farm-flock fleece division, New Mexico took all of the six awards offered.

About 165 fleeces will compete for \$745 in prizes at the New Mexico show, 120 of the entries in the open classes and the others in the junior show. The judging committee will include a wool grower, a wool buyer, and a wool technician.

The New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will present a plaque to the county agent who has conducted the outstanding herd improvement program during 1945.

Visiting speakers at wool school will be Prof. Alexander Johnston of the University of Wyoming and a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who will discuss the use of DDT in controlling external parasites on sheep. Prof. P. E. Neale and Dr. Marvin Koger of A. & M.'s Experiment Station, and Van Watson of the Extension Service.

Fleeces will be displayed with the entry tag for judging, plus an information card giving the grower's name and address, the weight, staple-length, grade, and class of the fleece, and Boston ceiling price (clean basis).

Displays on the mezzanine floor of the hotel will include an exhibit of woolen products, featuring women's dresses; a National Livestock and Meat Board display, with recipe books for distribution; an exhibit of mohair and mohair products; a poison plant display, and a U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry display concerning external of charts and other educational materials.

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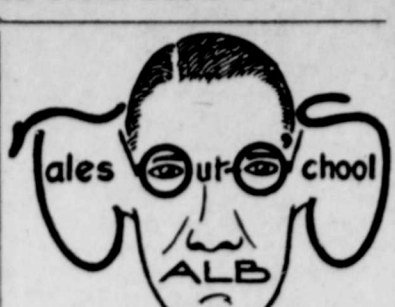
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Lost

LOST—Red cocker spaniel dog, answers to name of Skipper. Reward. Call phone 94. 42-tp-5

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing pictures, social security card, valuable papers, and money. Finder keep money and please return billfold to Artesia Advocate. 51-tp

LOST—Black and red leather billfold, in postoffice, with two locker trunk keys and two social security cards, with names, Billie Dean Briscoe and Millard M. Bayless. If found, leave at Club Cafe. 51-tp



THE OLD FERRIT
A smile is better for
Than forced hilarity:
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

With many people, passing the buck is the easiest way out, in the opinion of Jess Truett, Artesia postmaster, who finds the postoffice is the place to which the buck frequently is passed.

"But we're used to it," Jess says. It came about recently when a young woman called a utility office to report that she had not received her bill from the company.

The gal at the other end of the line passed the buck on to Jess and his postoffice, declaring all bills had been mailed.

"Could be," the customer said, "but it happens I am an employee of the postoffice and personally worked all of your statements, and mine was not there!"

A very faint "oh" came over the wire, probably emitted from a very red face.

Here's one of the best ones we have read or heard in many a moon: It comes from the pen of Old Tack, the Tactless Texan, of The Amarillo News. Tack wrote it while on a train on the way to the East, and sezze:

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Dr. Stryjewski Opens Practice Osteopathy Here

Dr. Cas Stryjewski, osteopathic physician and surgeon, who formerly was located at Jacksonville, Mo., has opened a practice in Artesia.

His office and residence are at 307 West Quay Avenue, owned by Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., who has been in Artesia the last few weeks overseeing remodeling and decorating for the doctor and his family.

Dr. Stryjewski is married and he and Mrs. Stryjewski have a 15-month-old daughter, Susan Ann. They are now settled in the Griggs residence.

The doctor is a graduate of the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The last seven years he practiced at Jacksonville, from where he moved a considerable amount of equipment as well as his household goods.

Farmers Should Make Arrangements Now for Planting Cotton Seed

Because of an anticipated shortage, cotton farmers should make arrangements for their planting seed now, in the opinion of Clayborn Wayne, agronomist of the New Mexico Extension Service, who points out that crop improvement locals have already sold much of the registered and certified seed they produced last year.

Wayne also cautions farmers to pay close attention to percentage of germination and buy enough seed to offset the low germinating ability indicated on the tag.

To date, all germination tests indicate that cotton seed planted this year will have a low germinating ability, he said. In normal years germination ranges from about 85 to 95 per cent. This year most of the cotton seed tested has germinated from 75 to 85 per cent.

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Army, Gable was employed in photo intelligence work, two years in India.

Mrs. Gable is to assist her husband in the studio here.

O. R. Gable, Jr. To Open Studio For Photography

O. R. Gable, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Artesia boy who was recently discharged from the Army after four years of service, has announced he will open Gable Studio at 114 North First Street Monday for commercial and portrait photography.

The building, formerly occupied as a cabinet shop, is being remodeled and redecorated for Gable, with rooms conveniently arranged for his photography studio and darkrooms.

Before starting his Army service, Gable was employed in studios in Abilene and Dallas, Tex., and prior to that for three years he was staff photographer for publications at North Texas State College, Denton, during which times the publications were awarded the all-American rating.

Young Gable has had a number of his pictures in The Dallas Morning News and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and New Mexico Magazine has used his work in the department, "Camera Touring

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1425S
Santa Fe, N. M. January 14, 1946.
Notice is hereby given that on
the 14th day of January, 1946, in

accordance with Chapter 131 of the
Session Laws of 1931, Eddie Man-
thei of Carlsbad, County of Eddy,
State of New Mexico, made appli-
cation to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to drill

a shallow groundwater well 12 1/2
inches in diameter and approxi-
mately 200 feet in depth at a lo-
cation in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of
Section 7, Township 20 South,
Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the
purpose of combining the water from
Well RA-1425 in order to develop
a sufficient underground water
supply for the proper irrigation of
160 acres of land with rights under
RA-1425 and located in Sections 7
and 8 of Township 20 South, Range
26 East, N. M. P. M.

proof that a copy of the protest
has been served upon the appli-
cant. Said protest and proof of
service must be filed with the
State Engineer within ten (10)
days after the date of the last pub-
lication of this notice. Unless pro-
tested, the application will be given
final consideration for approval
by the State Engineer on the
23rd day of February, 1946.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

State of New Mexico, made appli-
cation to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to change
location of artesian well RA-10,
RA-10A and RA-1144 from present
location in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of
Section 10, Township 18 South,
Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to an-
other location in the same subdivi-
sion, section, township and range,
where applicants propose to drill
an artesian well 13 1/2 inches in di-
ameter and approximately 1000 feet
in depth for the purpose of con-
tinuing to exercise artesian rights
under RA-10, RA-10A and RA-1144
for 197 acres of land in Sections
10 and 11 of Township 18 South,
Range 26 East.

