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Clean Up City, Stock Stores, Say Chamberites

A Barrage of ideas, suggestions and recommendations were fired here last Thursday noon at the regular monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for bringing about a cleaner city and for improving the sanitation of Artesia.

Not only were ideas advanced for bringing about improvement but many of the things responsible for the situation, which prevails today, were discussed.

And another list of suggestions for extending Artesia's trade territory, making it possible for individuals to trade at home and to bring more outside shoppers into the city were advanced during the meeting.

The recommendations were made at a general round-table discussion, which featured the luncheon.

And remedies for cleaning up the city streets and keeping them clean ranged from the passage and enforcement of more rigid ordinances to active educational campaigns.

Councilman Fred Brainard, who had offered a number of suggestions for improving Artesia at the December Chamber of Commerce luncheon, acted as chairman of the discussion. He opened the meeting by recalling some of the suggestions he had advanced and started off with the subject of keeping Artesia's streets cleaner and improving the appearance of Artesia.

W. E. Ragsdale was one of the first speakers. He described the great improvement in Hot Springs, New Mexico, and explained that the city was now neat and clean because of penalties assessed for throwing trash in the streets and because they had crews busy at the task at all times. He suggested that business people pay a little extra to have the city clean their sidewalks and keep them clean.

Another suggestion was advanced that signs be posted along Main Street urging citizens to help keep the city clean.

Rev. Kenneth Tuttle pointed out that keeping Artesia clean is an educational campaign and urged the free use of Artesia's advertising and news mediums. Hugh Kiddy discussed the situation briefly, requesting co-operation and expressing the belief the job could be done.

Howard Whitson pointed out that provision should be made in the building ordinance requiring a space be provided for storage under lock of trash and rubbish. Clarence Fischbeck suggested an ordinance to eliminate the pilfering of trash containers and barrels now used, explaining this causes the scattering of much paper on the ground.

Neil Watson declared present ordinances prohibit this as well as sweeping trash into the streets. George Frisch expressed the belief that carelessness in placing trash and paper in containers is responsible for scattering some of the paper. He also declared that the fact that papers blow in the streets indicates the city has dirty alleys.

Emery Carper described the system at the Carper Building here, pointing out they have constructed trash bins with locks at considerable cost to prevent trash

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Survivors Of Fire Receive Aid



—Gable Photo

Shown here in his bed at Artesia Memorial Hospital are Seledonio Ramirez, 33, and his two children, Seledonio, Jr., 5, left, and Angelica, 10, the surviving members of a family of nine, of whom the mother and five children were victims of a fire at their tenant home Tuesday of last week. The three are recovering.

Sad as is their plight, their outlook has been made happier through the generousness of the people of the Artesia community, after Police Chief G. Kelley Stout started a campaign in their behalf.

In response to the pleas of Chief Stout, cash contributions of $420 have been made for the welfare of the Spanish-American victims of the fire.

Besides, a large amount of clothing for the father, daughter, and son; furniture, including beds, bedding, cooking utensils, dishes, and foods, some of it home canned, has been contributed.

The five children who burned to death in the fire were Emma, 8; Marie L., 4; Manuela and Margarita, twin girls, 3, and Remijo, 1. Their mother, Mrs. Concepcion Ramirez, 30, died in the hospital about 12 hours after the fire.

Where And How To Comply With Motor Regulations

Bill Lewis of the New Mexico State Police said this week a number of new residents, wishing to comply with the various laws and regulations in regard to motor vehicles, do not know where to go for drivers' licenses, license plates, and brake and light inspection.

He suggested that in a campaign to "get to know your town" readers be given this information:

Drivers' licenses, which were due Jan. 1, may be applied for at the office of the city clerk in the city hall. Those requiring an examination must also contact Officer Lewis or some other member of the State Police.

License tags are sold locally at the Ansley & Wallace garage at 406 North First Street.

Brake and light inspection stickers, also due Jan. 1, may be obtained at any of a half dozen or more garages, including those of most of the automobile dealers, and at some service stations. There should be no trouble finding an inspection station, Officer Lewis said.

Elks Lodge Will Be Installed Here Sunday

The new Artesia Elks Lodge and its initial officers will be installed at a meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Harold S. Long of El Paso has announced.

At that time William T. Haldeman will be installed exalted ruler of the new lodge. He and other elective officers were named at a meeting here Sunday, since when the ruler-elect has named his appointive officers.

It is expected that John R. Coen of Denver, Colo., past grand exalted ruler, will officiate.

The new lodge here will start off with about 60 members, several of whom took demits from the Carlsbad lodge in order to form the nucleus of the local organization. Applications of the others have been approved by the nucleus group here and the lodge at Carlsbad.

Besides Haldeman, other elective officers to be installed are: Esteemed leading knight, Tom Bryan; esteemed loyal knight, Oren C. Roberts; esteemed lecturing knight, Martin Yates III; secretary, Meredith Jones; treasurer, Ray Bartlett; trustee, H. C. Hart; tyler, Dave Saikin.

Appointive officers, named by the incoming exalted ruler: Inner guard, Charles D. Ransbarger, Jr.; chaplain, Bob Pistole; organist, Victor Haldeman; esquire, Harvey Yates.

At the meeting Sunday two committees were named, one of which is in charge of arrangements for entertainment at the installation Sunday afternoon and at a banquet at 6 o'clock that evening. It is composed of Jack Armstrong, Ray Bartlett, Martin Yates III, and Charles D. Ransbarger, Jr.

A committee on arrangements for a future home also was named. On it are Ross Sears, Oren C. Robert, F. C. Hart, Leon Clayton, and Tom Bryan.

The new Artesia lodge is being sponsored by the Carlsbad Elks Lodge, but members of all lodges in the state have been invited to attend the installation. Haldeman said this morning many reservations have been received from Elks of distant lodges and that members of lodges within driving distance are expected in large numbers, making the trip to and from Artesia the same day.

Haldeman said it is estimated upwards of 200 visiting "Bills" will flock to Artesia Sunday.

Many Give To Iron Lung Fund Making Its Purchase Possible

At the weekly meeting of Artesia firemen Monday evening it was disclosed by Dallas Golden, secretary of the Fire Department, that 73 individuals and business houses had made donations of $5 or more towards purchase of the community iron lung, which was delivered last week.

The firemen devoted a portion of their meeting time Monday evening to practice in the use of the iron lung, which was secured through the efforts of the firemen and the generous donations of the public.

Golden said many dozens of other persons made smaller contributions to the fund, without which purchase of the iron lung would have been impossible.

Speaking for the entire department, Golden expressed thanks to all who gave to the cause, from the largest contributors to the children who dropped pennies in tubs one Saturday, when a collection was made on the street.

The department secretary said that the iron lung, with attachments as ordered, cost $1197 plus express charges.

Individuals and business firms giving $5 or more to the fund: Artesia Alfalfa Growers Associa-

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Pee Wee Hunt And Band Are To Play For PTA Dance

Pee Wee Hunt and his Orchestra, who have just closed a nine-month engagement at the Palladium, Hollywood's largest dance club, will play and provide the entertainment for the Parent-Teacher Association dance to be held Monday night, Jan. 27, in the Central School auditorium here.

Hunt's orchestra is being substituted for Red Nichols and his "Original Five Pinnies" after Nichols' band was prevented from going on tour because of a radio contract, according to the Music Corporation of America, booking agency.

Hunt is the vocalist and entertainer with his band, which is composed of six people. The band will provide their music and their floor show in connection with their appearance here. They are being substituted on all contracts, which had been signed for Red Nichols' band. The Music Corporation of America explained that the National Broadcasting Company had granted clearance for Nichols' tour and then cancelled this, making it necessary that a change in bands be provided for contracts made for Nichols.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association made every effort to have the contract fulfilled but felt that since it was impossible to secure Nichols' band that the Hunt band would be outstanding and

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Oil Scouts Move Check Meetings To Cavern City

The weekly check meetings of the New Mexico Oil Scouts' Association, which have been held in Artesia the last few months, are now being held in Carlsbad. The first one there was held Wednesday morning.

Action to change the meeting place was taken Wednesday of last week at the check meeting in Artesia, when it was brought out accommodations here were not all that were desired.

Place of the scouts' meeting was changed from Lovington a number of months ago, after members of the association were feted on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel by a number of Artesia men, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. It was voted a week later to move the check meetings here.

The scouts are scattered throughout Southeast New Mexico and East Texas, representing various oil companies, as well as the U.S. Geological Survey and the State Oil Conservation Commission. Each member scouts certain wells weekly, noting progress, and then they all exchange notes at their check meetings. Several of them live in Artesia.

Roger Harold of Hobbs is president of the New Mexico Oil Scouts' Association. Bill Wilson of Midland, Tex., is vice president, and E. A. Roberts, Jr., of Hobbs is secretary-treasurer.

Miller Residence In Morningside, Contents Are Destroyed By Fire

The Frank Miller residence and all household belongings was destroyed by fire about 11:45 o'clock Monday morning, catching from an oil stove.

Mrs. Miller was in the house, but escaped uninjured, as the small, frame dwelling was soon engulfed in flames.

By the time the fire was discovered by a neighbor and he could reach a telephone to call the Artesia Fire Department and they could make the run, the house was nearly consumed by flames. Firemen could do nothing with the boister streams other than to stand by to protect adjacent buildings, which were threatened because of a high wind.

PUBLIC WELFARE WORKER COMING TWICE WEEKLY

Mrs. Lella Bea Brandon, visitor for the Department of Public Welfare, stationed at Carlsbad, has announced she will devote two days a week to work at Artesia instead of one, as formerly.

She previously was here only on Tuesdays, but plans now to visit Artesia every Tuesday and Thursday. She may be contacted at the city hall.

DAV Charter To Be Unveiled At Meeting Monday

The charter for Donald S. Simons Chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans will be unveiled at the regular January meeting, which will be at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the American Legion hall, it was announced by Ruffus Lee, commander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Sr., parents of Donald S. Simons, who gave his life in the Pacific theater and for whom the chapter is named, will be honor guests.

Field Robinson of Roswell, New Mexico department junior vice commander, will be in charge of the ceremony.

Wives and girl friends of members of the chapter are invited to attend the meeting and ceremony, Commander Lee said.

A committee is planning to serve refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Carlsbad 'B' Cagers Defeat Artesia There 28-11 Tuesday Night

Making all their points on free shots by which they scored 11 out of 16 tries, the Artesia "B" cagers suffered defeat at the hands of the Carlsbad "B" group Tuesday night at Carlsbad.

Don Carpenter was high point man for the game, scoring three on free shots. Carlsbad's high man totaled five. The scoring by quarters showed totals of Artesia 4, Carlsbad 10 in the first quarter; second quarter, Artesia 6, Carlsbad 14; third quarter, Artesia 10, Carlsbad 22, and the final quarter, Artesia 11, Carlsbad 28.

The line-up for Artesia: DeMars, Kidd, Juarez, Norton, and Rogers. Carlsbad's line-up: Dougs, Vandergriff, McMinn, Dickson, Lopez, and Hicks.

Fischbeck Is Named Chairman For Annual March Of Dimes Jan. 15-30

Clarence E. Fischbeck, who this week was appointed local chairman for the March of Dimes campaign Jan. 15-30, announced he will call on leaders and workers of various types of organizations to assist in raising funds in the fight against infantile paralysis.

He named as subchairmen Rev. C. A. Clark, to contact pastors of the city and seek their co-operation; W. E. Kerr, schools; W. G. Short, Boy Scouts, and Orville E. Priestley, publicity.

The Army is participating in the March of Dimes and T/Sgt. Preston Triplett, local recruiting officer, has offered his services during te campaign to Chairman Fischbeck. The chairman, in turn, has appointed Sergeant Triplett his "right-hand man."

Sergeant Triplett said this morning Saturday, Jan. 18, has been designated "Army Participation Day" in the March of Dimes and that all funds collected that day will be credited to the Fourth Army Area. However, he said, he will work during the entire campaign in cooperation with Fischbeck, and not only next Saturday.

Fischbeck said he is counting on the churches, service organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, and others to assist in the drive.

The chairman explained that the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will retain 50 per cent of the money raised through the annual March of Dimes to provide aid required by polio victims, regardless of age, race, creed, or color. Such assistance included payment for hospitalization, medical care, nursing, and physical therapy service, orthopedic appliances, and transportation to and from hospitals.

The foundation has taken a lead

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Aerial Survey Shows Abundance Ducks In Valley

Contrary to reports of many hunters during the recent migratory waterfowl season, which closed Jan. 7, there is an abundance of ducks in the Pecos Valley, it was discovered Saturday, when A. J. Garner of Roswell, district deputy state game warden made an aerial survey, as part of a national survey conducted that day.

Flown by A. H. (Sug) Hazel of Artesia, Deputy Garner estimated there were 125,000 ducks and 60 geese between Lake Avalon and the bridge on the Pecos River at Hagerman, the extent of his assignment for the survey.

The national survey was conducted by the Federal Wildlife Service, with the co-operation of state game departments, in an effort to determine what has become of the ducks the last few months and how those found are distributed.

No federal report has been made as yet, and it is presumed it will take some time until figures can be compiled.

Although a much smaller crop was reported in 1946 than the record duck crop of 1945 and the bag and possession limits were cut for the recent season, hunters in many sections found flights of ducks even too small to warant the limits set. Many local nimrods reported after a number of trips out after ducks that they were very scarce.

However, after his part of the survey was made, Deputy Garner said there seemed to be an abundance of ducks in the Pecos Valley.

Field Worker Is Here To Confer Regarding Drive

Walter Johnson of El Paso, special field representative of the American Red Cross for Eastern New Mexico, was in Artesia Friday conferring with Hollis G. Watson, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter, and J. D. Smith, rollcall chairman, in regard to the annual Red Cross drive for funds, which will be held in March.

He said advance gifts will be collected in February, but that the campaign proper will not start until March 1.

Although the annual drive is dated nationally for the entire month of March, Johnson said chairman Smith plans to make the campaign for North Eddy County a short one, with efforts made to go over the top within a very few days.

The quota for North Eddy County has not been set as yet, Johnson said. But he indicated it will be far under that which was set a year ago.

Improvements At Cemetery Are Discussed

All officers of the Woodbine Cemetery Association were re-elected Friday at a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Tom Heflin, when plans for the coming year were made.

Other officers re-elected: Vice president, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. Frank L. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Effie Wingfield.

Also serving on the board are Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. M. A. McLean, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mrs. Glenn Sharp.

In making extensive plans for this year, the board decided to purchase 45 tons of fertilizer for the cemetery, to install a larger water main, so as to have better pressure, and to install a sprinkler system as soon as materials are available.

On the other hand, the matter of expenses was discussed. It was brought out that only 236 of 400 lot owners paid for the upkeep on their lots last year. However,

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McAnally, Simon And Aston Are Candidates For School Board

Artie McAnally, Lloyd Simon and Chuck Aston were the first three to announce as candidates for school board members following the proclaiming of the election and the opening of the filing period by the Artesia School Board in their regular January meeting on Monday night. The election is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

McAnally is past president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Aston is the newly-elected president of this body and is president of the Rotary Club. Simon is president of the Artesia Bulldog Booster Club.

Three school board members, two for six-year terms and one for a two-year term, are to be named at the election being held the first Tuesday in February. The terms of Max Schulze, president, and Glenn Booker expire, while the third place to be filled is that now held by J. D. Smith named to serve on the board until the election is held. McAnally and Simon have qualified for the six-year terms, while Aston is a candidate for the unexpired term being filled at the election.

