

Artesia Advocate

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

Petitions Circulated For School Bond Vote

Petitions are to be circulated asking taxpayers, who are qualified voters, asking the Artesia Board of Education to call a special election for voting on a bond issue of \$271,000, badly needed to expand the school system here in order to take care of the students properly.

The petitions are in the hands of members of the Parent-Teacher Association, who will circulate them, seeking signers.

The question on which qualified electors will vote, provided a sufficient number of persons sign the petitions, will be:

"Shall the said district vote its bonds in the total sum of \$271,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings and purchasing school grounds?"

It was pointed out that the petitions must be signed by 10 per cent of the number who voted for governor at the last general election. The signers must be those who paid a property tax in 1945 and who are qualified voters. If a tax receipt is in the name of a

husband, the wife is also entitled to sign the petition and to vote, or vice versa.

In the program proposed by the Artesia Board of Education, a new elementary school would be built, having 12 classrooms and a combined gymnasium, cafeteria, and auditorium, along with fence and sidewalks.

A combined music room and cafeteria for use of the high school and Park School is proposed, and for Park School a lighting system, asphalt tile floor for the basement, and sidewalks.

A shop and light system are called for at Artesia High School. Proposed for Central School are a clock and signal system, a public address system, enlargement of toilet facilities, a cafeteria, a new ceiling, janitor and storage room, and a library and teachers' work room.

At Carver School, Negro, it is proposed to erect a one-room addition and build a fence and sidewalks.

Oilfield School would have a two-room addition, under the proposed plan.

Administration and storage facilities and a new school site in Artesia round out the proposed program, for which the bond issue is intended.

Attention has already been called to the fact that eight elementary classes are now housed in the high school plant. Nine elementary classes were housed at the high school last year, but were moved to Park School last September. W. E. Kerr, superintendent pointed out that at the present rate of growth, another eight additional rooms will be required by next September.

Kerr said that during the first five months of the present school term, 525 pupils were enrolled from other schools.

It was pointed out that bonded indebtedness in any school district is limited to 6 per cent of its assessed valuation, which for Artesia is \$365,000, based on a valuation of approximately \$6,000,000.

The contemplated issue must be sold to the lowest bidder, Kerr said. Recent issue here have been sold at a rate of interest as low as 1 1/2 per cent.

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City Council Approves Water, Sewer Bonds

Rotary International Aims to Help Member Visits Artesia

Four avenues of service open to members of Rotary Clubs were discussed Tuesday noon at the luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club by Horace B. Griffen, of Mesa, Ariz., the club member of the aims and objectives of the Rotary International for 1945-46.

Mr. Griffen, who was governor of the 111th of Rotary International for 1944-45, embracing the four aims and objectives, vocational service, community service, and international service.

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week prior, Joseph Ilka, field representative for New Mexico of the American Red Cross, spoke on the course in home and farm accident prevention, which he was at that time teaching to 66 teachers at a Red Cross school in Artesia.

proposed Hospital Addition Is Needed for Expansion

Room addition to the Artesia Memorial Hospital, which erected if the taxpayers in approval of the \$90,000 bond at the election Tuesday, 2, is to be of the same and construction as the building, it was explained by Emory Carper.

addition, Mayor Carper expects to be constructed as a south end of the present hospital. The plans call for extension to the east south end of the present about room. It will then vest giving the hospital the shape of almost a "T" shape, stated. The plans call for adding to be three stories, the basement or a basement and two stories. The present hospital is a basement and one basement, of course, as the second floor will be for, your results

plans also provide for the addition of an obstetrical ward new addition. This will be possible for this part of the hospital to be away and isom of the rest of the hospital. This is not true at the time.

present hospital, which was some time ago and which inadequate to serve Artesia and this territory, contains of 22 beds. This includes nine private rooms; three private rooms and two wards are three beds in one of wards and four beds in the ward.