The old well is to be plugged
and the new well is to be drilled
not more than 200 feet distant
from the old well.
Any person, firm, association,
corporation, the State of New Mex-
ico or the United States of Amer-
ica, deeming that the granting of
the above application will be truly
detrimental to their rights in the
waters of said underground source,
may protest in writing the State
Engineer's granting of approval of
said application. The protest shall
set forth all protestant's reasons
why the application should not be
approved and shall be accompan-
ied by supporting affidavits and by
proof that a copy of the protest
has been served upon the applicant.
Said protest and proof of service
must be filed with the State En-
gineer within ten (10) days after
the date of the last publication of
this notice. Unless protested, the
application will be given final
consideration for approval by the
State Engineer on the 4th day of
March, 1946.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
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big turtles convinced the little fel-
low they would not drink his sar-
saparilla, and he started after the
umbrella.
Three weeks passed, and finally
one of the big turtles said: "Let's
drink the little guy's sarsaparilla."
"I've been thinking the same
thing," said the other, "so that's
just what we'll do."
From down at the end of the
bar near the door, a shrill voice
cried: "If you do, I won't go after
that umbrella."
See and buy our shrubs located at
607 South Second. Bob Bazel.
3-3tp-5

National Thrift Week

IS CELEBRATED
ALL YEAR
AT OUR STORE

Helping you to be THRIFTY is an every-day occurrence
at EVANS'... but in honor of National Thrift week,
we're really outdoing ourselves by keeping prices even
lower than usual minimums. For greater Thrift make
your Thrift Week purchases at EVANS'!



STEPLADDER

Light in weight for easy handling, yet of
strong and sturdy construction, 3, 4, 5, 6,
8, and 10 steps...

Mop Wringer and Pail

3.30



SET OF KNIVES and HOLDER

Get this set at this special saving price.

5.25

Also Shipment of Ka-Bar
Butcher Knives

L.P. Evans Store
HARDWARE - SPORTING GOODS
FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - PHONE 180

Hi! Buddy

Hi! Comrade

Get Your

DISCHARGE BUTTON



FREE

AT

KING'S JEWELRY

You Can Always
Do Better At
KING'S

Under New Management

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
SALLIE M. ATTEBERY, DE-
CEASED. No. 9247

**NOTICE OF TIME FIXED FOR
HEARING PROOF OF WILL**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an
instrument purported to be the
Last Will and Testament of Sal-
lie Milford Attebery, deceased,
has been filed for probate in the
District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico and, by order of
said Court, the 5th day of Feb-
ruary, 1946 at the hour of 11
o'clock A. M. at the Court room
of the District Court in Carlsbad,
Eddy County, New Mexico is the
day, time and place set for hear-
ing proof of said Last Will and
Testament and Petition of John
Richard Attebery for admitting
him executor thereof.

THEREFORE, any person or
persons wishing to enter objec-
tions to the probating of said Last
Will and Testament or the said
Petition are hereby notified to
file their objections in the office
of the Clerk of the District Court
in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New
Mexico on or before the time set
for hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mex-
ico this the 3rd day of January,
1946.

Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court 2-4t-5

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to
Mabel Garrett, impleaded with
the following named Defendants
against whom substituted service
is hereby sought to be obtained,
to-wit: the following named De-
fendants by name, if living; if
deceased, their unknown heirs:
Mabel Garrett, Hattie Garrett;
the unknown heirs of Charlie C.
McDaniel, deceased, and Anna B.
Thorpe, deceased; and all unknown
persons claiming any right, title
or interest in or to the premises
involved in this cause adverse to
Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are here-
by notified that Beatrice B.
Woelk has filed suit against you
in the District Court of Eddy
County, New Mexico, in cause No.
9253 on the Civil Docket, for the
purpose of quieting title in fee
simple in said Plaintiff to the
property described in the Com-
plaint in said cause, more speci-
fically described as follows, to-
wit:

The west 10 feet of lot 9 and all
of lot 11, Block 39 of the Ar-
tesia Improvement Company
Addition to the Town, (now
City) of Artesia, New Mexico.
Plaintiff alleging that she is the
owner of said lands and improve-
ments thereon in fee simple.

WHEREFORE, you and each of
you must appear and plead in
said cause on or before the 1st
day of March, 1946, or you will
be in default and Plaintiff will
proceed to secure the relief
sought by her Complaint, and you
and each of you will thereafter
be forever barred and estopped
from claiming or asserting any
right, title, lien, or interest in or
to said real estate.

FRAZIER & QUANTUS, whose
address is 123 West 4th Street,
Roswell, New Mexico, are attor-
neys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal at
Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th
day of January, 1946.

(SEAL)
Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court
By Virginia I. Lucas,
Deputy 2-4t-5

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-10,
RA-10A & 1144. Santa Fe, N. M.
Jan. 16, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on
the 28th day of December, 1945, in
accordance with Chapter 131 of the
Session Laws of 1931, L. H. John-
son, Aaron Borden & R. A. Sal-
lee of Artesia, County of Eddy,

TOO FAT? Get SLIMMER
this vitamin candy way

Have a more slender, graceful fig-
ure. No exercise. No laxatives.
No drugs. With the simple AYDS
Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan
you don't cut out any meals,
starches, potatoes, meat or butter,
you simply cut them down. It's
easier when you enjoy delicious
(vitamin fortified) AYDS candy
before meals. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by mod-
ern doctors, more than 100 persons
lost 25 to 35 lbs. average in a
few weeks with AYDS Vitamin
Candy Reducing Plan.

30-day supply of AYDS only \$2.50. If not delighted
with results, MONEY BACK on very first box. Please
MANN DRUG CO., Phone 87
Tear out this ad as a reminder

Deadlines on News And Ad Copy Are To Be Observed

Several months ago we set up
definite ad and news copy dead-
lines for The Advocate.

Then we eased along, neglected
them ourselves and failed to ob-
serve them.