The declaration of the three candidates were presented to the school board by a committee of citizens after the filing period was opened. Qualifying or filing will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 28, here. Filings are to be made with Mrs. L. B. Feather, clerk of the board, according to Neil B. Watson, attorney for the school board.

Two precincts have been established for the school election with one at Loco Hills and the other at the city hall in Artesia.

The fact was being emphasized because of confusion created by several announcements that all qualified electors can ballot in the school election. A qualified elector, it was pointed out, is one over 21 years of age, who has resided in the state one year, the county 90 days, and the precinct 30 days. Anyone qualified to register is eligible to vote without being registered.

President Schulze and Mr. Booker have announced they will not seek re-election on the board. Mr. Smith stated he had been contacted by several patrons but had not decided as yet whether he would file.

The present terms of these three school board members expire March 1. Other members of the board whose terms do not expire are Mrs. L. B. Feather and Fred Jacobs.

The three candidates, McAnally, Aston, and Simon announced a definite program and platform for their candidacies for the school board. They listed seven difinite

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Registration Not Required To Vote In School Board Election Feb. 4

Band Boosters Will Meet At 7:30 Tonight

A special business meeting of the Band Boosters has been called for 7:30 tonight in the high school auditorium by Mrs. K. J. Williams, president of the club.

There will be no program and only a short business meeting is planned, she said. A plea was sounded for all members, parents, and friends of the band to be in attendance for the meeting.

If everyone arrives on time and the meeting can be started promptly at 7:30 o'clock, it was stated, it can be an extremely short meeting.

It is hoped there will be a fine attendance for the meeting.

Lamb Is One Of Five Representing State At Oil Recovery Meeting

N. R. Lamb of the Artesia office of te State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources was one of five men from New Mexico attending a meeting at Midland, Tex., Wednesday of the American Petroleum Institute's New Mexico-West Texas secondary recovery subcommittee.

The study group was organized last Nov. 29 at Midland and is alternating meetings between Midland and Hobbs.

Others representing New Mexico at Midland yesterday were E. C. Anderson of Socorro, director of the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources; R. R. Spurrier, Santa Fe, secretary of the Oil Conservation Commission; Glenn Staley, Hobbs, Lea County Operators' Association, and Ralph Gray, Hobbs, director of petroleum engineering for Stanolind.

Artesia's school board election, originally scheduled to be held the second Tuesday in February, Feb. 11, will be held on the first Tuesday, Feb. 4, it has been announced by Charles Rose, state superintendent of education. Superintendent Rose pointed out in a recent telephone conversation to The Advocate that the 1945 State Legislature had made the change in the election date.

It also was announced here this week that it is not necessary for voters to be registered in order to ballot in the school board election Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The last State Legislature changed the date from the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday in February in order to eliminate a conflict in the election of county school board members.

This, of course, brings the election a week earlier than originally announced.

Local attorneys checking the law declared that Superintendent Rose is correct that the day of the election was changed from the second to the first Tuesday in February. They also pointed out following a study of the law that registration of voters is not a requirement to vote in a municipal school election.

There is no statutory provision requiring those balloting in a school election to be registered, they declared. The law, it was said, is explicit on this point.

School patrons, in order to be eligible to ballot in a school election, only have to have met the requirements for registration. Anyone, who has resided in the state one year, the county 90 days, and the precinct 30 days can cast a ballot in the approaching school election whether they are registered voters or not.

As stated last week, there is no requirement they be a taxpayer

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What About Parking Meters?

"Should the city of Artesia install parking meters?"

That question was the first of two put to a number of business people in Artesia, all the heads of firms, in order to sound out the general sentiment, which in general opposed the move. The second question was, "Why?"

The interviews were prompted by pro and con discussions heard in Artesia, since the City Council started to consider the advisability of installing parking meters and the purposes which they would serve if installed.

When representatives of The Advocate's editorial staff approached anyone with the questions, they carefully avoided disclosing their personal thoughts on the subject, at least until the person being interviewed had had his say.

Those interviewed were picked at random and some whom it had been intended to interview were out at the time of the calls. Time did not permit many callbacks.

The opinions expressed were more than two to one against parking meters. Three other businessmen, who asked that they not be quoted, all were opposed to the installation. Two other persons interviewed were little concerned, but one each seemed to lean for and against the meters. One man indicated his willingness to pay for a meter in front of his place of business.

The interviews brought out a number of interesting points, as the business people disclosed their thoughts on the matter.

For instance, Mark A. Corbin of Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company said he is not as concerned with a situation in which there are no places to park, as in that day when there may be too many parking places. He expressed strong distaste for parking meters and gave three reasons. First, he said, he does not think they are necessary here. "Furthermore," he added, "I think it is wrong to penalize the country people when they come to town." In the third place Corbin thought that if the city would spend the same amount of money and effort in establishing regular parking areas about the city, it would be of greater benefit to those who come to town on business.

But his neighbor down the street, John Shearman of the Sanitary Barber Shop, declared he's "fer 'em." He said, "If they want to put one in front of my place, I'll pay for it.' He pointed out that parking meters would provide a good source of revenue for the maintenance of streets. He said the meters have proved satisfactory in Roswell and Carlsbad, where they seem to be taking care of the parking problem. "If they like them there, they'll like them here," he said.

J. S. Ward, insurance and real estate, registered a "no" on the installation of parking meters, "I would not be in favor of parking meters, for an hour's parking time would not be sufficient for out-of-town shoppers."

Managers of all three of the drug stores on Main Street are opposed to parking meters.

W. R. Petty of the Artesia Pharmacy not only was opposed to parking meters in Artesia but was strong in his approval of them in Roswell and Carlsbad. "They have them, which is fine, and I'm glad they have them," he said. "People in the country who come to Artesia to trade don't like to have to drop a coin in a slot to stay for five minutes or an hour. We have too many overheads—a nickel, here, a nickel there, two bits here, two bits there—and there's no point in it. If they want to ruin our little city, they can do it quick."

Lewis Story of the Palace Drug Store said, "I don't see why we

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FOR SALE—Equity in new three-room house, large bath and garage, $1265, payments $39.80 per month, total price $3265; 1941 Ford Tudor deluxe, $1250, excellent shape; and 1942 Buick sedanette, $1600. These are all bargains and priced to sell quick. Call 318-J for information. 2-2tc-3

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FOR SALE—Trailer house at 406 E. Chisum, $300. See L. L. Henington, Luther's Cafe. 3-2tp-4

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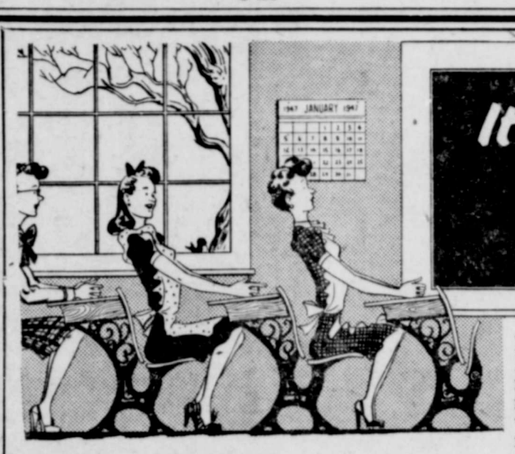
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Sugar Ripe **Prune Juice**	qt. bot.	35¢
White House **Apple**	46 oz. can	33¢
Queen Isabella **Grape Juice**	qt. bot.	39¢

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Drip or Reg. **Edwards**	1 lb. can	45¢
All Purpose Grind **Hills**	1 lb. can	47¢
Quality Whole Bean Coffee **Nob Hill**	1 lb. bag	39¢
Rich Mild Coffee **Airway**	1 lb. bag	37¢
Instant Coffee **Borden's**	2½ oz. gls.	39¢
Drig or Reg. **Folger's**	1 lb. can	47¢

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Woodbury **Facial Soap**	reg. bar	13¢
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Cleanser **Babo**	2 reg. cans	21¢
Aunt Sue **Dry Cleaner**	gal. can	65¢
Chore Girl **Scouring Pad**	each	7¢
Liquid Cleaner **Boon**	qt. bot.	18¢
Johnson's Wax **Glo-Coat**	qt. cans	98¢

Miscellaneous

Kitchen Craft **Flour**	10 lb. bag	85¢
Gold Medal **Flour**	10 lb. bag	85¢
Aunt Jemima Pancake **Flour**	40 oz. box	29¢
Suzanna **Flour**	3½ lb. bag	35¢
Sunsweet Extra Large **Prunes**	1 lb. ctn.	29¢
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The Good Buried?

SHAKESPEARE ONCE SAID "The bad that men do lives after them, the good is oft'd interred with their bones."

And that, we feel, is often times what happens to some of the laws and the legislation, which is passed and adopted by our congress and by our state legislatures.

For instance, there is no doubt in our mind but what there was good intention when the social security acts were passed. These acts were idealist. They were passed to aid and help possibly—not to set up situations, which could be taken advantage of by the unscrupulous. Yet the social security acts, both those for old age pensions and those for unemployment, have failed to accomplish all the things that they were supposed to accomplish. Their scope is not great enough; they do not cover all who need and should have this coverage.

Without a doubt, the intent on the passage of the wage and hour measure was good, yet it fails to cover those who need it most; it imposes hardships on some who come under it; it is very unfair and unjust to employers and to businesses and industries which it covers, and fails to cover those it should protect.

The Wagner act was passed for the purpose of giving labor rights and privileges; to protect them; to assure them the right to collective bargaining, but instead of working for the welfare of all, it has become a boomerang, which has permitted labor racketeers to impose on others, and it has tended to hurt industry and employers, who, after all, provide the jobs.

Probably those who passed the child labor act, which prevents those under 16 years of age working before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. in the evening, did so with all good intentions in the world. But the fact remains that it is a dangerous act, a vicious act, which not only prevents boys of this age working in the evenings or early in the mornings, but denies those who need help, this help.

Boys, who attend school, have only time before and after school. In many instances their work could be in the evenings. They could aid their families with their earnings; they could help themselves; they could learn a trade; and if these hours are within reason, they could benefit from their work.

It would keep them from being idle; from running around; from perhaps getting into trouble somewhere, wasting time. It is idle hands, which get into trouble.

But the federal law and the state law prevent those under 16 years of age from working before 7 a. m. and after 7 p. m. They are violating the law, and the employer is violating the law. Every employer in Artesia, who works a boy 16 years of age or under before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. is violating this law.

We believe that even if the law is on the book a little reason concerning it; the application of a little "horse sense," can mean more to the boys than a rigid enforcement of this regulation.

It is just another one of those laws, which we have on the books, which backfires and perhaps does more harm than it does good. The intention of those who passed or sought its passage, probably was the best, but when those bureaucrats get to enforcing these regulations and laws, they don't use much judgment or common sense.—O.E.P.

State Tax Increase?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY apparently is determined to reduce income taxes the 20 per cent, which they promised the nation in their political campaign.

That may be a fine thing for many people. And some protection for some of the concerns, which must build up a surplus for reconversion, replacement and expansion also might help encourage private enterprise.

We can't keep from feeling this would be far better for the nation than the one and one-half billion dollar reduction in the luxury taxes. Maybe they should remain. Those needing these could afford to pay for them.

But while the Republican congress declares it is going to reduce instead of increase taxes, we are sorta curious as to what the New Mexico state legislature is going to do.

There is no question but what they will be deluged with requests for more tax money. Every bureau, agency and department will be clamoring for more funds. They always have.

Other requests will be made for more money—more money in many instances for very worthy causes and very worthy undertakings, but taxpayers are about ready for a little rest and a little relief after the past five years.

Those movements and undertakings, which are going to require more funds, should be postponed and delayed until another day, whether we like the idea or not.

These are going to be days of readjustments, reconversion, days when we are endeavoring to get back to the normal way of life.

And the future should hold encouragement. Private enterprise and private industry must be given a chance to make a return on its investments if we expect them to increase to provide payrolls and jobs, provide the needs of a world.

There, of course, have been increases in taxes during the past few years. New Mexico has collected more taxes in recent years than ever before. Sales taxes and income taxes have reached new highs. Whether this will continue, remains to be seen.

These increases could and should be distributed, of course, to the various governmental agencies. But the nation and the state are in no condition to have new and additional taxes imposed on them now. The load is to heavy.

And a legislature, which would take such a stand and yet do the best job possible without imposing further tax burdens on the people of the state would be not only a popular legislature, but one which would be contributing more to complete recovery from the war years and to the future of the state than any other one thing which could be done.—O.E.P.

Summer Band Concerts

AT DIFFERENT PERIODS in the history of Artesia, we have had summer band concerts, which provided pleasure for both the musicians and the listeners.

But it has been several years now since Artesia has had concerts. And it is time to surrect them. During the war years, everyone was too busy to think about concerts. Now that things are getting back more nearly to normal, we are certain they could be held regularly during the summer months, with considerable interest shown.

Our high school band could provide the concerts. But we are afraid the project would be a little too big for the boys and girls.

Rather, it might be well to build a band around the more advanced members of the high school band, those who could handle music a little heavier than is possible in a band some of the members of which are beginners. With the advanced school band members as a nucleus, the organization could be padded out with musicians from among the adult population, of whom there are a number well qualified in Artesia.

Perhaps it seems rather early in the year to mention the matter of band concerts during the summer months, but we hardly think so. After all, there are many men and women who used to toot and tootle, who have not had the old battered up cornet or padless clarinet in their hands since 'way back when. Should such musicians decide they would like to have the fun of rehearsals and concerts during the summer, they probably would want to dust off the instrument case, have the instrument repaired or padded, and then get back on the beam of tooting and tootling again.

We're strong for the idea and hope Artesia will have some real concerts next summer. And we might even toot and tootle a little ourself.—A.L.B.

Casting Bread On Waters

POSSIBLY ONE OF THE THINGS most needed in this country is a return to the old-time spirit of helpfulness, when a kindly act generates a desire in others to do likewise.

Which thought is brought to mind by a conversation overheard a few days ago. A man was commenting on his bespattered appearance by explaining that he had helped a fellow-motorist out of a mud-hole. "I could have pulled out and gone around him," the man said, "but I remembered that only a few mornings ago I could not get my car started and a stranger nearby started his car and gave me the shove necessary to get me on the way to the garage. Remembering how much that kindly act meant to me right then, I just could not drive by and leave that man in trouble."

Thus a chain is started which may bring help to an untold number of persons and make this old world just a little better place in which to live.—J.B.M.

Everyone Votes

WE BELIEVE that we cannot emphasize too much the fact that all local voters living in the Artesia school district are eligible to ballot in the election to be held on Feb. 4.

Through error in a story in The Advocate, some individuals may feel they have to be taxpayers and have paid their taxes in order to ballot in this election. That is not the case.

You do not even have to be registered to vote in the school election. All that is required is that you be qualified or eligible to register and you can ballot in this election, whether registered or not.

Any voter, who can register, is eligible to help select the three who will serve as members of the five-member school board here.

In the past, our interest in school elections, as well as school bond elections, has been extremely small. Even the vote in the municipal election held last spring was very light.

And today we are beginning to learn that we must take a greater interest in our governmental affairs. After all, this business is our biggest business. Our interest in national, state, county, municipal or district affairs must be greater in the future than it has been in the past.

The only time our voice can be raised when it really counts is when we go to the polls and vote.

If you are interested in our schools, in our city and those who serve you, and you are eligible to register, then make your plans now to go to the polls on Feb. 4 and vote in that school election.—O.E.P.

Business is very much like life—it is what you make it rather than what you wish it might be.

Up and Down Main Street

ONLY WORTH THAT UP AND DOWN MAIN WHICH THEY PRODUCE

Among the other changes, which are being predicted in the months ahead is the change in the attitude of employes as well as employers. There apparently is every reason to believe that employment is not to be as great during the coming months as it has been during the war years, and the year which followed the war. And it is pretty self-evident that the employee, who has an attitude of "doing as little as possible" to receive his or her pay, is going to find jobs hard to find. And perhaps that employer, who wants to pay as little as possible, will encounter difficulties too. But we have never been quite able to understand why an employee, who perhaps named his or her salary they are receiving today, and who agreed to do a certain job during certain hours, still insists on doing as little as possible; taking as much time off as possible and refusing to take a genuine and sincere interest in the business. Yet that is the case, not in one instance, but in many instances. There are in Artesia employes, who take off from three hours to six hours per week drinking coffee — time off from their work. And time for which they are receiving pay. There are other employes with work and jobs today who lose almost this much time during a week in personal visits of friends, personal phone calls and interferences with their business. Many years ago the job came first. Personal affairs came second and social affairs were last. But today the job seems to be last with personal affairs and social affairs coming first. Even occasionally an employee, who gets time and a half for overtime work, even asks to get off in order to get a haircut. But, on the other side of the ledger, of course, we still have those loyal and dependable employes, who take the shortest possible time to enjoy a cup of coffee; who make up any time they may have lost; who never let their friends call to see them during their working hours and refuse personal phone calls over a business phone.

Ray Carter looking forward to some improvements on Main street in the fronts of buildings and hoping two or three will join him . . . Dr. Cas Strykjewski visiting with friends between calls and discussing the general situation . . . Ray Rodgers down from Santa Fe to transact some business here . . . Buster Mulcock extremely busy on his new job . . . G. E. Kaiser listening to a salesman telling of a new lamp, which kills all types of insects . . . Ray Grover of the Club cafe wondering how long it will be until Artesia is large enough to have a daily newspaper and other needed institutions . . . Dennis Higgs of the Bowman Lumber company anticipating the installation of parking meters and advising customers in his block to lay the nickel on the curb . . . Ed Wilson playing the role of a Boy Scout and helping a friend . . . Dr. L. F. Hamilton reminding patients and friends he is now in his new office on South Roselawn . . . Paul Dillard just trying to set a new record on the number of legals his law firm has being published at the same time . . . Murle Sharp paying his subscription and insuring the delivery of his Advocate for another year . . . R N. Russell wondering how a certain firm is going to get some advertising business now . . . "Rags" Jenkins all interested in seeing a 1902 issue of The Advocate and admitting it was published a few years before she was born . . . Tom Johnson greeting friends as he headed toward the Artesia Lumber company . . . Ted Wikowsky reminding Dave Moore just which soft drink is manufactured in Artesia . . . Tom Sivley declaring he had underestimated his checks on hand and stating he received the new supply just in time . . . Royce Smith cleaning out his barber shop and declaring he had worked out arrangements to keep it open all the time . . . Wesley Sperry headed toward the Pior Rubber company . . . Clarence Key with plenty of time to find someone to pay for his coffee . . . That was Up and Down Main this week.

There are those business firms, of course, sufficiently fortunate to have such employes and we believe they fully appreciate them. They, of course, are not the problem. That is, they are not the problem to the employer. They are a real problem to that employee, who desires to waste the time of his or her employer. They are setting an example, which could and should be followed by the employee, who is only thinking of his or her good times and of getting time off don't like the example, which is being set. But in the final analysis, employes are only worth what they can earn for their employer. If they are not earning something for the employer, then they are a loss to the one paying the salary. Business firms are engaged in business to make money. They can pay reasonable wages; pay overhead costs and production costs just so long as they are making money. When they are no longer making a return on their investment and no longer earning something for the risks and chances they are taking—then they perhaps can find they can earn more by investing their money in something else than in the industry or business in which they now have it invested. But the day is coming, we believe, when employers can depend that if employees are paid for eight hours that they work eight hours. We believe that the day is coming when they can demand that employes do the job, which they agreed to do when they took the job for which they are being paid. And it will be the employes, who do exactly that, who have jobs and who are able to find jobs when those who have refused to do their work and who have always been looking for excuses of getting out of work as long as they can draw their pay, will be seeking jobs. Workers are engaged in business with their employer to help him or her earn money. When that is no longer possible, when they are no longer doing this, then the employer no longer has any need for them. And it is the employee, who should notify their friends they haven't time to visit with them during work hours and they can't afford to use the business phone in that place of business for their personal calls except in an extreme emergency. And, as we stated, there will be a day and a time when the employee, who forgets his or her employer, or who has done this during the days of shortages of workers, is going to find it difficult to keep the job they have or to find another job.

DDT SMOKE BATTLES INSECTS

War-designed to provide smoke screens for troops, smoke generators have been adapted by the U.S. Army Chemical Corps for protecting orchards and row crops against frost and insects. Fourteen Department of Agriculture stations across the country now are testing DDT mixed with smoke to exterminate insect pests on grain, tobacco, fruit, and vegetable crops. U.S. Regular Army volunteers selecting the Chemical Corps for their service are trained to handle equipment useful in both war and peace.

News Shorts

New Mexico winter wheat acreage sown for crop in 1947 is estimated at 546,000 acres, a 35 per cent increase over 1946, the Department of Agriculture reported. Based on conditions prevailing Dec. 1, the report said, the 1947 production is estimated at 4,714,000 bushels compared with 2,346,000 bushels for the ten-year average. Acreage seeded for harvest in 1947 has come up to an excellent stand and has furnished a large amount of winter pasture for livestock, the report said.

Storied native frugality almost got some Scots blown up at Edinburgh disposal plant, where street rubbish is sorted in a machine to sift out salvageable items. A hand grenade showed up in the hopper. An alert Scot snatched it out and restored a loosened safety pin. Aye, and later examination showed it was alive.

About 50 lights atop Idaho's capitol dome are burned out, and Custodian Mart Garvin says they can stay out as far as his staff is concerned until a young man volunteered to scale a 30-foot ladder to the pinnacle. "Our men are too old to climb the ladder," he said. He explained that the youngest member of his staff is 60 years old. The eldest is 77.

Quail hunting with a friend, Gene Hatfield of Joplin, Mo., leveled his gun on a bird as it rose in a flush, but he didn't have to shoot. The bird flew against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

Seventy men joined to help make a merry Christmas for Mrs. Harry Wood of Palmyra, Ill. The neighbors of Mrs. Wood, whose husband was killed recently in a fire which destroyed their farm home, went to her home with 16 tractors, 10 trucks, 20 wagons, and 10 cornpickers. In less than a day the Woods' 65 acres of corn were harvested, and about 5000 bushels shelled and trucked to an elevator.

All records for several years were broken by the receipt by the State Health Department of 2000 birth certificates for the month of November for liveborn infants, Dr. James R. Scott, state health director, reported. Scott said of the 2000, a total of 1182 were certificates for births which occurred during November, 1946, while 728 births occurred during preceding months of the year. Seventeen certificates represented births occurring during the previous year and the remaining 73 certificates were for 1944 and earlier years. There were 42 stillbirths reported during November, Scott said, of which 24 occurred during November and 18 during prior months. The health officer said 476 death certificates were received by the department during the period Nov. 21-Dec. 20, of which 345 represented deaths occurring during November and 126 during prior months of the year. Five covered deaths in 1945 and earlier years. A total of 148 certificates of infants dying under one year of age were received in November, 84 of which occurred during the month and 64 in previous months.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell of Albuquerque said a note saying, "So sorry," and signed, "The Phantom," left by burglars at a bar was "supposed to be a joke." But it wasn't any joke to the owner, James Francis, who said: "Those crooks used my tools to force open two juke boxes and a coin machine, took a case of whiskey, and then used my stationery to write the note. It's not funny."

Dr. Barnett Mindlin, a dentist, told Chicago police this sad tale: John Langout, 70, a patient in his chair, objected to a repair bill on his false teeth and said he wouldn't pay. Dr. Mindlin reached into Langout's mouth for the teeth. The mouth clanged shut. Mindlin exhibited a swollen finger. Langout, who denied the charge, was released on $25 bond pending a hearing on a disorderly conduct charge.

"What would your mother think?" That, said housekeeper Nora Clark, five feet tall, was what she asked an armed burglar about to leave her employer's house in London with an armload of furs. "He looked at me then and said somethink like, 'all right,' and put them down and left'" Mrs. Clarke related to police. The shame, however, police said, did not stop the thief from getting away with about $4000 worth of other valuables.

Farm Economic Postwar Position Is Bolstered

Believing that "inevitable" adjustment from wartime conditions does not likewise make an economic depression "inevitable," Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently pointed out these factors favoring farm economic stability during the years immediately ahead:

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More efficient ways of farming can help cushion the price adjustment from high wartime levels.

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Probably most important, there will be government price supports for the main farm products running through at least 1948 and 1949.

Secretary Anderson pointed out that many commodity prices have risen too rapidly. "This is a time for forward-looking — a time to work for maximum consumption—with a price level that will provide fair returns to those involved in production and distribution," he said.

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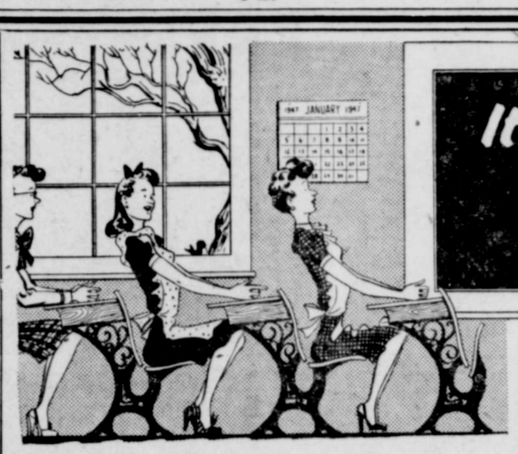
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They will help direct the new program of research into basic laws and principles of agricultural marketing, transportation and distribution, new uses and the improvement of marketing facilities.

A committee of 11 national agricultural leaders and the Secretary of Agriculture, who direct the research program as provided by law, have asked for the nominations.

DAIRY INCOME EXPECTED TO DECLINE SOMEWHAT

Dairy farmers can expect a decline in the demand for dairy products as consumers increase expenditures for so-called durable goods — automobiles, washing machines, and the like—and less for dairy products in 1942, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Accidents In Home Are Responsible For Large Percentage Of Injuries

(This is the second in a series of articles being written by members of the Artesia Safety Council in an effort to reduce accidents by educational measures.)

HOME SAFETY

When the subject of safety is mentioned we generally think of traffic and industry only. When we do this we overlook one of the places where a large percentage of accidents occur and that is the home. Accidents in the home are responsible for much lost time, expense and suffering and home safety is something that all can help promote.

I wish to discuss briefly three common sources of accidents in the home.

First: Falls. Many broken bones and bruises result from falls that could be eliminated with proper safety measures. Reaching for something without proper footing, placing a box on a chair or a book on a cabinet or table, instead of using a proper stool or ladder, is a practice with many and falls are often the result. A throw rug on a slick floor, obstacles left in a commonly used pathway or across a door, ladders placed on an improper footing, are all sources of falls. Several precautions can be taken that will help prevent these accidents. Proper stools and ladders should be provided so that a person will not be tempted to improvise. Danger points of all kinds should be well lighted. A person should take time enough to be sure that the thing he is doing is safe.

Electricity is another source of home accidents. Improper fuses or a penny substituted for a fuse, improper wiring, poor insulation, working with electricity with a damp footing, all take a toll in American homes each year. This toll could be reduced with care and forethought along the lines just mentioned.

Fires cause a great loss in every community each year. Faulty flues and stoves, spontaneous combustion from carelessly piled rubbish, oil rags, etc., burning trash without proper precautions, matches mislaid, cigarettes handled carelessly, gasoline and kerosene improperly stored and improperly used, all result in a loss of life, time and money. It would be well for each person to think seriously about the above and take the necessary precautions before the fire occurs.

Trim Toffee Tweed Is Styled For Spring



The trim toffee tweed suit is a style type for spring with a distinctly new look. The jacket features four big patch pockets, each with three buttons and buttonholes. The tweed runs a little broken check in tan, brown, or black with white to show color and texture.

Santa Fe Man Discovers That Terracing Pays

When the Santa Fe County ACA Committee contacted Paul Simmons of Stanley to assist him in planning his 1946 conservation work, Simmons asked the committee, "Does it pay to terrace, and what would be the returns for subsoiling?" The committee cited some good examples where these practices had paid, and Simmons decided to try out the practices on his bean land.

After terracing a few hundred acres, then following with subsoiling and contour farming, he had the land in good shape for planting. In spite of one of the driest springs in Santa Fe County in the last 50 years, he planted and managed to get a good stand on 300 acres of beans.

Although the summer rains did not begin until the middle of July, Simmons decided to take a bigger chance and plant another 400 acres of beans, which he completed the latter part of July. The land being in very good shape to hold the rains and being thoroughly soaked, the beans came up in a very few days. At the end of 60 days, Simmons harvested almost 400 pounds of beans to the acre, or a total of about 2600 bags.

With the price of beans around $15 a hundred, the committee asked Simmons if conservation pays. With a $40,000 smile on his face, he didn't need to answer the question, "Does it pay?"

J. W. Gassman, Chairman of the Santa Fe County Committee, says that many farmers, after seeing the success on the Simmons farm, are including terracing and contour farming in their 1947 farm plans.

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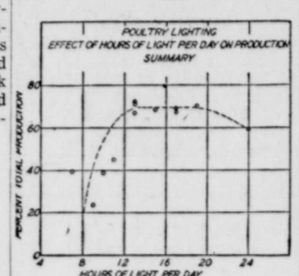
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Winter Health Better When Day Is Increased

By W. J. DRYDEN

Egg production may be increased 0 per cent during the winter months by proper use of electric lights to increase the laying hen's working day to 13 or 14 hours.

Feed consumption per bird will be higher but the amount of feed to produce a dozen eggs will be less



when lights are provided. Later hatched pullets also will profit. Their sexual maturity will be hastened.

Real purpose of lights in the fall and winter months is to stimulate the egg-laying organs. They serve another purpose, however, as in recent tests it has been found that health of the laying flock is improved.

Size of bulbs will depend upon the house construction, number of bulbs used and color of the walls. The lighter the walls the less light is needed. Reflectors should be so placed that the floor, feed hoppers, water containers and roosts are well lighted. Wide-angle reflectors about 12 inches in diameter, should be used to obtain maximum efficiency.

KNOW YOUR BREED
Red Sindhi

By W. J. DRYDEN

Similar to all other breeds of Brahman cattle in appearance and characteristics, the Red Sindhi has the added advantage of better developed udders and will produce at least 2,500 pounds of milk.

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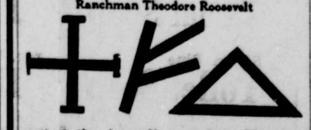
pests and drouth with the dairy qualities of our domestic dairy cattle.

Considerable evidence exists to indicate that crossing the Red Sindhi with the Jersey breed may aid in developing a more desirable dairy animal for the tropical and subtropical areas of the United States. Crosses with Jersey bulls and purebred Red Sindhi cows have been made at the Allhabad institute, India, for more than 14 years, with apparently favorable results.

Brands Prove Value In the United States

President Theodore Roosevelt believed in registration or recording of cattle brands. Not only as a mark of distinction but also as a means of protection, Teddy advo-

Ranchman Theodore Roosevelt



cated the branding and registering of cattle. Tattooing and ear tags have supplemented branding, each having some advantage. The pride of a farm operator in his brand has resulted in a high quality breed or strain.