But after nine months we feel

AND PLEASE! ABOVE ALL ELSE, DON'T ASK US TO BREAK THEM

Deadlines for Display and Classified Advertising:

Full Page Advertisements must be in office by 5 p. m. Monday.

All other display advertising ranging from half page down must be in
office not later than Tuesday noon.

Legal Advertising must be in by 12 noon Wednesday.

All Classified Advertising must be in by 5 p. m. Wednesday.

THESE DAYS REFER TO PRIOR TO THURS., PUBLICATION DAY

Deadline for News Copy:

Society items, social functions and personal items occurring prior to Mon-
day must be in on Monday.

All news copy should be in office as early in week as possible and espec-
ially announcements and publicity stories, which can be given early.

Deadline on all copy (and this means to be back for the linotype machine)
is 5 p. m. Wednesday.

These Regulations are being
adopted and put into effect not
to handicap our advertisers and
those turning in news, but rather
to make it possible for us to
improve and render better ser-
vice.

YOUR COMPLETE AND FULL
CO-OPERATION WILL BE
APPRECIATED

The Artesia Advocate

FOR SALE IRRIGATED FARM Mile West of Tatum 298 ACRES

90 acres under irrigation—
One-half mineral rights —
Peerless pump, Butane mo-
tor and 550-gallon tank —
115-foot square reservoir,
5 1/2 feet deep — four miles
good sheep fence — Four-
room house, running water,
and butane plant — Rock
chicken house, piped with
water and gas — Running
water in corrals — Joins
pavement on Roswell high-
way — Just one mile from
town and good school — An
ideal place for registered
livestock farming.

Also 70 registered sheep,
J. K. Madsen breeding.

Will sell all with or without
farming equipment.

Cecil Nickell
Tatum, N. M.

Mile-A-Minute Marty

Yes, what a wonderful evening any evening will be in
electrical home of the future... there will be more time
to relax with your family.

All of the new electrical servants soon to come rolling
production lines will be ready at the flick of a switch to make
your household tasks unbelievably simple, and they'll all
operated with cheap electricity.

Your automatic electric range practically thinks for itself.
with little attention from you. No more after-meal drudge
with your electric dishwasher. So, while relaxing, your dish-
glasses and silver are being swished sparkling clean. Your
beautiful electric refrigerator will stand guard against loss
of food vitamins... and your home freezer will be a good
storehouse for frozen fruits, meats, vegetables.

**SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY**



**WE REPAIR
ALL MAKES
CARS AND
TRUCKS**

PERRY GARAGE
1100 SO. FIRST
ARTESIA
Phone 305-W

WHOLESALE
AND RETAIL
GASOLINE
DEISEL &
FUELS OF
ALL KINDS

FRANCHISE
ORDINANCE NO. 88
The City of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby grants to and vests in Southern Union Gas Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with a permit to transact and actually transacting business in the State of New Mexico, hereinafter called the "Company", its legal representatives, successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise with the right to operate its gas plant, systems, pipe lines and works now installed and in operation in said city, and the authority, license, power and privilege to maintain, construct, build, equip, conduct or otherwise establish and operate in said city works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, sell, store, distribute, convey or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply, furnish the inhabitants of said city and others, and to said city, whenever said city may desire to contract therefor, natural gas for light, fuel, power, heat and any and all other useful purposes, and the said Company is hereby granted passage, right of way and the right to continue the use and occupancy and to occupy and use in any lawful way during the life of this franchise every and any all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks, bridges and other structures and places public grounds in said city for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of its passage, and the said Company shall be bound to observe and fulfill all the terms and conditions herein contained.

ATTESTED by the City of Artesia, New Mexico:
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk

Artesia, New Mexico, hereby grants to and vests in Southern Union Gas Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with a permit to transact and actually transacting business in the State of New Mexico, hereinafter called the "Company", its legal representatives, successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise with the right to operate its gas plant, systems, pipe lines and works now installed and in operation in said city, and the authority, license, power and privilege to maintain, construct, build, equip, conduct or otherwise establish and operate in said city works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, sell, store, distribute, convey or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply, furnish the inhabitants of said city and others, and to said city, whenever said city may desire to contract therefor, natural gas for light, fuel, power, heat and any and all other useful purposes, and the said Company is hereby granted passage, right of way and the right to continue the use and occupancy and to occupy and use in any lawful way during the life of this franchise every and any all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks, bridges and other structures and places public grounds in said city for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of its passage, and the said Company shall be bound to observe and fulfill all the terms and conditions herein contained.

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T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk

walks, bridges and other structures and places and public grounds of said city, both above and beneath the surface of the same, as said streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and other structures and places and public grounds of said city now exist or may be hereafter extended for every and any such purpose, use, effect and lawful purpose as herein mentioned.

SECTION II—The said Company is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided the same do not conflict with water pipes, sewers and underground installations now existing, and that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways or other grounds of said city by said Company shall be done with the utmost diligence and the least inconvenience to the public or individuals, and said Company shall, within a reasonable time, restore such streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to its original condition as nearly as possible, and said works shall be done subject to the approval and supervision of said city or such person as it may designate; provided in laying all conduits, gas lines, pipes, or any other structures or installations, and in the repairing of the same, the city shall be held harmless for all damages on account of all excavations for conduits or other structures and installations, and the Company shall assume all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said plant or plants, and shall save said city, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liabilities that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction, installation or operation of the same.

SECTION III—The rates to be charged by the Company hereunder for furnishing natural gas shall be those presently being charged by the Company and presently in effect, as now on file with the New Mexico Public Service Commission, until and unless changed in accordance with law. It is understood, however, that the Company may from time to time establish rates for industrial or commercial customers that are less than the rates charged domestic customers, but there shall be no discrimination as between consumers using gas in like quantities under like conditions.

The prescribed rates are to be charged on a monthly basis for gas used through one meter only, and in case of default or non-payment of such monthly bills within ten days from the date rendered, the Company shall have the right to discontinue service to such consumer, and in case said consumer shall make application to have service reconnected, he shall be required to pay as a condition precedent thereto all delinquent bills and to be charged a reconnecting fee not to exceed One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars.