Lopped Comb Serves as Conditioning Indicator

When chickens are confined for fattening and fed soft mashes to encourage fat production, combs of the birds gradually enlarge in size. The condition of the comb changes as the size increases, taking on a smoother external surface. As the size increases, the comb also tends to lop over to the side. Such condition is therefore an indication of the bird making good use of the feed eaten, for market purposes.

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

L. G. SYFERD, Plaintiff, vs. THE DOUGHNUT MACHINE CORPORATION, a defunct corporation; et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9782

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The Doughnut Machine Corporation, a defunct corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Doughnut Machine Corporation, a defunct corporation; B. P. Williams, as trustee; K. B. Rowan, as trustee; The First State Bank of Artesia (New Mexico), a defunct corporation, the surviving directors of which are Frank Donahue, Beecher Rowan, K. B. Rowan, and B. P. Williams, trustees; and, its unknown successors and assigns; Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee, a defunct corporation; its unknown successors and assigns; and, their known successor and assignee, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a corporation; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. L. Jenkins, George W. Oaks, sometimes known and shown as George Oakes, Frank H. Jones, as trustee, and A. C. Keinath, as received; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Charles R. Ramey, John W. Ramey, George Ramey, Mary D. Gardner, Sallie Hagen, Livie Kinney, Fannie Berry, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, W. W. Steen, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, C. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold, Pearl Hill, Rosa Hill, Mattie Johnson, L B. England, Mrs. S. O. Scott, Josephine Kruse, L. D. Johnson and his wife Jossie Johnson, sometimes known and shown as Josie Johnson; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by L. G. Syferd, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending and being Case No. 9782, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

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

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

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(Rev. Paul L. Brown)

The attitude of the majority of the people in a community toward the church and the nominal allegiance of most Christians force us to face this question: What is the place of the church in the life of an individual?

In attempting to answer this question one must begin by redefining the concept of "a church." The church is not primarily an organization, but instead an organism. The church is the fellowship of those who believe in Christ and who are attempting to discover God's will and do it. This organism must express itself through an entity in society—the organized church. Thus the church is primarily a fellowship of believers and secondarily an organization.

The church becomes in the light of our definition an essential part of the life of the individual who believes in God and His way of living, for when one believes in God, that individual has by his belief identified himself with the church as a fellowship of believers. It is natural that the individual who believes should identify himself with the only organization embodying the fellowship of believers to which he exists. Thus the organized church becomes the medium through which the individual who believes the Christian principles may fulfill that belief.

The position of the church in the eyes of an individual who believes in Christianity is understandable. The basic question is what was the original appeal of this fellowship of believers that brought a non-believer in the church to identify himself with it.

The church as an organism and as an institution is the only body attempting to present God and His will for man's life. This uncovering of God and His will is through the revelation in the Scriptures, Christ, and the present working of the spirit of God in the church.

Again, the church is an organism and institution that looks at man as he really is. Other organizations may be based on the goodness of man, but the church looks at man in his narrowness, selfishness, and lovelessness and asks him what he is going to do about it.

One also realizes that the church is an outstanding bulwark for truth. This does not mean that the church has been free from errors or has always propagated the truth, but it has tried to find the truth of its day and declare it at all costs. Often the supposed truth of today is proven false on the morrow, but the church desires that the truth be found.

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

L. G. MONSCHKE, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9766

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; JOHN COOK, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JOHN COOK, deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE E½ of the E½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by L. G. Monschke and Emma B. Monschke, his wife, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9766, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being situate in Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 27th day of December, A. D., 1946.

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

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

CHESTER MAYES, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. S. BISHOP, DECEASED; et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9772

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Unknown heirs of E. S. Bishop, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of E. S. Bishop, deceased; Unknown heirs of Ora Bishop, deceased; Unknown heirs of Ralph T. Ferson, deceased; The First National Bank of Hope, New Mexico, a defunct corporation; General Receiver of Insolvent National Banks, G. W. Garwood; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Rose K. Ferson, Lotta Ferson, Mae Ferson, George Kline, John R. Blair, Lou M. Blair, Albert Kline, J. Mack Smith, Adele O. Smith, sometimes known and shown as Adele Smith, Leduska D. Kline (nee Carson), otherwise known as Laduska D. Kline (nee Carson); and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Interest of the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Chester Mayes, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9772, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 30th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM, Plaintiff, vs. G. A. GROBER, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9775

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to G. A. Grober, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: G. A. Grober, Robert B. Rehn, trustee; Robert B. Rehn, individually; L. R. Sperry; R. D. Compton; Charles F. Dickson; Fred Gibson; O. J. Perren; J. W. Edwards; Wm. King; P. Ray Asmussen; Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co., of El Paso, Texas, a corporation; State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a banking corporation; unknown heirs of C. L. Tallmadge, deceased; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: T. T. Bouldin, Fred F. Harris, and J. B. Cecil, trustee, otherwise known as J. B. Cecill, trustee; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by W. D. Cunningham, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9775, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

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Society

Jean Horner Becomes Bride Sunday Of Charles Bullock At Hamill Home

Jean Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White of Hope, became the bride of Charles K. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Sunday evening before an improvised altar of greenery, baskets of snapdragons, and white gladioli. The candlelighted ceremony was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, with Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ, conducting the double-ring service.

The bride was charming in a street-length frock of royal blue. Her bouquet was of pale cream Pinocchio roses and double violets of deep blue.

Mrs. Jack Shaw attended the bride as matron of honor and chose a stunning costume of navy blue.

Stanley Carper attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception, held immediately after the ceremony, was attended by members of the immediate families. Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad, a sister of the bridegroom, served punch, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, a niece of the bride, served the wedding cake after the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece.

After a wedding trip of about two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will be at home at 601 West Missouri Avenue.

Laws Affecting Vets Discussed Before Auxiliary

"Legislative Month" was recognized by the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when Paul Dillard lectured to a large group on New Mexico laws benefitting veterans.

Mr. Dillard told something about laws passed in this state since 1903 and explained their function. He suggested that the Auxiliary members study the laws to see what else can be done for the veteran and to work on getting the improvements that are found to be needed.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, rehabilitation chairman, announced that the gifts gathered in the boxes for the "Give to a Yank who gave" campaign, had been sent to Fort Bayard, while gifts contributed by school children were distributed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs introduced Mr. Dillard and, after her own address, introduced Miss Carol Hensley, who entertained with accordian selections.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy, program chairman, made announcement of a conference for Auxiliary presidents and secretaries of each unit in the state. The meeting will be in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18. Mrs. A. R. Compary and Mrs. Dave Bunting will represent Artesia.

At the business session, it was decided to continue to hold the meetings of the organizations in the Woman's Club building.

Three new members were introduced at this meeting, Mmes. O. D. Conner, Clyde Roberts, and J. A. Emery.

The membership of the Artesia chapter has grown to 163, it was reported, and a large number of the members were present at this meeting.

The hostesses for this gathering were Mmes. J. B. Muncy, Lee Francis, Lonnie Edmondson, Dee Donnell, and R. D. Wright, Sr. Delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Mary Dixon Is Elected Head Of Rainbow Girls

Miss Mary Dixon has been elected to succeed Miss Teddy Jane Archer as worthy advisor in the Artesia Assembly No. 32, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The election was held at a regular meeting Monday night on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. The meeting was presided over by Miss Archer.

Officers elected to serve with Miss Dixon are: Jo Ann Johnson, associate worthy advisor; June Gissler, Charity; Norma Smith, Hope; Fid Hamill, Faith; Teddy Jane Archer, recorder; June E. McDorman, treasurer, and Carol Hensley, pianist.

The new officers will take office at a public installation at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, in the First Methodist Church.

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Clarice Mogill To Wed Kansas Citian Feb. 16

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Clarice Mogill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mogill, who will become the bride of Robert Siegel, of Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 16.

Mrs. David C. Saikin was the hostess for the announcement tea. The Saikin home was profusely decorated with floral arrangements of snapdragons and sweetpeas. The serving table was covered with cloth of Mosaic handiwork with a silver bowl of sweetpeas in the center. Cookies, cake, and nuts were served with the tea.

The wedding date was made known by dainty folders printed in gold and tied with white ribbon. The ceremony will be held in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mrs. C. V. Miller assisted Mrs. Saikin in the courtesies.

Wanda Lee Cockburn And Larry Williams Marry In El Paso

Miss Wanda Lee Cockburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cockburn, became the bride of Larry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams, Monday, Jan. 6, in a quiet ceremony in El Paso.

The bride and bridegroom are members of Lovington families who are both former Artesia families.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in El Paso, where the bridegroom is enrolled at the College of Mines.

No details of the wedding ceremony could be learned

Mrs. Brandell Is Installed Noble Grand Of Lodge

Mrs. D. F. Brandell was installed noble grand of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 9 Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, at annual installation exercises. She was elected in November.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. F. E. Pennell, right supporter; Mrs. E. A. Hannah, left supporter; Mrs. Earl McDorman, vice grand; Mrs. W. S Hogsett, right supporter; Miss Ina Cole, left supporter; Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. W. F. Ratliffe, chaplain; Mrs. Pete Coffman, right supporter; Mrs. C. T. Hegwer, left supporter; Mrs. Homer Borland, musician; Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., warden; Mrs. C. E. Roach, conductor.

Mrs. Solon Thomas, inside guardian; Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, outside guardian; Mrs. Fritz Keith, staff captain; Mrs. Buford Gray, past noble grand; Miss Winona Garret, right supporter, and Miss Nellie Lewis, left supporter.

Installing officers were: Mrs. D. B. Shira, district deputy president; Mrs. W. F. Keith, grand marshal; Mrs. Frank Thomas, grand secretary; Mrs. W. H. Cobble, grand treasurer, and Miss Linna McCaw, grand chaplain.

Mr. And Mrs. Jackson Observe 53rd Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 11.

A turkey dinner, attended by members of the family, commemorated the occasion.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C Graham, Memphis, Tenn., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Van Winkle and children, O. J. and Elizabeth, Mayhill; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and June and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Dallas, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and John, Janette, and Rosemary; Mrs. Carl Folkner and Jack, Albuquerque; Paul Bugg, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Gallup.

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Cpl. James R. Davis Will Marry New Jersey Girl There In February

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Lake Arthur have received notice from their son, Cpl. James R. Davis, of his engagement to Miss Mary Clare Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert Madden of Newark, N. J.

Corporal Davis is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. He was employed by the Southern Union Gas Company here prior to his induction into the Army.

Miss Madden is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy and is employed by the Merchants and Newark Trust Company at Newark.

The marriage is planned for some time in February.

Scout Director Conducts Course For Leaders

Miss Helen Grimes, field director for the Girl Scouts of this area, conducted a successful course on Saturday "Duties of the Committee Member" and "The Responsibility of the Board and Committee Member to the Leader." She also covered subjects pertaining to the responsibilities of the leader of these groups.

This meeting was held at the First Methodist Church with Artesia women hostesses to Carlsbad leaders. A "nosebag" lunch was lifted from its usual surroundings, a sack, and placed upon a long table appointed with silver and centered with a potted plant. Huge plates of sandwiches, coffee, and doughnuts comprised the meal.

No great response to the call for new leaders and committee members, it was reported, but the course did much to clarify the position of the committee member in the scouting program.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell is a new recruit who attended this course and the hope was expressed that others will be contacted and interested in the work at a future training program. A number of leaders, who have been active with troops, have become unavailable, thus making it necessary for new people to take over the work, it was pointed out.

Guests from Carlsbad were Mmes. G. R. Witte, J. P. Clark, W. E. Wilkinson, and Frank Small.

Irving Is Topic At Meeting Of Story League

The biography of Washington Irving was the topic chosen by Mrs. Fletcher Collins for her talk at the regular meeting of the Artesia Story League Monday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Curtis Bolton as hostess. Mrs. Harvey Yates assisted Mrs. Bolton.

After Mrs. Collins' review, she read a short story, "The Broken Heart," by Washington Irving. Interesting comments were made on the change of style in writing through the different periods.

Mrs. S. P. Yates presented a study based on "Overcoming Stage Fright." Points made by several authors illustrated her topic. The lecture was centered on a chapter from the book, "The Fundamentals of Speech," by Charles H. Woolbast. An enthusiastic discussion followed Mrs. Yates' address.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Shattucks Wed Again On Their Golden Wedding

A formal rededication marked the golden wedding anniversary for Sally and Ned Shattuck of Carlsbad. Before their children, grandchildren and a host of guests, the wedding ceremony was performed at noon Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Shattuck have lived in the Pecos Valley many years and hold many Artesia people among their multitude of friends. Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., an old-time friend, formerly of Artesia, was present to read the marriage vows for the couple.

after a double-ring ceremony, the couple cut a four-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature figurines under a golden wedding bell. Reception hours continued until late in the evening at the Shattuck home where the wedding scene was re-enacted.

Among the guests who attended from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Collins were classmates of Mrs. Ellis Hall and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee, daughters of the Shattucks.

Double-Ring Ceremony Here Sunday Unites Nida Dunnam, Allen Mills



MRS. ALLEN MILLS

Miss Nida Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunnam, became the bride of Allen Mills, son and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, in an impressive ceremony held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony.

The candlelighted altar was banked with huge bouquets of salmon pink gladioli and fern. Misses Jo Ann Johnson and Shirley Young lighted the candles before the ceremony.

A medley of wedding music was played by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, who accompanied H. O. Miller when he sang, "O Promise Me" and "Because." Mrs. Caskey played the traditional wedding march on the organ for the entrance of the wedding party.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a street-length dress of sheer white wool, with which she wore silver accents. She carried a purple orchid attached to a white Bible. For something old she wore her mother's engagement ring on her right hand; her Bible was new; a tiny, gold cross was borrowed from Miss Edna Cave, and a blue ribbon was fastened to her slip.

Miss Janie Dunnam, younger sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She was charming in a royal blue frock with gold trim. She carried a colonial bouquet of rosebuds. Her gold calotte exactly matched the silver one worn by the bride.

Sanders Mills, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

Mrs. Dunnam, mother of the bride, chose a velvet costume of deep blue and wore a corsage of deep red roses.

Mrs. Mills, the brideroom's mother, wore a powder blue suit with accessories of pink. A pink carnation corsage was worn on the shoulder.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom cut a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom under a flowered arch. Mrs. Sanders Mills cut the cake after the bridal couple had cut the first piece. Mrs. Tom Johnson assisted Mrs. Mills. Miss Ann Owen poured fruit punch and was assisted by Mrs. H. J. Fulton.

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham assisted the guests in viewing the many lovely wedding gifts on display. About 200 guests registered in the guestbook, which was kept by Miss Edna Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on their wedding trip after the reception. They will be gone about two weeks, after which they will be at home in Artesia.

Mrs. Mills came to Artesia in 1940 and graduated from Artesia High School in 1944. She was employed by the Artesia Electric Company until the time of her marriage.

Mr. Mills moved to Artesia in 1932 with his parents and attended the Artesia schools. He was a member of the 1943 graduating class and served more than three years in the Marine Corps. He is a partner in the Mills Radiator and Upholstery Company.

Marriage Of Claudine Jackson To Fletcher Hornbaker Is Announced

B. F. Jackson of Pawhuska, Okla., has announced the marriage of his daughter, Claudine, to Fletcher D. Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized here Jan. 1 in the home of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, a mutual friend of both the bride and bridegroom.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the vows before an altar banked with pink and white gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of white wool. She wore a pink pillbox hat and carried a white Bible. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

Mrs. John W. Gates was the bride's only attendant. The bridegroom's brother, Wayne Hornbaker of Albuquerque, attended him.