It is further agreed that the city and the Company shall undertake, during each five (5) year period throughout the term of this franchise, to agree upon a rate structure to be thereafter effective but any such agreement so made shall be without effect until there shall have been a redetermination of such rate structure as to reasonableness by the New Mexico Public Service Commission; and that, with respect to the rates to be charged hereunder, same shall be subject to redetermination as to reasonableness by New Mexico Public Service Commission at such intervals throughout the term of this franchise as said Commission may prescribe, but such intervals not to be longer than five (5) years.

SECTION IV—The Company may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the conduct of its business and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor.

SECTION V—The Company shall not be required to extend mains longitudinally on any street more than one hundred fifty (150) feet for any one consumer of gas, nor shall the Company be required to connect consumers to intermediate or high pressure lines.

SECTION VI—The Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit of one and one-half times the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, in no event to be less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, which said deposit may be retained by the Company until service is discontinued and all bills therefor have been paid. The Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date of said deposit. The Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit with accrued interest to any indebtedness owed the Company by the consumer making the deposit, and when it has been applied to any such indebtedness, the gas service may be discontinued until all indebtedness of the consumer is paid and a like deposit is again made with the Company by said consumer.

SECTION VII—The Company shall furnish good service to the public and a good quality of merchantable natural gas for the lighting, heating and fuel requirements of said city and its inhabitants. Said gas shall be commercially free from objectionable odor, dust or other solid or liquid matter which might interfere with its merchantability or cause injury to or interference with proper operation of consumers' appliances. The Company shall further maintain its property and equipment in good order and condition in due compliance with the laws of the State of New Mexico and with the valid rules and regulations of the New Mexico Public Service Commission.

SECTION VIII—In case there should be a shortage of gas supply due to any cause, and the Company by reason thereof is unable to furnish gas for all purposes, preference shall be given to residential domestic consumers in the use of gas during the period of any such shortage.

SECTION IX—The Company shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all

rights and privileges granted herein, and whenever the word "Company" appears herein, it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

SECTION X—Southern Union Gas Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, for and in consideration of the granting of this franchise and as rentals for this franchise and use or easement over, upon and beneath the streets, highways, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public grounds in said city shall pay to said city each year during all the time this provision shall remain in force and effect a total aggregate sum of two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts of Southern Union Gas Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, during such year, for gas sold within the city limits of said city, subject to the limitations hereinafter stated; such gross receipts to consist of the total amount collected from users and consumers on account of gas sold and consumed within the corporate limits of said city under the Company's rates in existence at the time of payment, excepting therefrom, however, the gross receipts for gas sold to industrial consumers under special contract and the gross receipts for gas sold to the city for its own use. This agreement, after approval by the New Mexico Public Service Commission, shall be effective as of the 1st day of January, 1946, and the company shall make such payments semi-annually on the 15th days of April and October each such year while this provision shall remain in force and effect. For the purpose of determining said revenue, the books of said Company shall at all times be subject to inspection by duly authorized city officials. Said payments shall be in lieu of any and all other franchise, license, privilege, instrument, occupation, excise or revenue taxes and all other exactions (except general ad valorem property taxes and special

assessments for local improvements) upon the business, revenue, property, gas lines, installations, gas systems, conduits, storage tanks, pipes, fixtures or other appurtenances of the Company and all other property or equipment of the Company, or any part thereof, in said city during the term of this franchise; provided that anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding said payment shall continue only so long as said Company is not prohibited from making the same by any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises, and so long as the city does not charge, levy or collect other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exactions hereinafter mentioned, and if any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises hereafter prohibits said payment, or the city does levy, charge or collect such other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes, or other exactions or charges, the obligation to make such payments hereinafore provided for shall forthwith cease.

SECTION XI—This franchise shall be accepted by said Company in writing, which acceptance shall be filed with the Clerk of said city within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this ordinance, and when so accepted, this ordi-

inance shall be a contract duly executed by and between the said city and the said Company.

SECTION XII—After the passage and taking effect of this ordinance, and upon its acceptance by the Company, all rights and privileges heretofore granted by said City, under its Ordinance No. 211 to Southern Union Gas Company, its predecessors in title or assigns, shall be superseded and repealed by this ordinance.

SECTION XIII—If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION XIV—The city, in granting this franchise, surrenders no privileges or rights that it may now lawfully have or possess of installing its own gas system and furnishing gas to the city and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION XV—This franchise, after approval by the New Mexico Public Service Commission, shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage, during which thirty (30) day period, and prior to fifteen (15) days from the expiration thereof, this ordinance shall be published in full in at least two weekly issues of a news-

paper published in said city, and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of its passage.

Passed this 23rd day of January, 1946.

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of the City of Artesia,
New Mexico.

Attest:
T. H. RAGSDALE,
City Clerk

Approved by me this 23rd day of January, 1946.
EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of the City of Artesia,
New Mexico.

A traffic accident prevention training program will be held in Santa Fe Jan. 21-26 under auspices of the New Mexico State Police, and Gov. John J. Dempsey is expected to extend invitations soon to all state law enforcement officers to attend the six-day school. Instructors for the course, which is to be divided into two three-day sessions, include Joseph Lingo of the Purdue Institute of Public Safety and William J. Davis of the National Automobile Theft Bureau. Members of the State Police force will attend.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., was named for a Choctaw Indian chief whose name Tusca-Lusa meant "Black Warrior."

HEAR LARRY BYRON

For Republican Party, Every Friday Night over KOB, Albuquerque, 8:45 o'clock

Last week he told of Democratic big-wigs using convicts and inmates of the insane asylum as laborers and servants.

Governor Dempsey used convicts at his private home; Walter McDonald used them on his Eddy County ranch; Frank Young, former head of State Police, used one for a flunky until a young mother was murdered in Santa Fe. Frank resigned and the flunky is in jail charged with murder.

Inmates of the Insane Asylum were forced to labor and perform menial tasks for one Garcia, a Democratic party wheelhorse.