The couple plans a wedding trip to California and will be at home in Artesia after Feb. 1.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags —The Advocate.

Social Calendar

Monday, January 20

Past Presidents' Parley meets with Mrs. Fre Jacobs, 207 West Richardson, luncheon and regular meeting, Mrs. Charles Dungan, cohostess, 1 p. m.

Tuesday January 21

First Afternoon Bridge Club with Mrs. J. M. Story, Tuesday, 503 West Richardson, 2 p. m.

Clever Quiz Is Given At Meet Of Garden Club

A clever quiz program was presented by Mrs. C. G. Jordan, who had charge of the program, when the Artesia Garden Club met Friday at the city hall.

A business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. E. Francis, who appointed chairmen for three committees. Mrs. Harvey Jones is chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. H. A. Jordan, telephone, and Mrs. C. C. Conner, recorder.

In the garden quiz Mrs. Harold Kersey won a prize for the highest number of correct flower names. A gay flower story, "The Wedding of the Flowers," was also conducted in quiz form.

The members all told what they plan to do to their flower gardens in the way of improvement during the month of January.

About 20 members were present.

Mrs. H. A. Jordan will be in charge of the February program and is making plans to show a color film on tulips. Place and time of the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

OES Installs Mrs. Hensley As Worthy Matron

Mrs. Owen Hensley succeeded Mrs. Carrie Ellen Thomas as worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 18 at installation exercises Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. J. D. Smith was installed worthy patron.

At the meeting, the first of the year, the installation was conducted by the retiring matron, who, was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, organist; Mrs. J. D. Josey, chaplain, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, marshall.

Besides Mrs. Hensley and Mr. Smith, officers installed were: Miss Ina Cole, associate matron; Fred Jacobs, associate patron; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Roach, conductress; Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, associate conductress; Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, organist; Mrs Fred Jacobs, chaplain; Mrs. Louie Burch, marshall; Mrs. Clyde Guy, Ada; Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Ruth; Mrs. Harold Kersey, Esther; Mrs. Don Teed, Martha; Mrs. Russell Hill, Electra; Mrs. Ada Dungan, warden; and Pete L. Loving, sentinel.

After the induction ceremony, gifts were presented to Mrs. Thomas and Judge Josey, retiring worthy matron and patron, by Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. C. E. Roach, and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, who represented Faith, Hope, and Charity The newly-installed worthy matron, Mrs. Hensley, was presented a white gavel by Miss Cole, who read an appropriate poem with the presentation.

The retiring worthy patron, Judge Josey, was presented a pin in recognition of his work during the past year. Mrs. Stanley Blocker made the presentation. Mrs. J. M. Story made the presentation of the past worthy matron's pin to Mrs. Thomas.

The new worthy matron presented and introduced her substitute officers for the ensuing year. This ceremony took place in front of an improvised altar.

Preceding the elaborate installation, a covered-dish luncheon was served, followed by a business meeting. At this time a gratifying financial report, especially regarding the building fund, was read, and it was announced that the membership of the organization now stands at 193.

It was hoped that the use of the Masonic Temple in the near future will add to the encouraging start made this year.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon Is Hostess Monday To Scout Leaders' Club

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was hostess to the Girl Scout Leaders' Club Monday afternoon. Committee members assisted Mrs. Sheldon.

A short business meeting was held and was followed by a dramatic program. One group presented a shadograph, while another chose a skit, in which changes of mood, portraying the methods used in building up suspense, were demonstrated.

At the close of the presentations the group was served light refreshments and a round-table discussion on the problems of the Scout leader was conducted.

The next meeting of the Leaders' Club is scheduled to be an arts and crafts workshop. Mrs. Raymond Lamb will conduct this program. The meeting will be Monday evening, Feb. 3. The place will be announced later.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Makes Plans At Meet Tuesday For Programs

Miss Velma Springer was hostess Tuesday evening to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Plans were made for the programs for the coming months. "Personality" is te topic chosen by the girls for a self-improvement pr...

The hostess served an... cake, decorated in the club... of yellow and blue, and po... punch.

Girls present were Misse... da Lunsford, Patti Runyan... mie Starkey, and Marge Pe... Runyan, Jimmie Starke... Mmes. Betty Duncan, Ger... bers and Bill Patton, ... hostess.

SUSANNA WESLEY MEMBERS PIECE BLOCK

The Susanna Wesley C... the First Methodist Chur... last Thursday afternoon w... O. S. Matteson. After a sh... iness session, the women ... to piecing quilt blocks dur... social hour.

Light refreshments were ... by the hostess and her co... Mrs. S. G. White, to Mmes. McDonald, George Frisch, ... Eipper, E. B. Bullock, C. ... richsen, Ed Stone, and G. ... gan.

VFW Will Have Ladies' Night A... February Meet

Members of the Veter... Foreign Wars post voted ... evening at the monthly meet... have a joint meeting Monday... 10, with wives and girl ... and to spend a social evening ... dancing, entertainment, an... freshments.

The meeting will be at th... erican Legion Hall, when... meeting this week was held ... first in the new building f... VFW.

Sanders Mills, Quinton ... and Kenneth Williams ... named as the entertainment ... mittee for the affair.

An interesting program ... presented the veterans by ... Gates and his "Seeing-Eye ... Dodie in which Gates ... how a man and his dog ar... trained separately at the ... Eye Institute, Morristown, ... and then are brought toget... receive further training in ... that they become a team.

Members of the VFW vot... animously to instruct the a... to write a letter of appre... to the American Legion fo... hospitality shown in allowi... Veterans of Foreign Wars t... the new building for meeti...

Alan Thompson, comma... announced there will be an ... tion in March

"Butch" Worthington of ... dance committee reported the ... dance Christmas night nette... post about $100. He said, h... er, that all tickets and mone... not been turned in as ye... urged those members who ... not reported as yet to tur... money and tickets either to ... to Commander Thompson pr... ly.

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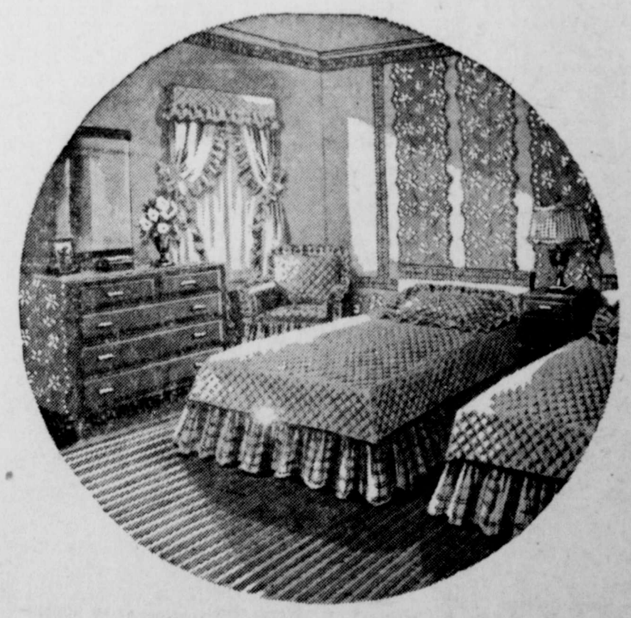
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...ital News

...Madrid came to the ...y of last week as ...ent.

...entered the hospital ...of last week and is re... nicely to medical care.

Mrs. George Dixon, who en... the hospital Wednesday of ...t week, is much improved af... receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Jim Mayhill was brought ... the hospital Wednesday of last ...week, where she was treated for ...fracture.

Mrs. J. R. Little was a medical ...atient last week. She entered ... hospital Friday.

Mrs. Wilton Scott was in the ...spital Friday through Sunday ... medical care.

Mrs. ... Babers of Hope under... ...surgery Friday and is ...ering nicely.

Mrs. Tom Russell is a patient ...r medical attention. She en... the hospital Friday.

Bessie Lee Wallace, son of Mrs. ...llie Ingram, and Stanley Jones, ..., underwent tonsillectomies ...turday.

Mrs. Wayne Wood is a medical ...atient at the hospital. She was ...rought in Saturday and is im...roving rapidly.

Miss Elouise Newman came to ...e hospital Saturday and is re...iving medical care.

Miss Tommie Terry is under ...edical supervision this week. She ...me to the hospital Sunday.

Miss Lepar Sedillo came to the ...ospital Sunday and is receiving ...edical care.

Mrs. Vernon Wintheiser entered ...e hospital Monday and is re...ponding to medical attention.

Miss Virginia Adams, daughter ... Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams, un...erwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

An increase of only one more ...rival this week than last leaves ...e nursery crew with time on its ...ands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., ...ave a daughter, Mary Adile, who ...rrived last Thursday and weighed ...even pounds six and a half ...unces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Herdandez ...ave named their daughter Con...uela. She arrived Saturday and ...eighed eight pounds four ounc...s.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Taylor's ...on, Thomas Stanley, arrived Mon...ay and weighed six pounds 12½ ...unces.

American Makes Only Completions In County Fields

American Republics Corporation reported the only two new producers in the Eddy County oil fields this week.

During the week, the J. E. Bedingfield, Brainard 1, SW SE 25-17-27, which was completed the last week of last year at a total depth of 501 feet as a three-barrel stripper, was relocated, to be taken on down to 1100 feet.

The only other location of the week was the George Williams, Tarrentos 5, SW NE 35-17-27, a 500-foot test.

The American Republics completions:

Robinson 9-B, SE SW 27-17-29; total depth 3070 feet; plugged back to 3000 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Robinson 14-B, SE NW 27-17-29; total depth 2840 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Drilling Report

Martin Yates, Jr., et al (Honolulu), Mullis 1, SE SW 21-15-29, deep test in Chaves County. Drilling at 6900.

Richfield Oil Corp., Lake McMillan Unit 1, NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling at 3730.

L. W. Jones, Jones-State 1, SE SW 12-19-27. Total depth 2828; fishing.

Leonard Oil Co., State 15, SE NE 32-17-29. Total depth 2775; waiting on cement.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 13, SE SW 19-17-30. Total depth 2942; waiting on cement.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 13-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 3570.

...et al, Smith 1, NE NW 6-...-29. ...lling at 2753.

...an Republics Corp., Robin... 8-A, NW SE 27-17-29. ...lling at 1385.

...il Co., Friess 10, SE SE ...-31. ...ng at 975.

...Refineries, Inc., State 2-B, ...SW 2-18-27. ... depth 416; temporarily ...doned.

... Turner, Wills 17, NW SE ...-28. ...aring to spud.

...can Republics Corp., Rob... 15-B, SW NE 27-17-29. ... depth 335; waiting on ce...

...can Republics Corp., Rob... 16-B, NE SE 35-17-29. ...ling at 370.

...Shappell, Bradley 1, NW NW ...-26. ...ing up spudder.

... legal and letter-size stor...ies at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayes of Santa Fe were in Artesia Sunday calling on old friends. Mrs. Mayes was the former Mrs. Georgia Hopkins of Artesia and Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were married in December and took a wedding trip to San Francisco to an engineers' convention. Mr. Mayes is with the state engineer corps.

Ray Barnes, publisher of The Call-Leader at Elwood, Ind., was an Artesia visitor on Saturday while en route from his home to Alamosa, Colo., where he recently purchased a newspaper.

State Treasurer Ray Rodgers transacted business in Artesia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filistino Olgin announce the birth of identical boy twins Monday, Jan. 13. They have been named Alfredo and Frederino. Both mother and babies are doing nicely.

A baby daughter, Maria Elena, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galego.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Alvarez announce a baby daughter born here Friday, Jan. 10. She has been named Angelista and along with her mother is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hornbaker returned this week from Oklahoma, where they had been summoned early in January because of the fatal illness of Mrs. Hornbaker's mother, Mrs. B. F. Jackson.

Sgt. Elzy M. Swift, son of Mrs. Edith Swift, has returned home after serving 10 months on Okinawa. He arrived in California Christmas Eve and is home now on terminal leave awaiting discharge. Sergeant Swift was met in El Paso by his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swift, his brother and sister-in-law.

John R. Moore, superintendent of Hope School, and Mrs. Moore and their two sons were Artesia visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moore has been appointed chairman of the "March of Dimes" dance in the Hope gymnasium Saturday night, Jan. 25, and called at The Advocate office to place advertising for the event, saying the folks at Artesia have always been liberal patrons of this entertainment feature.

John A. Mathis, Jr., local representative of the Union Life Insurance Company, has been notified by the company that he has been made a member of the "Million Club." As a bonus of appreciation, he has been presented $150 worth of luggage.

John A. Mathis, Sr., has learned that a daughter was born Tuesday to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Mathis of Dallas, Tex. She is their second child.

Frank Mermis was in Lubbock Monday to go through a clinic.

Mrs. A. L. Bert left this morning for El Paso for medical treatment by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mellard of Alpine, Tex., have moved to Artesia to live. They are to build a home in the Alta Vista Addition. Mr. Mellard plans to enter some sort of business in Artesia.

R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., arrived here Sunday to join Mrs. Griggs, who came a few days earlier. They have interests here and usually spend part of each winter in Artesia.

Sears Re-elected President First National Tuesday

Ross Sears was reelected president of the First National Bank and the number of vice presidents was increased from two to three at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon, after the annual meeting of stockholders.

L. B. Feather and H. A. Spies were re-elected vice presidents, while Fred Cole, cashier, was elevated to the third vice presidency.

Doyle Hankins, who was assistant cashier, was elected cashier to take Cole's place, and Charles Hammett was named assistant cashier.

At the stockholders' meeting, all directors were re-elected and a tenth director was named. He is H. A. Spies.

The other directors are Sears, Feather, Cole, Emery Carper, Charles R. Martin, Jesse I. Funk, T. J. Sively, J. S. Ward, Neil B. Watson.

Stockholders discussed during the meeting topics of general interest to the bank and its policies.

President Sears said after the two meetings no radical changes in operation or policy are contemplated during the coming year.

It was previously announced that the bank showed a gain in deposits of about a million and a half dollars in 1946 and more than half a million dollars in the last quarter, as shown by the statements of Sept. 30 and Dec. 31.

Deposits on Dec. 31 were $7,627,835.52, as against $6,162,415.56 a year prior. Deposits as of last Sept. 30 were $6,935,356.69.

The wise man doesn't worry about what side his bread is buttered on. He figures that he eats both sides anyway.

Bulldogs Defeat Visiting Carrizozo Team On Friday

After four defeats in the four starts, Artesia cagers played host to Carrizozo here Friday night, Jan. 10, sending the visitors home on the short end of a 44-37 score.

The crowd went wild Friday night when they found the Bulldogs in the lead for a pleasant change, and they were happier still when the Orange and Black boys kept that lead to go on and win the first basketball game of the season.

High-point man for the Bulldays was John Yates with 11 points and Louis (Red) Richardson was next with 10 points. High scorers for Carrizozo were Chapman with 10 and Dolan with seven points.

The razzle-dazzle boys from Artesia took an early lead when "Red" Richardson sunk two baskets on fast breaks, followed up by a basket by John Yates and a free shot by Bill Fleming. The score at the end of the first quarter was Artesia 7, Carrizozo 2. The Bulldogs put on the steam in the second quarter and raised the score to 15-9 at half time.

The visitors tried to rally during the third period, but failed because of the sharp shooting of the Orange and Black team. The third period score was 28-19.