FRIDAY NIGHT, KOB, 8:45

PUBLIC SALE

I have sold out and am quitting farming, I will sell at the place six miles north of Artesia, first house on the right west of Espuella Store on Espuella Ranch, on

Thursday, Feb. 7

STARTING AT 10:00 A. M. — THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: —

FARM MACHINERY

- Case tractor, model VC, 1942
- Two-row Case cultivator, 1942
- Breaking plow, two 12-inch bottoms, 1942
- Eight-foot single disc
- Rock Island 2-row planter
- Five-foot Deering mower
- One-row International cultivator
- Small ditch V's
- Old 2-section harrow
- Two-wheel trailer
- Small storage houses

LIVESTOCK

- 11-year-old cow giving 3 gallons milk
- 8-year-old cow, fresh in spring
- 4-year-old cow, fresh in spring
- 4-year-old cow, fresh in spring
- 8-month-old calf
- Sheep
- Wyandotte hens

MISCELLANEOUS

- About a ton of hay
- Barbed wire, garden wire, hog wire
- Six-volt Wincharger
- 55-gallon gas barrels

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH

No Property to be removed from the premises until paid for.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY LAKE ARTHUR EASTERN STAR

Frank J. Mullenax

Col. Emery T. Ashby
Auctioneer

R. L. Paris
Clerk

- 2-30-gallon oil barrels
- A lot of sections of hog pens
- 4-Good horse collars
- 2-Sets good lines
- 2-Good belts, 6 1/2 inches wide, 22 1/2 feet long
- 280-Pounds cotton seed, delinted
- 1-30-30 Winchester, box of shells, holster
- 1-Pump shotgun, box of shells
- 1-Single barrel shotgun

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1-Kitchen cabinet
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CASE NO. 9295

J. A. Hoover, Plaintiff,

vs.

L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased; J. H. Beckham, Jr., otherwise known as James H. Beckham, Jr., if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. H. Beckham, Jr., otherwise known as James H. Beckham, Jr., deceased; Paul Stafford, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Paul Stafford,

deceased; C. R. Reynolds, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. R. Reynolds, deceased; The Bank of Dayton (New Mexico), a corporation; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained,

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

The State Planning Board estimates wartime shortages have left the following backlog of civilian needs for New Mexico: 14,000 automobiles, 40,000 radios, 30,000 stoves, 19,000 refrigerators, 16,000 washing machines, 13,500 vacuum cleaners, 13,000 bicycles, 3,000 sewing machines, 2,000 typewriters, and 6,000 homes.

Though his first date was a failure, a 9-year-old Romeo has just begun a promising career. When the young gentleman walked into the girls' dormitory at New Mexico A. & M. one evening and inquired for his date — who is "short and has long brown hair" — The matron called an impromptu assembly of dorm coeds. But the faithless fair, whoever she is, didn't own up.

The conversion of a 100-acre bog hole into productive grassland is being accomplished by the construction of an 800-foot drainage ditch and spreader system on E. Royce Seward's 19,000-acre ranch near Chico in the Eastern Colfax Soil Conservation District. The work is being done under a cooperative agreement signed with the district in 1943 and will provide water for 200 to 300 acres of grassland. The drainage ditch was built eight feet below the land surface last fall and is being fitted with headgates which will control accumulated water, releasing it into the new water-spreading system at a desired rate.

Tie-in or combination sales, which compel the purchaser to

buy an item not needed in order to secure the item wanted, are violations of the OPA regulations, District OPA price officials reminded the public. Under the regulations, a purchaser need not have to buy the undesired item to obtain that wanted, it was announced.

Assets of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales increased \$28,822 in the year ending June 30, 1945, for a total of \$435,028, according to an audit filed with the state comptroller. Total plant assets were \$384,563. The audit listed improvements during the year as \$561 land purchases, \$1018 building additions, \$1723 improvements other than buildings, and \$16,257 equipment and books. The audit showed a cash balance in all funds of \$24,705 at the end of the fiscal year which compared with \$98,436 in the preceding 12 months. Cash receipts for the year were \$230,721, and disbursements \$230,512, plus \$60 outstanding.

Unchanged for the third consecutive month, the New Mexico oil production allowable is 104,000 barrels a day in January, according to R. R. Spurrier, secretary of State Oil Conservation Commission.

First postponed until February, the annual convention of the New Mexico Educational Association now has been cancelled. Executive committee members, prompted by housing shortages in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, voted unanimously to set the date for the next meeting of the organization for Oct. 23-25. President W. E. Kerr, of Artesia reported 1500 of the association's 4000 members had sought hotel reservations and only 250 rooms were available in Santa Fe, which was due to be the host city. He said Albuquerque officials advised only 115 rooms could be promised.

The Spanish American Normal School at El Rito finished the last

fiscal year with a cash balance of \$193,000, the annual audit of the school filed with the state comptroller showed. The balance as of July 1, 1944, was listed as \$202,928.28, and revenue for the past fiscal year amounted to \$125,005.85. Expenditures of \$133,925.13 left the balance as of last June 30 at \$193,000. Total assets of the school were listed at \$559,038.97. Plant investments total \$358,029.97.

Homer C. Ledbetter of Hobbs took over active direction of New Mexico State Police Jan. 2. Appointed chief to succeed Frank Young of Roswell who resigned Thanksgiving Day, the former high school coach and lieutenant colonel in World War II formally took office. Assistant Chief A. B. Martinez had been acting as chief since Young's resignation.

Louis Laney, Fish and Wildlife Service district agent, says that Raymond Walker established an all-time trapping record in December with the bagging of 313 coyotes and 17 bobcats. He reported the previous high was 304 coyotes and 13 bobcats, tallied by

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by J. A. Hoover, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 20, of Forest Hill Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of March, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal

of the District Court this 28th day of January, 1946.

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 Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. J. Miller, president. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
 Official Board, second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A. P. Mahoney, chairman, Glenn Caskey, secretary. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening, 7:30, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Grand Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Women's Association, First and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Reverend Paul L. Brown, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
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 Corner Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services: Bible School, 9:45. Morning Worship, 10:50. Baptist Training Union, 6:30. Evening Worship, 7:30.
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 Cottonwood 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 Lake Arthur. Worship service, 11 a. m. first Sunday.

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 North Hill Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon. Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1376S. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1946, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Everett D. O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit

to drill a 12 1/2 inch diameter shallow groundwater well approximately 150 feet in depth at a location in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of developing a supplemental water supply for the adequate irrigation of 73.8 acres of land with shallow groundwater rights under License RA-1376 and described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES
 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 1 16 S. 25 E. 33.8
 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 1 16 S. 25 E. 40.0
 Total 73.8

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

NMU Prexy Is Advocating New Money System

A plan for control of money to maintain full employment and prosperity with "a minimum of governmental regulation and a maximum of free enterprise" is proposed in a new book, "Financing Full Employment," by President J. P. Wernette of the University of New Mexico, just published by the Harvard University Press.

The author's key proposal is a new monetary system, called the "Full Employment Standard," designed to be "a scientific improvement on the present uncontrolled method of increasing and decreasing the country's money supply."

The aim of the new monetary system, says an announcement from the Harvard Press, is to guarantee that the American people have enough purchasing power to buy the enormous and ever-growing stream of goods that private industry can produce.

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and third Sundays. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. W. S. C. S., first Wednesday. Chester Rogers, Pastor.

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ous and able to provide jobs for all willing workers.
 Dr. Wernette recommends setting up a federal stabilization board to control the quantity of money in the country. Whenever the banking system did not create enough money, and unemployment rose substantially above the normal minimum, the board would create new money and deposit to the government's account in the federal reserve system. The funds so created would be used to finance deficits in the federal budget and pay off the federal debt.

The plan, says the announcement, visualizes the federal budget being unbalanced in the long run, but the deficits would be financed by using newly-created money rather than by increasing

proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 4th day of March, 1946.

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6x9, 12.41 oz., ea.	5.40
6x10, 12.41 oz., ea.	6.00
7x17, 12.41 oz., ea.	11.90
8x10, 12.41 oz., ea.	8.00
8x12, 12.41 oz., ea.	9.60
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14x20, 12.41 oz., ea.	28.00
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1/2 in., 100 feet	\$8.75
3/4 in., 100 feet	10.50
1 in., 100 feet	16.50
1 1/4 in., 100 feet	21.00
1 1/2 in., 100 feet	25.00
2 in., 100 feet	35.00

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5x5	\$65.00
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3/4 in., 100 feet	\$8.75
1 in., 100 feet	12.50
1 1/4 in., 100 feet	16.50
1 1/2 in., 100 feet	18.50

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6-Burner, Cirkair	25.00
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1/4-inch, 100 sq. ft.	4.00
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Perf-a-Tape, 250 ft.	3.00
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Two-Day Cubbers' Training School To Be Feb. 16-17

A two-day training course to train trainers of cub leaders will be held in Artesia Feb. 16-17 for five districts of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Area Council, it has been announced.

At least five men from the White Mountains district, Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Artesia are expected to be present for the course to be offered here.

This work is under the direction of the Rev. Paul Brown, chairman of the training committee. J. Strother Moore, field executive for the Gateway District, will direct the course and the activities.

The program is scheduled to get under way at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. It will continue probably until 4 or 5 o'clock and then there will be a brief adjournment.

The group will return to the hotel for dinner together and then hold a night session.

The session on Sunday morning will open about 8:30 o'clock and continue until about 10 o'clock. The group will be dismissed then in time to attend the churches of their choice. They will return to the hotel for dinner together.

And then during Sunday afternoon another session will be held and they will be dismissed in time to get home during late Sunday evening.

The purpose of the course will be to train individuals so they can train cub leaders in their respective communities and districts. This, it is felt, would aid in the growth and development of the cubbing program throughout the area.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey and daughter left Saturday morning to make their home at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Lacey resided with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, until Mr. Lacey received a discharge from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bryan are the parents of a son, their second child, born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 22, and weighed six pounds and six ounces. He has been named Edgar Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byler and children, Esther Lou and Freddie Sue, left last Thursday to make their home at Coolidge, Ariz. Artesia was their home six years.

Lieut. and Mrs. William Paris are here visiting Mr. Paris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris. Lieutenant Paris has been in the Asiatic theater and was present in Tokyo harbor at the time the treaty with Japan was signed. Lieutenant Paris has spent considerable time in the Japanese harbor since peace was declared. He is on terminal leave and expects his discharge soon.

Development

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Other projects expected to be brought to the state include an envelope factory; tobacco and fertilizer plants, distillery for distilling green alcohol, turkey processing plants and a Dupont processing plant to prepare New Mexico lumber, so it can be used in the manufacture of furniture.

Considerable emphasis also was placed on the obtaining of an iron manufacturing plant. It was pointed out there are millions of tons of ore that can be used for iron. Both representatives from Artesia explained that the picture painted was extremely bright and they declared that the state needed all the projects listed.

The New Mexico Development Foundation is being operated on membership dues being paid into the movement. Invitations to businessmen and business firms of the state interested in helping to promote these industries in the state have been extended to join and pay in their dues.

Full information regarding the organization can be obtained by writing to Sidney M. Weil, secretary, at Albuquerque. Directors and officers of the organization include: President, Robert Porter, Las Cruces; Jack Larson, Raton; Herman Moncus, Tucuman; Arthur Jones, Portales; Harold Murphy, Clovis; M. R. Prestridge, Alamogordo; Sidney M. Weil, Albuquerque; and Rolla Hinkle, Roswell.

Credit Association

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The Production Credit unit. Other officers of the organization, besides those already mentioned, include G. R. Brainard, vice president; W. M. Snyder, director; James P. Hall, director; Carrie B. Witt, assistant secretary-treasurer, and Mary Louise Miller, senior clerk. Inspectors include H. A. Denton of Artesia.

Air Show Dates Set March 23-24 By Artesia CAP

The air show planned by the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will be staged at the municipal airport here on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, it was decided at the weekly meeting of the CAP Wednesday evening.

Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer, said tentative plans call for preliminaries in various contests on the Saturday date with finals on Sunday.

It was pointed out that although the two organizations have no connection and the two entertainments in no way will be tied in, the opening date of the air show is the same as the date of the big dance planned here by the Artesia Shrine Club. Members of both groups have pointed out that the coincidence of dates should be of mutual benefit.

Members of the CAP are to work out a program of events for holders of various types of pilot licenses and classes of aircraft, with prizes offered for each contest, it was decided last evening.