The only basket sunk by Artesia in the fourth quarter was made by Jerry Everets, followed by three free tosses by John McKinney. Outside of these points for Artesia most of the scoring in the last period was Carrizozo's. On free shots Carrizozo sunk six tosses out of 15, while the Bulldogs dropped in eight out of 12.

The Bulldogs, having won only one game in five starts, fell victims to the Carlsbad Cavemen 29-46 at Carlsbad Tuesday night.

The Cavemen played fast, deceptive ball, running the score up 17-4 in the first quarter. The high point man for Carlsbad was Stallings with 12 points. Yates was high man for the Bulldogs with seven.

The Bulldogs shot many times but were unable to hit the basket. The Artesia cagers were unable to keep up with the Cavemen's fast and furious scoring, and the half score read 24-9.

The Bulldogs tried to rally in the third and fourth periods but to no avail. The Cavemen substituted quite a bit in the fourth period and the whole first string was benched to let the substitutes play in the last quarter. The final score read Artesia 29, Carlsbad 46.

The lineups: Carlsbad — Rillos, Mitchell, Etchiverry, MacDonald, and Millman; Artesia—McKinney, Richardson, Terpening, Yates, and Fleming.

HANGAR FLYING

Clark Carr of Albuquerque flew in to Artesia last Thursday midnight with a passenger, G. H. Dixon, who was called to Artesia because of the illness of his mother. A call was placed on Carr's departure from Albuquerque in order that "Sug" Hazel could be prepared for their arrival. They arrived 10 minutes before estimated time. Carr stayed only long enough for a warm cup of coffee and the gassing of his ship.

Bob Ehle, airplane and motor mechanic at the airport, and Mrs. Ehle returned from Wisconsin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ehle spent the Christmas holidays with their family. They said that the weather in Wisconsin was only four degrees colder than that in Artesia during their visit there. A heavy fog covered the airport Friday morning, as an aftermath of the four inches of snow which fell Tuesday of last week.

Cecil Sweet of Hobbs was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Miss Maxine Callahan soloed last week. Maxine received her solo course by winning the award of a free solo course offered last spring to the Wing Scout making the best grade on an examination ending a course in flight training offered the Wing Scouts by the Hazel Flying Service.

David Dunn taught his first course in ground school last Thursday night. There was a good attendance in spite of the snow and mud. Dunn will hold classes again tonight.

Bruce Ployhar passed the flight check for his private pilot license Sunday. He has been training for the last year.

CAGE GAME AND PIE SUPPER ARE PLANNED

A free basketball game between Lake Arthur and Artesia town teams is scheduled for Tuesday night, Jan. 21, at Lake Arthur School.

After the game, a pie supper will round out the evening. The ladies are requested to bring pies and the men their purses.

A number of steamers on the Great Lakes are now equipped with radar, making it possible for them to proceed safely under conditions which in prewar days would have caused them to anchor.

Citizens, Vets Are Invited To Bid On Surplus

Artesia citizens and veterans have been invited to bid on a sale of barracks buildings, stables, concrete watering troughs, and picket line, all situated at Fort Bliss, Tex. The bids are to be opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 23 in Albuquerque. The Real Estate Division of the U.S. Engineers has announced the sale.

A recent sale of approximately 28 buildings at William Beaumont General Hospital Annex at Fort Bliss was conducted by the U.S. Engineers.

Anyone interested in obtaining invitations to bid on buildings now being sold may receive these forms from the Real Estate Project Office, 210 Southern Pacific Building, El Paso, Tex.

Veterans are extended priority on the bidding if and provided the items purchased are employed for the original purposes for which priorities were granted, it was explained.

Materials in the buildings are suitable for housing projects, it was declared.

Jail Sentences Are Meted Out In Josey's Court

Jail sentences marked activities in Judge J. D. Josey's justice of the peace and police courts this week, one of which probably was unique in Artesia.

Gilberta Deander, a Spanish-American woman, was sentenced Monday to 15 days in the county jail at Carlsbad for having repeatedly failed to send her children to school.

On the other hand, a "repeater" on intoxication charges, appearing in police court, was meted out a sentence of 30 days in the city jail, rather than the customary fine. He is W. H. Buchanan.

A sentence of 30 days also was imposed on Howard L. Rogers on a charge of petit larceny, less than $20, specifically the theft of a hat at the Colonial Club.

A charge of being drunk and disorderly at the club against James F. Toys brought him a fine of $15 and a sentence of 30 days in the county jail.

Betty M. Warren, a Carlsbad woman, was arraigned before Judge Josey Wednesday on a charge of issuing worthless checks. On her plea of guilty she was bound over to the action of the District court. Upon failure to post the $1000 bond asked, she was placed in the county jail awaiting trial. Officers said she had been at liberty on probation on a similar charge.

Better Eating Makes For More Markets In U.S.

Feeding the American people is the farmer's job. So how well the American people are fed has a lot to do with the markets farmers can find for their products. Nutrition programs of the Department of Agriculture are aimed at better sandards of diet—which mean greater demand for farm products and more money in the farmers' pockets.

Here's a summary of programs now being operated by USDA:

School lunch—Aimed at providing children nutritious meals, it also helps form good eating habits. Federal aid for school lunches has continued and expanded for 11 years. With the enactment of the National School Lunch Act this spring, Congress put the work on a permanent basis. All 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the territories have now signed school lunch agreements.

Direct distribution — Through this program the department distributes fresh fruits and vegetables and other food purchased in connection with price-support operations. Commodities are turned over to schools for use in school lunches, or sent to institutions or welfare recipients. This has a stabilizing effect on market prices at time of peak production.

Home food preservation—more than 6000 community canning centers have been established through this program. Through these centers, local surplus foods are saved for family and school lunch use. The program is used to prevent food waste in peak production seasons, and provides means for canning commodities bought by USDA under the direct purchase program.

Industrial feeding — Aimed at raising nutritional level of industrial workers. Program provides technical and information services to industrial feeding facilities. At the same time, an important market is developed for plentiful and surplus food.

National nutrition. — Chiefly a coordinating program designed to extend the knowledge and practice of good nutrition. Machinery is provided through which all agencies in the field of nutrition can bring their educational resources into line with a common objective.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



When I think of war, I think of a mother screaming. A shabby railway coach and awkward youths, of various heights lined up to face the bitterest hour. There was no splendor in the martial music that could drain away the terror of the departure.

The red and blistered eyes of the greying mother did not leave her son and the thin fingers of her blue-veined hand reached piteously to touch his cheek. She clung to him as one with bleeding hands holds to the rail of life above the abyss of eternity. When the train had moved away to leave an unearthly silence, torn by something more painful than a sob, the mother turned to the arms of her husband, saying, "He will not come back."

I could not forget her words when I learned that his blood, among the first, was spilled in France.

I have missed the enjoyment of several motion picture matinees, trying to recover from embarrassment resulting after attempting to make a three-point landing and finding myself in some lady's lap. If there were only one woman in the audience, and without the aid of an usher, I would try to share the seat with her. And when the light finally becomes adjusted, there are usually vacant seats in every direction.

For years I have had a covenant with solitude where I have squandered many hypothetical fortunes. I suffer little spasms of fear now and then that the only contact I will ever have with wealth is that of imagination, but I will not complain for its has given lavishly. In one triumphant day I have paid my creditors and had them licking my boots for patronage and had the same banker who refused me a $10 loan begging with tears in his hard eyes not to withdraw my balance. I have built palaces that were the envy of kings and ordered my custom-built motor cars designed for each day in the week. I have been sought by financiers as I shifted the single dime in my pocket and wished for a job. I shall, perhaps, die without knowing the difference in realization and dream.

Little pickaninnies always arouse my sympathy. Their large wistful eyes that look up hopelessly upon an unfair world, yet ever with that sublime innocence of childhood. Ragged and battered by the fistcuffs of unstayed appetites, they smile in the face of adversity and find happiness in the crumbs that drop from the more fortunate tables of another race. Their laughter, without shackles of understanding, has a serenity which at times causes me to wonder where superiority begins.

Perhaps some legislation could be agitated that would recognize as a criminal offense the serious mistake of a non-coffee drinker attempting to make coffee. A good cup of coffee is a poem which contains the ingredients of rhythm attuned to the spirit of that fortunate individual who tastes the luscious ambrosia of its power. Those who lack the quality of appreciating this affinity become impostors in their futile, while often genuine, efforts to have a part in creating the harmony which they do not understand.

The greatest idea of this age, perhaps in the history of the world, according to my far from accurate judgment, is the one advanced by a man from Oklahoma, to end war. Like all great thoughts, it is so simple as to seem absurd. Its effectiveness, if applied to all nations, would be one of the world's greatest blessings. The idea is this: In case of war all private wealth and property would be subject to conscript the same as men. Battles would be paid for as they are fought and with the blood of slain men would be drained away the wealth of old men who remained at home. There would be no profit, everyone would lose.

We may be far from the end of war, yet an enlightened people are quick to accept new ideas and his Majesty Mars could be dealt with effectively by the proper David.

Humiliation wraps a wet shawl about my soul every time I recall an incident connected with my introduction to Hollywood. As scenarist for a "Poverty Row" producing company I was invited to a banquet, celebrating the completion of the company's first picture, a two-reel comedy, at a fashionable cafe. It was my first taste of glory and I overlooked the indelicacy of the star of that motley group, eating with his knife, and could see nothing wrong in his desire to fire an evil-smelling pipe at the end of the meal. It was not until after a polite waiter had asked him to leave, that the scene started. I tried to appear non-plussed on the way out, although I had been fumbling for my own pipe.

While the mirror has done much to promote the pleasure and welfare of man, it is indeed fortunate that the reflection does not include the perspective of others, lest the tide of truth engulf the race in one crushing blow.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

At the Lodge at Cloudcroft. There is also skating, skiing, and tobogganing. Rooms are also available for those staying over night. 3-1tc

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ORDINANCE NO. 100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO REQUIRE VACCINATION OR INOCULATION OF ALL DOGS FOR THE PREVENTION OF RABIES BEFORE LICENSING, AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO HAVE, OWN OR MAINTAIN A DOG WHICH HAS NOT BEEN VACCINATED FOR RABIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Ordinance No. 14 of the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, be, and it hereby is, amended by adding the following sections and provisions thereto, to wit:

1 (a) That before a license shall be issued by the City Clerk to the owner of any dog in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, such owner shall present to the City Clerk a certificate from a qualified veterinarian showing that said dog has been vaccinated or inoculated for the prevention of rabies.

1 (b) That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to have, own, maintain or keep any dog within the City of Artesia, New Mexico unless said dog has been vaccinated or inoculated for the prevention of rabies.

1 (c) That each and every person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not in excess of $10.00, in the discretion of the Court trying the case.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from and after its publication, as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of January, 1947.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
NEW MEXICO,
A. P. MAHONE,
Mayor

T. H. RAGSDALE,
City Clerk

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

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FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, oil circulating heater, new radios, toasters, door chimes, cameras, saxophone, many other items. Emery's Fix-It Shop, across from bus station. 3-1tp

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FOR SALE—Rose arm chair, Universal electric iron, radiant heater, three maple chairs, dresser, and drop-leaf table and two kitchen chairs. 403 West Quay. 3-1tp

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FOR SALE — 1940 Chevrolet coupe, good tires, excellent condition, pick-up box or tool rack in turtleback. Stanley Blocker, Blocker's Electric Shop. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE—4½-inch galvanized extra strong plain pipe, seven feet long, will make good vent pipes, gate posts, or braces; plain black sheet metal, 7 and 10 feet long; blacksmith and welding equipment, will sell as a complete unit or in part, house jacks, reasonable enough in price to leave them as permanent support and for future adjustment. W. L. McHugh, east highway, Artesia. 3-1tp

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FOR SALE — Washing machine, dining table, buffet, and six chairs. 1009 West Missouri, phone 338. 3-1tc

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FOR SALE — Five-room house, modern, plenty of shrubs and fruit trees. 1205 Chisum, phone 473-M. 3-1tp

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FOR SALE—Three rooms of furniture. See at 603 South Ninth St. 3-2tp-4

FOR SALE — Two house-moving dollies, one 30-foot ginpole, one set 30-foot crane poles, large timbers, and few iron rollers, and parts for rear of Mack truck. Mrs. Gilmore, 308 North Roselawn. 3-1tp

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FOR SALE—Living room furniture, dining room suite, cook stove, nine-cubic-foot electric refrigerator, and odd table and chairs at 711 South Second after Sunday. 32tp-4

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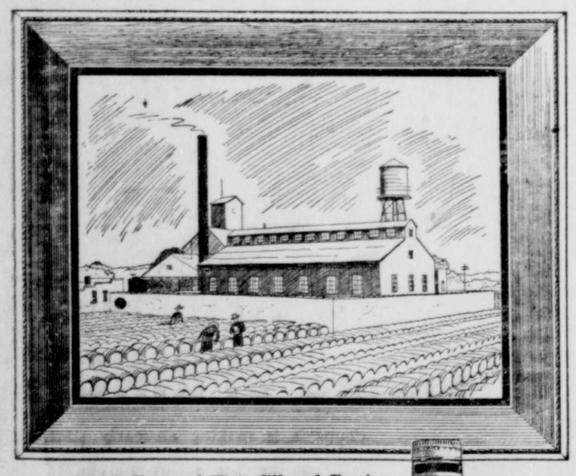
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. LOWRY, DECEASED.

No. 1334

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned H. D. Dunn has qualified as executor of the estate of John P. Lowry, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the 9th day of January, 1947, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the executor is—

H. D. Dunn,
Artesia, New Mexico.

H. D. Dunn,
Executor.

2-4tc-5

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

BERT WEDDIGE, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, deceased; et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9765

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WILLIAM C. FORD, also known as W. C. FORD, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Bert Weddige, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9765, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being situate in Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 27th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.

(SEAL)

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

F. M. PRIVETT, Plaintiff, vs. THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9764

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit, The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; James T. Lacy, Margaret O. Talbot, Gayle Talbot, Hillary Langtry, J. G. Busch, otherwise known as James G. Busch, John P. Lowry, Rosa Lowry, otherwise known as Rosa T. Lowry, Charles M. Yeager, Warner McIlhaney, Dobie L. McIlhany, Fred A. Clayton, Joe A. Clayton; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Owen McClay and Isa McClay; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by F. M. Privett, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judical District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9764, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being Case No. 9760, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and being situate in Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M. P.M.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 27th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.

(SEAL)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BASILIO RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.

No. 1292

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Manuela Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Polo Rodriguez, Otila Rodriguez Garcia, Olivia Rodriguez Cheavarria, Lucy Rodriguez, Consuela Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez, Susie Rodriguez, Andreas Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Faustino Rodriguez, and all unknown heirs of Basilio Rodriguez, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose Rodriguez, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, the 7th day of February, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Attorney for New Mexico, is attorney for administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and SEAL of said Court on this 23rd day of December, 1946.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
Deputy

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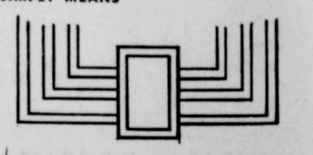


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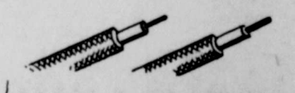
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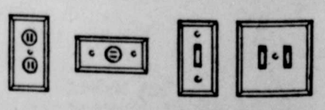
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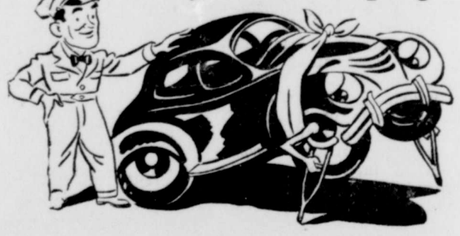
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... the installation of ... will subject the ... to much criticism," ... of C. E. Mann of Mann Drug Company. "I imagine they would work, but the town is pretty small for them ,and they will make the people angry."