Although it will be a few days until those details can be worked out, Lieutenant Barron said the CAP unit is going ahead and issuing invitations to pilots throughout the Southwest to take part.

Negro Held for Texas Murder of Former Artesian

A Negro has confessed to the murder near Big Spring, Tex., on Christmas Day of Mrs. Pat Darnaby, 39, of Odessa, Tex., formerly of Artesia, clearing Homer Pruitt of Odessa, who was being held.

The Negro, George Pickney, 32, of Homa, La., who was dishonorably discharged from the Army, confessed also to having shot and slugged Pruitt, confirming the story the latter told after the shooting of Mrs. Darnaby.

The confession related how Pickney had stolen a car in Baton Rouge, La., and the pistol in a burglary at Sweetwater. Leaving Sweetwater, Pickney said, he saw a car parked along the highway. It was Pruitt's car and he was asleep in it. "I opened the car door and moved in on this man with a handgun," Pickney was quoted by officers as saying. "He gave me some trouble and I shot him."

Pruitt was shot in the hand. The Negro said he took \$155 from Pruitt's billfold, which "financed my trip to Los Angeles."

Officers said from Pickney's confession and other facts, it was evident that Pruitt, badly beaten up and with a bullet wound in his hand, darted in front of the Darnaby car and flagged it down. Pickney, in pursuit of Pruitt, fired a shot at the Darnaby car, and Darnaby returned the fire from a gun he had in the car. Pickney then stepped back and fired twice more. One of his shots penetrated Mrs. Darnaby's neck, and killed her almost instantly.

Pickney has been returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where Sheriff Bob Wolfe said the Negro had gone about the killing, following a roundabout route, on which he came from Pecos, Tex., to Carlsbad and then went on to El Paso and to the West Coast.

McCaw Flocks Are Inspected by State Poultry Specialist

E. E. Anderson, extension dairy-poultry specialist, and Dallas Rieron, Eddy County extension agent, were in Artesia last Thursday and Friday inspecting poultry flocks supplying eggs for McCaw Hatchery.

The hatchery is operating on the national poultry improvement plan under the supervision of the New Mexico State Poultry Association and the State College Extension Service, it was explained.

The men also blood tested the breeding stock of 250 broad-breasted, baby-beef turkeys belonging to Mrs. Bryan Williams of Hope.

Opium poppies grown in Turkey are almost wholly exported for medicinal uses, principally to Holland.

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This position is with an Artesia firm and employment will be in Artesia.

Activities for Boy Scout Year Planned at Meet

If the fine spirit and the enthusiasm which prevailed at the regular monthly Artesia district scout meeting held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Monday night continues, 1946 promises to be an outstanding year in the scouting program in this area, it was declared Tuesday by scout leaders.

With some 12 in attendance enthusiasm was running high regarding plans for the year and many phases of the activities for the year were discussed and announced.

District No. 8, the Artesia district, was given a name for the district. In the future it will be known as the Gateway district. Leaders declared that in this instance gateway means gate-way to the Sacramento Mountains and to Camp Wehenahay, the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento Mountains.

The district committee also changed its regular meeting date to the third Monday of each month to eliminate conflicts in the use of the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, where dinners and the meetings are held. The plans call for the supper meetings and adjournment by 7:30 o'clock.

Chairman C. A. Clark of the advancement committee set the objectives of this committee at 50 per cent tenderfoot scouts, 30 per cent second-class scouts, and 20 per cent first-class scouts or higher for the year. The report showed tenderfoot scouts totaled 59 per cent last year and only 20 per cent second-class scouts.

Three additional members were named to the camping and activities committee, which is headed by A. P. Mahone. New members are Glenn Caskey, Frank Smith, and F. L. Green. Green was also named as a member of the district committee.

The camping and activities committee hopes to be able to promote more council programs in the district during the new year. Hollis Watson, chairman of the finance committee, named D. D. Hernandez and G. E. Jordan as new members of his committee. The funds for this year, of course, have already been raised.

Hugh Kiddy, chairman of the health and safety committee, stated that an effort would be made to have one yearly meeting in each of the cub packs and the troops in accident prevention. Every effort is to be made to promote more training and to intensify health through knowledge and safety through skill.

The Boy Scout week will be observed between Feb. 8 and 14 and the program will be planned and worked out by the scoutmasters instead of by the district committee. Those in attendance included Chairman J. D. Smith, Frank Williams, Don Jensen, Glenn Caskey, A. P. Mahone, Frank Smith, G. E. Jordan, Don Marshall, Rev. C. A. Clark, Hollis Watson, G. U. Angst, H. W. Kiddy, and Field Executive J. Strother Moore.

Smoke House to Open Saturday at Former Masonic Hall Location

Oscar Samelson has announced the Smoke House is moving from the old location to the former Masonic Hall location, which he has purchased. The reopening will be Saturday, February 2.

The former lodge hall has been redecorated for the Smoke House and the fixtures are being placed and refinished this week. The new building is somewhat larger than the former and is better suited for the business. Samelson's former location is to be the site within a few days of Blocker's Electric Shop, owned by Stanley Blocker.

Superhighway

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New Mexico to complete the highway, and said that work on the route through Cloudercroft and Alamogordo, N. M., will be started in the spring. He added that Arizona was planning its part of the highway which will lead to Los Angeles.

State Cop Suggests Radio-Telephone Be Installed in Artesia

State Cop Bill Lewis of Carlsbad suggested at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday that the city here provide a radio telephone set for use in the local police car, to be used in connection with the new statewide system being installed by the New Mexico State Police, for which equipment has been purchased.

Lewis pointed out that with the cooperation of municipalities, a net could be thrown around the state in seven minutes. The radio telephone would also be of value for Artesia or any other municipality in case of emergency in calling the New Mexico State Police, as well as for that organization to report to local officers.

The Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was introduced as a "baby Rotarian" by his colleague, the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Fred Carriger, Hobbs, Killed in Fall From Rig

Fred Carriger of Hobbs, 45, a member of a drilling crew of the W. G. Construction Company, was instantly killed about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, when he fell from the oil derrick on the Yates-Continental, Mullis 1, deep test well north of the Eddy-Chaves county line and 18 miles north of Loco Hills.

He was working on the tubing board 52 feet above the derrick floor, untying stands of pipe, when his safety belt broke, causing him to fall.

The body was brought Friday night to Artesia in the Bayless Funeral Home hearse and was taken later to Hobbs, and from there to Santa Ana, Tex., where funeral services and burial were Monday.

Mr. Carriger, who was born Sept. 9, 1900, is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Troy Wilson, Kermit, Tex.; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jane Owen, Archer City, Tex.; and five brothers and two sisters.

New Bus Line Will Run From Artesia to Alamogordo Each Day

The State Corporation Commission has approved a bus line between Artesia and Alamogordo by way of Cloudercroft, to be operated by J. T. Joplin of Artesia, doing business as Cloudercroft Lines.

Daily buses will start running in the near future from Artesia, leaving at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, through Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Cloudercroft, High Rolls, Mountain Park, and La Luz to Alamogordo. The return trip will start at Alamogordo at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the bus is to arrive at Artesia at 5:30 o'clock.

Cloudercroft Lines will use the Artesia bus depot at Roselawn and Quay as the local station.

Eighteen Cubs Are Advanced at Pack Meet Friday

Some 18 cubs were advanced at the meeting of Pack No. 14 held at the First Baptist Church here on Friday evening. Two other cubs had earned an advance in rank but either the cub or one of the parents was not present and the award could not be presented.

Rules and regulations require that not only the cub be present but that one of his parents be in attendance for his award to be made.

Approximately 85 parents and cubs were present for the meeting with Walter Short, cubmaster, presiding. The program opened with recognition ceremonies for the den mothers, den chiefs, new parents, and visiting or new cubs.

Brief talks were made by Cubmaster Short on "Importance of Weekly Dues" and "Work in Den Meetings." Mr. Short announced the theme for the month of February as blue and gold.

The allegiance to the flag was led by Jon Solt, while stunts were presented by the various packs providing considerable entertainment. The awards were made by Shirley Hager. The program was closed with John Green leading those present in "America."

Two cubs graduated at the special ceremonies Friday night. These were John Mauer and Bob Boyd. They were accepted into Boy Scout Troop No. 28 by J. Bud Farrar, scoutmaster.

Cubs and the awards they received were: Leon Wilkins and Orland Trujillo, Bobcat; Tommy Bryan, Larry Wehnt, Phil Kranz, Jimmy Dew, John Collins, and John Wood, Wolf; Sammy Golden, Clarence Smith, and Linton Woodside, Gold Wolf Arrow; Lyle Bert, Silver Wolf Arrow; Gene Priestley, Bear; Jimmy Cobble, Gold Bear Arrow; Don Golden, Lion; Bobby Boyd, Lion Pin and Webelos; and Benny Nelson, Webelos.

Cubmaster Short announced that the next cub pack meeting will be a covered dish banquet to be held on Feb. 22. This program will be an observance of the anniversary of cubbing, he stated.

He expressed the hope there would be at least 150 parents and cubs in attendance for the meeting.

BACH HAS TURNIP FOR VAN WELCH'S BIG HOG

E. P. Bach of southeast of Artesia has brought to The Advocate office, a turnip which, he says, is to go with Van Welch's hog—the big one he told about two weeks ago, the one with hams averaging 72 pounds.

The turnip weighs seven and a quarter pounds and measures two feet two inches in circumference.

Marie Tassaud, founder of the famous "Madame Tassaud Exhibition" of wax figures in London, modeled the heads of many of the prominent leaders and victims of the French Revolution.

L. H. Wentz, Top Allowable, Is Only Oil Completion In County

A single oil well completion was made in the Eddy County fields the last week, the L. H. Wentz, State 1-C, while two new locations were staked.

The Wentz well, located in NW SW 27-17-29, was listed as a top allowable, with an initial flow of 45 barrels of oil per day, after acid, from a total depth of 2997 feet.

The new locations: Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 22-B, NE NE 29-17-31; Western Production Co., Keely 19-C, NW SE 25-17-29.

Drilling Report

Harvey E. Yates, Yates-State 1, SW NE 32-18-30.

Drilling at 3750.

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

Drilling at 2978.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NE 5-18-27.

Total depth 1419; attempting to straighten crooked hole.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 7-B, SE NW 35-17-29.

Drilling at 2960.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 13-E, NW SE 4-17-30.

Total depth 3150; preparing to run tubing.

McKenney & Schrock, State 1, SE NW 21-20-28.

Drilling at 795.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 1-B, NE NE 11-17-30.

Drilling at 2850.

Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28.

Total depth 959; shut down for orders.

A. H. Hover, Hastie 13, SW SE 18-17-28.

Total depth 580; plugged back to 577; fishing tubing.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 4-A, NW SE 22-17-31.

Drilling at 3345.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31.

Drilling at 1950.

Plains Production Co., Jones 7, NE SE 24-19-31.

Total depth 2876; bridged back to 2743; running jeep.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 2-B, NE NE 34-16-29.

Drilling at 2135.

Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 15-17-28.

Drilling at 445.

Harris E. Eastham, Colglazier 2, SW NW 21-20-30.

Drilling at 1533.

Neil H. Willis, Willis 12, NW SW 13-20-28.

Total depth 705; shut down for repairs.

Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 4, NW SE 12-20-28.

Drilling at 1300.

Yates-Continental, Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, Chavez County.

Total depth 5150; fishing bit.

Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28.

Drilling at 175 in new hole; skidded six feet south.

Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.

Total depth 3698; plugged back to 3600; testing water shut-off.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 7-B, NW NE 11-17-30.

Total depth 3052; testing after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31.

Total depth 3705; swabbing and testing.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 22-B, NE NE 29-17-31.

Rigging up spudder.

Western Production Co., Keely 19-C, NW SE, 25-17-29.

Drilling at 175.

Dublin & Franklin, State 1, NE SE 3-17-29.

Total depth 395; waiting on cement.

The Chinchilla averages about two litters a year, each litter consisting of two animals.

Dog Tags for 14 Due on Jan. 1, Arrived in Artesia

It was announced that the city clerk's office has received licenses for 1946 from Ragsdale, city clerk, slow in arriving here. According to Police Kelley Stout, owners be given a limited time to license their pets, officers will start to have no tags.

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