The angle of the size of the city was echoed by Wayne Paulin of Paulin Funeral Home, who said, "They are very efficient in a highly congested city, but I don't feel Artesia is big enough now to warrant them."

And at the Russell Auto Supply Company store R. N. Russell also had the same thought. He said, "No! I don't think the town's big enough to justify them yet."

Wesley Sperry, lessee of Pior Rubber Company, was on the other side. And he blamed the merchants themselves and their employes for taking up the parking places, even with the present two-hour parking limit in the business section. "I think they are a good deal," he said. "Parking meters would give customers places to park cars, so they could trade with which ever merchants they wish, not having to park too far away. And the revenue could be well used by the city for various things."

But his neighbor, C. E. John, next door at the John Office Supply Company store, did not agree. "I'd rather not have them," he said. "I don't want out-of-town customers to be kept out or forced to spend a coin. We should extend a courtesy to them. If someone has to be stuck, stick me."

"Parking meters make a town look cheap," was the way Harold Ulrich, owner of the Roselawn Radio Shop, put it. There are lots of things more badly needed in Artesia than parking meters, he contended.

"I'm for them," said E. H. Cox of Sprouse-Reitz. "I think the present parking limit is too long, and they would be a source of revenue. As it is the local people know when cars are checked and on which days. Meters would make them move faster."

Ray Grover of the Club Cafe, in reply to the question of parking meters, said, "I think the installation of parking meters a wonderful idea. They have proven successful in Roswell and Carlsbad and there is no reason why they will not prove practical here."

The next businessman interviewed was A. W. Harrell of the Artesia Electric Company, who contended, "The town needs to grow and needs other improvements much more than parking meters."

C. M. Cox of the Cox Motor Company has found parking meters in other towns to the advantage of the business visitor. He observed that "parking meters have worked out in Carlsbad and Roswell" and that when he has occasion to visit these towns on business he can find a place to park in the business district. He added, "The type of meters should be given consideration, and those used which will give 12 minutes for a penny and not a straight 5-cent meter," concluding with the statement that "the income would add considerably to city revenue and at the same time prove a convenience to out-of-town shoppers."

C. R. Baldwin of Baldwin's and C. D. Hopkins of Hopkins Firestone Dealer Store brought up the matter of meters in other towns, but from the opposite angle. Baldwin said, "I'm against them, because I've seen them in other places, where they are a nuisance. The people don't like them and the out-of-town people don't appreciate them. Hopkins said he is opposed to the meters, having seen them used in Roswell, Lubbock, and other places and having found them an inconvenience.

Mrs. Tex Polk of the Toggery Shop did not make an out-and-out commitment, but seemed mildly opposed to them, when she said, "I don't care anything about parking meters. I'd rather have a new lighting system."

Preston Dunn of Dunn's Garage likewise was not greatly concerned, but leaned somewhat the other way. He said, "I do not know a lot about the proposition, but I would not object."

"If the council would change the present parking law to allow one-hour parking and would enforce it, I think it would be much better than installing meters," was the opinion of Owen Hensley of the Mid-West Auto Supply Company.

At the Mann-Kaiser Electric Company store G. E. Kaiser contended, "We have grown, as a community, to the place where parking meters should be installed." Kaiser likewise made the suggestion that the ordinance providing for parking on some streets at a 45-degree angle from the curb be changed to provide for 37 degrees, which would permit better vision when one is backing out from the curb.

TESTING ATOMIC MEDICINE

Carbon 14, the radioactive matter produced at the U.S. Regular Army atomic laboratories, has been released to hospitals for tests in the treatment of goiter, diabetes, cancer, and other diseases.

Clean Up—

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from being blown around the city.

Carelessness on the part of the operators of city trucks in picking up and dumping the trash was described as one of the factors contributing to paper being scattered over the city.

All appeared agreed that the city could be kept much cleaner and that it should be cleaner. In the final analysis, it was emphasized that full co-operation of city, citizens, and business people is necessary to get the job done.

Councilman Brainard pointed out that the city, with the co-operation of merchants and business people, is preparing to place a number of trash containers on Main Street and expressed the hope this will help if they are used. He also urged all to sweep their trash from the sidewalk back to the store and then pick it up and place it in containers.

From the talk of keeping Artesia clean, the group went into a discussion of improving and stocking local stores. Councilman Brainard, in opening this discussion, talked about the stocks he had found in stores in Silver City. He declared Artesia merchants must stock merchandise if they expect to sell customers. He also pointed out that more courtesy should be extended here, pointing out there is about $60,000 in payroll in the oil fields east of Artesia and that every courtesy must be extended if the merchants here want this payroll spent here.

Artie McAnally, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared he had heard this matter discussed and he expressed the belief that Artesia citizens and business people should take more interest in the shoppers in their trade territory.

President Chuck Aston of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out there is too much money going out of Artesia to other trading points and he declared this was being due because of lack of suitable and desirable clothes in stock here. He explained that folks in the oil fields have to take a full day to do shopping and if they can't find what they want in Artesia that they go where they can find it. For years, he stated, it has been impossible to find suits of clothes, men's or women's, suitable shoes, ties, and other wearing apparel here in the styles, patterns, and designs desired and that until this is available here, Artesia will continue to lose this business.

He emphasized the fact that he was discussing the situation, which actually exists, and was not walking on anyone's toes. This situation does prevail here, he explained, and has prevailed for years. And those in the city must wake up and stock the merchandise wanted here if the city expects to enjoy and keep this business.

Some of the statements he made were substantiated by Howard Whitson, who pointed out that they can easily check clothing by going through their cleaning shop. This clothing not only shows the name of the clothing but very frequently the name of the firm, which sold the clothing. And too much of it, he explained, is bought outside Artesia. He stated that he had argued for years, long before the war, that local merchants stock a better line of both men's and women's suits and clothing.

Hugh Kiddy, in a brief discussion of the problems here, emphasized the fact that Artesia needs more store buildings and larger store buildings. He reminded those present this problem must be solved now, before additional firms can be located here. There are too many 25-foot fronts, he explained, and not enough 50 to 75-foot fronts. The demand for locations, he declared, is extremely heavy and many new firms would be in Artesia if buildings were available.

Councilman Brainard, in closing this phase of the discussion, pointed out that for many years he had been under the impression that more stores here tends to hurt business. This, he stated, is a mistaken idea. The more stores the city has and the better it can serve Artesia's trade territory, then the more shoppers would be attracted to Artesia to spend their money here.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing two members for a term of six (6) years each and one member for a term of two (2) years, to fill the unexpired term of a resigned member, to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into two voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district and appointed election judges and clerks in said district as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying west of the Pecos River.

Polling Place: Basement of City Hall building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Artesia, New Mexico.

Judges and Clerks:

Judges: Pete L. Loving, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Pablo Alvarez.

Alternate Judges: Arba Green, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Clyde Guy.

Clerks: Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Alternate Clerks: Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Earl Darst.

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River.

Polling Place: The Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Judges and Clerks:

Judges: Mrs. J. L. Brisco, Mrs. Carl Rothrock, Mrs. John Hyder.

Alternate Judge: Mrs. Leroy Cranford.

Clerks: Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. Henry Etz.

Alternate Clerk: Mrs. Glen Unangst.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO 1 ARE: Bounded on the east by the Pecos River and including the territory west of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning approximately 4½ miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River: thence west 5 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence west 7 miles; thence south 6 miles; thence east approximately 12 miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2 ARE: All territory east of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County line; thence east to the Lea County line; thence south 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence west approximately 30 miles to the Pecos River.

All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing west of the Pecos River will vote at the City Hall building. All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing east of the Pecos River will vote at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before January 28, 1947, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.

Done by authority of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on January 13, 1947.

M. G. SCHULZE,
President of the Board

ATTEST:
MRS. LANDIS B. FEATHER,
Clerk of the Board

(SEAL)

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

J. C. JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. POPE, as Trustee; et al., Defendants.

Case No. 9784

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. E. Pope, as Trustee, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: W. E. Pope, as Trustee; Mrs. G. R. Scott; Mrs. Lucile S. Pope; J. B. Simkins, as Trustee; Virginia Carter Braselton; H. T. Braselton, also known as Hubert Braselton; Amy Henry; Anna May Henry; Sterling P. Henry, Jr.; C. E. McWilliams, as Trustee; G. W. Heggie, also known as George W. Heggie; Mattye Wilson Heggie, also known as Mattie Wilson Heggie, also known as Madge Wilson Heggie; Unknown Heirs of S. P. Henry, deceased; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs; William B. Overholt, Susie F. Overholt, and Samuel W. Loving, also known as S. W. Loving; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by J. C. Johnson, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 9784, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complainti in said cause, subject only to a valid existing lien thereon in favor of Estate of Stephen W. Gilbert, also known as S. W. Gilbert, deceased in sum of $500.00, said property being situate in Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this [illegible] of January, 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District

(SEAL)

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CITY OF ARTESIA
TREASURER'S REPORT
7-1-46 to 1-1-47

	Balance	Receipts Year To Date	Disbursements Year To Date	Balance
GENERAL FUND				
Approved Budget for year		38,000.00	58,630.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	26,675.58	31,139.34	24,216.53	33,598.39
FIRE FUND				
Approved Budget for year		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	5,520.92	2,000.00	1,722.88	5,798.04
SINKING FUND				
Approved Budget for year		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	———	1,368.47	———	1,368.47
INTEREST FUND				
Approved Budget for year		1,260.00	1,260.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	———	429.49	630.00	200.51
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND				
Approved Budget for year		———	———	
Receipts & Disbursements	90,168.50			
CURB & GUTTER FUND				
Approved Budget for year		———	———	
Receipts & Disbursements	7,867.90	298.26	6,658.83	1,507.33
BLACKTOPPING FUND				
Approved Budget for year		———	———	
Receipts & Disbursements	4,672.22	1,025.30	5,607.77	89.75
WATER FUND				
Approved Budget for year		61,000.00	59,925.00	
Receipts & Disbursements	11,817.30	43,561.12	28,685.62	26,692.80
WATER & SEWER CONSTR. FUND				
Approved Budget for year		———	———	
Receipts & Disbursements	87,887.57		15,257.01	72,630.56
WATER & SEWER REVENUE BOND FUND				
Approved Budget for year		———	———	
Receipts & Disbursements	10,000.00		10,000.00	
	244,609.99	79,744.29	88,959.01	141,685.34

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ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
Artesia, New Mexico
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for December, 1946

FUND	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Maintenance		28,802.13
Direct Charge		4,894.33
Interest		2,634.82
Sinking		5,940.00
Vocational Home Economics		171.11
TOTAL		42,442.39
	EXPENDITURES	
General Control	1,496.57	
Instructional Service	16,815.24	
Operation of Plant	1,246.97	
Auxiliary Agencies	2,761.46	
Insurance	40.40	
Rent	20.00	
Improvement of Grounds	3.50	
Repairs to Equipment	54.10	
New Equipment	1,229.93	
Repairs to Buildings	127.91	
Interest	2,635.00	
Voc. Home Economics	43.20	
TOTAL		26,474.28

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December, 1946, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: W. E. KERR,
Secretary,
Board of Education

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Corner Sixth and Quay
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Tuesday of each month. 7:30 p. m.
Kenneth H. Tuttle, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
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 Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wernesday, 8 p. m.
J. D. Walker,
Sunday School Supt.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. evening worship, 7 p. m.
Epworth Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bunch and F. L Green, sponsors.
Epworth High League, 6 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Mathis and Mrs. Gurvis Cummins, sponsors.
Official board meets second Tuesday, 7 p. m., Clarence Fischbeck, chairman; Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Beatrice Blocker, president.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt, organist.
Nursery for small children for both Sunday school and morning service hours, with practical nurse in charge.
C. A. Clark, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p m.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 p. m. at the church.
We ask all members and friends please to take notice of the new schedule, and to be present at Sunday school every Sunday morning and learn the Sunday when the pastor will be here at 3 p. m. to preach. Do not forget our radio devotional over KAVE every Monday at 8:30 a. m.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C. Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 a. m., every Sunday except first in the month. Holy Communion, sermon on first Sunday.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Glenn Unganst,
Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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 Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:15 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
All visitors welcome.
Joe Stephens, Pastor.

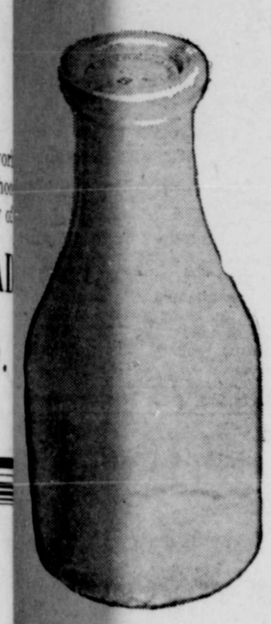
CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
H. M. Drake, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1947.
The Golden Text is ::This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."—(I John 5:11.)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is the eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."—(John 17:3.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "This is life eternal," says Jesus,—is, not shall be; and then He defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of His Father and of Himself, — the knowledge of Love, Truth and Life."
Visitors always welcome.

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

CHARLIE R. ROUSE and DENVER F. STEGALL, Plaintiffs, vs. R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; et al, Defendants.
No. 9763
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: R. P. SNIDER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF R. P. SNIDER, Deceased; J. W. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. W. INMAN, deceased; SARILDA A. INMAN, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARILDA A. INMAN, Deceased; W. S. BAKER, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. S. BAKER, Deceased; T. E. BLANCHARD, TRUSTEE; T. E. BLANCHARD, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF T. E. BLANCHARD, Deceased; TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN, a corporation; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.
GREETING:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Charlie R. Rouse and Denver F. Stegall are the plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 9763 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:
Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15 in Block 2, Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County.
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 6th day of February, 1947, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.
The name of the plaintiff's attorney is John E. Cochran, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this 23rd day of December, 1946.
Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk
(SEAL)
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Chamber Of Commerce Luncheons Changed From Thursday To Friday

Artesia's Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheons, which have been held on the second Thursday of the month, will be held on the second Friday in each month starting with the February meeting, it was decided at the January luncheon held last Thursday noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The changing in the meeting day was made in an effort to avoid certain conflicts and because it was felt more publicity could be given to the meeting in Thursday's Advocate, the day before the luncheon is held. The board of directors submitted the recommendation to the membership and it was approved.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 24, on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel for a continuation of the discussions at the monthly meeting last Thursday noon, it was announced by Manager Dave Moore.

Members of the organization, wishing to "strike while the iron is hot," insisted that the special meeting be called.

The Chamber of Commerce manager stressed that the meeting will be important and urged that as many members as possible attend.

New directors, L. C. Pounds and Elwood Kaiser, were presented to the group at this time. The other three new directors, Clyde Parrish, C. D. Hopkins, and Charles Bullock, were not present.

Manager Dave Moore also announced that a special meeting to entertain a goodwill group of boosters from El Paso is to be held next Wednesday with the Lions Club and that the public is invited to be present. He pointed out, however, those desiring to attend the luncheon would have to notify his office by Monday since there would be approximately 100 present and preparations would have to be made to accommodate those desiring to attend.

Fred Brainard, a member of the city council, brought to the attention of those present efforts on the part of Roswell to have the Highway Department construct a road from the Tatum road east of Roswell to the Caprock oil field. He urged that action be taken to insist that this road be constructed from the Tatum road across to link up with Highway No. 83.

Emery Carper, former mayor, also discussed this highway and pointed out that the Highway Department has always stressed the fact that highways must extend from one place to another and that he felt that the department could be prevailed upon to extend the road from the Roswell - Tatum highway to Highway No. 83 east of Artesia. He recalled how some years ago efforts were made to secure a road south of Highway No. 83 and that it was linked with the Hobbs-Carlsbad highway. He urged that a delegation be sent to Santa Fe to confer with the Highway Commission regarding the highway, which Roswell is seeking at this time.

Councilman Brainard presided over the round-table discussions which were held with many of the members participating in these discussions. The first topic for discussion and about which many suggestions were made was keeping the streets of Artesia clean.

Another topic discussed briefly and which is expected to be talked over more thoroughly at some future meeting, was that of better and more complete stocks of merchandise here to serve Artesia shoppers.

Ted Wikowsky urged that a second meeting be held during the coming week to discuss the various suggestions for improving Artesia. No decision was announced at this meeting as to whether the meeting will be held or not.

President Chuck Aston, who presided at the meeting, appointed G. E. Kaiser, Dr. Cas Stryjewski, L C. Pounds, and Taylor Cole to serve as a committee to accept the ideas advanced for keeping Artesia cleaner and to work out a program believed best suited to accomplish this.

Some 39 were in attendance for the luncheon.

Lead In City Cage League Is Retained By REA Basketeers

The lead was retained by REA in the city basketball league when the team defeated Hope here last Thursday evening.

In the other two games Lake Arthur defeated Juarez and VFW defeated the 20-30 Club.

REA now has four wins, Lake Arthur three, VFW, Hope, and 20-30 one each, and Juarez none.

Tonight's schedule: Hope vs. Juarez; Lake Arthur vs. 20-30; REA vs. VFW.

March of Dimes dance, Hope Gymnasium, Saturday, Jan. 25. ...her-Bates Music. Admission ...nts a person. 3-21-4

Rotary History And Aims Are Told By Clowe

D. A. Clowe, perenniel secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club and one of the best informed members in regard to Rotary, gave an interesting talk at the weekly luncheon Tuesday on the history and aims and objects of the organization.

His remarks were especially directed to some of the newer members.

Clowe said the Artesia club received its charter in October, 1923. Of the charter members, three are still active in the club, Martin Yates, Jr., E. B. Bullock, and Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

Of the 108 former members of the Artesia Rotary Club, 36 still live in Artesia, 21 are dead, and the remainder have moved away, he said.

The secretary told how Rotary International has grown since 1905 when Paul Harris and three friends founded the organization in Chicago, until it now has a membership of half a million men scattered throughout the world. There never has been a Rotary Club in Russia, but there formerly were clubs in Italy, where Mussolini abolished them, and in Germany, from where the international organization withdrew before World War II.

Clowe pointed out that the Rotary mottos of "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self" show the individual the way to the "advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace on earth." He said, "I do not know when peace on earth will come, but I do believe we contribute to the plan towards that goal, which is worth striving for, the same as being a perfect Christian."

President Chuck Aston introduced Bill Key as a "baby Rotarian."

Oil Case Action Under Advisement By Commission

Two cases of interest to Eddy County oil operators on which hearings were held before the Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe Friday were taken under advisement, while three others, all related, were recessed until April, in order to allow interested operators more time to prepare data.

Action on the waiting-on-cement time hearing, in which Eddy County operators are quite interested, was taken under advisement by the commission.

The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, in its petition, seeks to have the cement setting time on state and fee land reduced from 36 to 24 hours, and on both intermediate and oil strings from 48 to 30 hours, making a total reduction of 48 hours in the completion of a well.

It was also asked that pressure may be maintained by float collar or surface valve.

Although there was no opposition to the Gulf Oil Corporation's petition seeking to make it illegal to eliminate fire walls in unpopulated areas, the commission also took the case under advisement.

The three cases in which the hearings were recessed had to do with dual completions and also were petitioned by Gulf. All of the major operators presented data, but some had not had sufficient time to make it in detail.

The commission announced that at the April hearing consideration will be given to a new statewide oil-gas ratio order and limits will be set or reconsidered for all pools in the state as a conservation measure. At present the only pool in Eddy ounty assigned an oil-gas ratio is Loco Hills.

Land Commissioner John E. Miles announced a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature for the consideration of conservation of natural gas resources throughout the state.

Although none of the local operators attended the hearings, Artesia was represented by W. B. Macey of the Oil Conservation Commission and N. R. Lamb of the State Bureau of Mines and Natural Resources.

WRITER, ANNOUNCER ARE ADDED TO STAFF

A new continuity writer and another announcer have been added to the staff of radio station KSVP.

Mrs. Barney Jones, wife of the chief engineer, and a former school teacher and newspaperwoman, has been working as continuity chief since December.

Bruce McLaughlin, who comes from San Francisco, arrived Monday to assume his duties as announcer.

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Z. C. Robinson, Rancher at Lake Arthur, Is Dead

Zeke Chandler Robinson, 49, a rancher at Lake Arthur, died Friday afternoon in a Roswell hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were in Roswell Saturday afternoon, with Rev. W. C. Garret and Rev. A. A. DuLaney officiating. Burial was in South Park Cemetery at Roswell.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Veda Robinson, and two children, Jack Neal and Nannie Lou, all of Lake Arthur.

There also survive Mr. Robinson three brothers and four sisters, J. W. Robinson, Fort Stockton, Tex.; W. E. Robinson, Lake Arthur; C. W. Robinson, Roswell; Mrs. R. P. Holder, Holcutt, Miss.; Mrs. N. A. Fowler, Roswell: Mrs. T. S. Smith, Belmont, Miss.; and Mrs R. S. Brunson, Eunice.

Zeke Chandler Robinson was born in Mississippi March 7, 1897. As a small boy he moved with his parents to Canyon, Tex. He came to New Mexico in 1912 and made his home in this state until his death. For the last three years he was engaged in ranching in the Lake Arthur community.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Baptist Church at the time of his death and was a deacon in the church at Lake Arthur.

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tion, Artesia Auto Company, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Martin Yates, Jr., Continnental Oil Company, Currier Abstrict Company, Guy Chevrolet Company, Southern Union Gas Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Artesia Advocate.

J. W. Blevins Russell Auto Supply Company, Jim Berry, H. V. Parker, Adolph H. Zeleny, Marshall & Smith, O. J. Carson, Camp Mac, Hill Auto Service, Ferguson, Steere Motor Company, W. Leslie Martin, Barron-Clark Auto Service, J. T. Caudle.

Hart Motor Company, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Bolton Oil Company, L. P. Evans Store Russell Rogers, Nelson-Pounds Grocery, McCaw Hatchery, Ed McCaw, Andy Anderson, Martin Yates III, Ray Bartlett, "Red" Parrish, Kiddy-Linell Insurance Agency, T. C. Williams, K. J. Williams, S. A. Lanning, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, W. W. Dunn.

H. L. Green, O. L. Loving, Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, John A. Mathis, Sr., Artesia Pharmacy, Jess Shildneck Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Sy Bunting, T. V. Coffin, Thomas Boyd, Carl Lewis, Mrs. H. T. Marshall, Charles Rogers, Bud Aaron, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, John Fanning, Texaco Service Station, Dowell Service Station, Artesia Locker Plant, Fred Jacobs.

Sanitary Barbers, B. A. Gray, Rideout Supply Company, Everett Crume, Lloyd R. Simon, T. H. Burrows, Joan Wheatley, B. G. Robinson, H. G. Southworth, T. J. Smith, Howard Haynes.

The iron lung is to be on display in one of the windows at The Advocate office Friday and Saturday of this week for the public to view.

Fischbeck Is–

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in the directing and unification of the fight against infantile paralysis and is dedicated to the conquest of the disease, Fischbeck said.

It also plans, inaugurates, and finances a nationwide program of research into the cause, prevention, and cure of poliomyletis.

Fischbeck said the national organization is every ready to assist chapters and communities in epidemic emergencies, advance additional funds when needed, and mobilize and dispatch equipment, materials, and technical personnel to stricken areas.

Checks for contributions may be sent to Fischbeck, donations may be dropped into any of several dozen containers on the counters of Artesia retail stores in the March of Dimes.

Central PTA Is To Have 'Fathers' Night On Feb. 14

February 14 has been designated as "Fathers' Night" for the next regular meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers Association. A special program is to be arranged for the occasion, it has been announced by Mrs. Harold Morgan, program chairman, and a full attendance of fathers and mother is expected for the occasion.

The announcement concerning the next meeting was made at the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held on Friday in the Central School auditorium.

Stanley Sutton was the special speaker for the occasion and he discussed "Teaching Fundamentals of Community Improvement and Community Planning." In his preliminary remarks he pointed out that four definite attitudes must be adopted if community planning and improvement are carried out. He enumerated these as community pride, constructive criticism, resolutions for improvement, and participation.

He stressed the fact that Artesia has many problems including lack of houses, street improvements, and the fact the schools are not as good as they should be. No one, he stated, is doing a perfect job but there is a group of good leaders and workers here busy on all of these problems.

He explained that participation could be carried out by citizens performing their duties as citizens. For instance, he stated, when there are elections there must be voters.

All can qualify themselves to help in community work and there are jobs for all, he concluded.

Miss Helen Beaty offered vocal solos with Mrs. Johanna Gerhardt playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Donald Butts, president, presided for the meeting and announced that some 25 Christmas baskets were delivered at Christmas time by the PTA.

Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., in a brief report, stated that Ray Bartlett, owner of the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters here, was submitting a list of pictures for the PTA to make selections from for the special morning matinees he plans to offer. He explained that he must have an attendance of some 270 for these matinees for them to be a success and to be continued.

Registration Not–

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or that they have paid their taxes for this year.

The majority of the vovters here, of course, are registered, having qualified in the election held in November. However, it was explained that anyone, who was eligible to register and who had neglected to do so could not be bared or prevented from voting in the approaching election to name three school board members here.

School board members, whose terms expire March 1, 1947, include Maz Schulze, president of the board; Glenn Booker, and J. D. Smith, who is filling out the unexpired term of Bob Anderson. Anderson moved from Artesia to Roswell and Smith was named to fill his term until the school board election was held, after Leslie Martin, who was first appointed, resigned.

FARM MEETING PLANNED AT COTTONWOOD JAN. 22

A farm meeting is to be held at the Cottonwood School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to which all farmers in the Central Pecos Valley are invited, it has been announced by H. D. (Dude) Dunn, Texaco dealer.

A free motion picture is to be shown and entertainment will be provided for men, women and children. Prizes also are to be given.

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would be appreciated by dance fans here.

They plan to carry on through with their ticket sales, using the tickets, which they had printed for Nichols' band and are hoping all dancers and those planning to attend will aid and help them in sponsoring the appearance of this "name" musical organization here. They regret they can not have the band promised but feel they will have just as good a musical organization and one, which will please the public and the dancers.

All proceeds from the dance, of course, go into the Parent-Teacher Association's funds to purchase milk for those children at Central School now being provided milk and to carry out the welfare program of the PTA here.

An active ticket campaign is being launched and hopes are entertained that more than sufficient tickets can be sold prior to the date of the dance to provide the guarantee for securing this outstanding musical organization.

Tickets for couples are being sold at only $3.60 for the couples including the tax, while tickets for spectators are being sold at $1.25 each. The balcony in the Central School auditorium makes it possible for those, who want to enjoy the music and do not care to dance, to do so.

Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., or they can be purchased from any of the members of the Parent-Teacher Association here.

The hope was voiced that some of the large oil companies and business firms here would buy a block of tickets and present them to some of their employes as gifts.

McAnally, Simon–

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projects and then two promises or pledges.

Their complete platform, as announced, follows:

1. A broader educational program.
2. A sound and economical expansion of school system.
3. A school cafeteria.
4. Improvement of school athletics.
5. Board meetings open to public at all times.
6. Co-operation with all patrons' organizations and associations.
7. Full co-operation with the faculty.

And the two promises and pledges read:

"We promise that we will attend board meetings and act to the best interests of the schools.

"We will support a school (first four grades) for Loco Hills if it is a wish of the majority of those living in that vicinity."

Improvements–

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the board announced all lots are to be taken care of this year, regardless of payment.

Mrs. Heflin made an urgent appeal to lot owners to make payment for lot upkeep, when they receive statements. Only in this way can the board function as efficiently as would be wished, she said.

It was brought out there are 130 lot owners who have paid for perpetual care. Others wishing perpetual care of their lots were invited to get in touch with Mrs. Heflin.

The board members paid tribute to the cemetery sexton, J. W. Dingler, who has worked for the association 12 years. He is one of two full-time men on the payroll.

New blocks are being opened at the cemetery, it was reported. Grass is being set out and water lines are being installed.

Mrs. Heflin epressed the thanks of the board to those who are coperating, and reminded the public profits from the purchase of monuments through the board go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

REV. CLARK MARRIES COUPLE FROM CARLSBAD

Miss Dortha Prewitt and J. E. Simmons both of Carlsbad, were married in the First Methodist Church parsonage in Artesia by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simmons is a teacher in the Carlsbad schools and Mr. Simmons is associated with one of the potash mines there. They will live in Carlsbad.

The wife contends that she could be an easy sucker for a counterfeit money passer, inasmuch as she hasn't had her hands on enough real money since she married, to know what the stuff looks like.

Artesia's Two-Million-Year-Old Frog Is Home From His Travels

Quaternary, Artesia's pre-historic frog, which gained national fame last fall, after being found imbedded in a caliche bed here, is home again after his travels and his story is probably closed.

Shortly after the discovery of Quaternary during excavation operations in Alta Vista Addition for a house being built by John A. Mathis, Jr., the frog was shipped to Loveland, Colo, for exhibition at the Pioneer Museum during the Cornish Stone Age Fair, at the request of Ira Harshbarger, curator.

The request came after the wires of the United Press had been kept hot over the nation, carrying the story of the frog which was found alive in a formation, which geologists claimed to be two million years old—only a short while in geological time, but quite a stretch for the life span of a frog.

However, Quaternary was dead when he was shipped to Loveland. He simply could not stand the shock upon realization of what a mess the world was in at that time, as compared with two million years ago, turned up his toes, and died.

And so Quaternary was well pickled in alcohol when he left for Loveland, as stories eminating from The Advocate related. And he was still pickled when he arrived home this week.

George E. Bowman of Denver, secretary of the Colorado Good Roads Association, which sponsored the Cornish Stone Age Fair, wrote, when he shipped the frog home, that "the great frog was the outstanding attraction at the Stone Age Fair. Thousands of people from a wide radius drove to Loveland to see the famed curiosity from Artesia. There were 'oh's' and 'ah's all over the place.

Your letter (from The A... was displayed with the fr... was read with a great de... terest by many who vi... show."

Bowman continued, "O... the concensus of opinion ... ists was that it is just an ... frog less than two years ... the build-up you gave it ... tional way and the way th... played the thing up all ... country made it an attract... ertheless . . .

"You got more fine publ... Artesia and the territory ... abouts through your use ... frog story and through ... it at Loveland than co... been gotten with thou... planned programs.

"After the show, one of ... department stores here ... wanted to put the frog in ... dow for the curious. Y... went along with it ... thousands of people were ... Artesia on their maps."

And so ends the story o... ernary. Perhaps he was ... ordinary frog less than ... old. But he may have ... million years old, after ... knows?

ST. ANTHONY'S CLUB HAVING WEEKLY GA...

St. Anthony's Men's C... announced weekly soci... parties at the Artesia ... Club at 8 o'clock each M... ening.

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