the present time and for months now the hospital has badly overcrowded. Some have even been placed in the hall. Only in extreme emergencies has it been possible to a private room.

number of patients handled hospital also has almost in the past year. A total patients were admitted to hospital in 1944 while this increased to 1102 during the daily average number was nine for 1944 and 1945.

hospital is under lease and owned by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The contract which the structure was does not permit the transfer of the property from the city, of course, makes it necessary any additions to the building owned by the taxpayers and

\$90,000, which is to be

(TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Tom Runyan, Pioneer Rancher, Dies Monday in El Paso; Rites Wednesday

Thomas Runyan, 86, of Lower Penasco, widely-known rancher and a pioneer of this section, died at 8:12 o'clock Monday morning at Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Jan. 11 for treatment, but failed to respond and developed pneumonia.

The body was brought to Artesia Monday night and lay in state at Bayless Chapel until Wednesday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Artesia by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with rites at the grave by members of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Runyan had been a member many years. He was a lifelong Methodist.

Pallbearers were Charles Martin, Bernard Cleve, Rex Wheatley, Austin Reeves, John Prude, and Dwight Lee.

Mr. Runyan is survived by his widow; five children, James Bry-

an Runyan, on the ranch on Lower Penasco; Gertrude, Mrs. Irvin Martin, southeast of Artesia; William Francis Runyan, southwest of Hope, and David Edmond and Thomas Edsall Runyan, Lower Penasco; a brother, Dave Runyan, Artesia, and five grandchildren.

Thomas Runyan, better known throughout this section by his many friends as Tom Runyan, was born at Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 23, 1859, a son of Francis and Mary Boyer Runyan.

He came to New Mexico 61 years ago as a young man and ranched the remainder of his life in Eddy and Chaves Counties.

On Sept. 14, 1898, Mr. Runyan and Bonnie C. Wilburn were married. To them were born the five children mentioned as surviving.

For many years Mr. Runyan ranched west of Carlsbad. In 1913 he purchased the ranch on Lower Penasco, his residence the remainder of his life.

Tom B. Watson, Former Army Public Relations Major, Is Chamber Manager

Tom B. Watson, who recently visited Artesia and conferred with the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and business people, has accepted the job as secretary-manager of the local organization, it has been announced by Artie McAnally, president.

Manager Watson has recently been discharged with the rank of major from the United States Army. He has been engaged in public relations work in the Army. Mr. Watson is 37 years of age and is expected to bring his wide experience as well as his energy and his vision to the local civic organization and assist materially here in directing the activities of carrying out the civic program of Artesia.

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President McAnally announced that with the employment of Manager Watson plans will now be made for the holding of a night meeting probably in April. A special speaker will be secured for the occasion and hopes are entertained there will be a full attendance of all the members of the civic organization.

He also sounded a plea for all directors to complete their membership (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

CAP and Shrine Events Next Week to Bring Many Visitors

Plans were being speeded up here this week for two big events in Artesia the latter part of next week, both of which it is believed, will attract visitors from over a wide territory, the two-day air show to be staged Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, by the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, and the benefit dance and carnival on Saturday evening, March 23, sponsored by the Artesia Shrine Club.

Although the two events are unrelated, members of each have pointed out that the dual aspect of the entertainments should be of mutual assistance and that probably visitors will come for the two who might not have come alone, making it a memorable week end in the history of Artesia.

Lt. Hugh Barron, commanding officer of the CAP squadron, said this week that a committee on events is working out a program for the two-day air show, with special events being planned for pilots in various classes, from students to instructors.

The committee consists of A. H. (Sug) Hazel, chairman, and Herman Fuchs, both flight instructors, and Bob Blount.

The committee said the preliminary events will be on Saturday of next week, with the finals staged on Sunday.

Prizes for all events are being offered by the CAP in various classes, "open to the world," with

events including spot landings, paper cutting, precision spins, and the like.

Members of the committee said it is probable there will be a parachute jump by a professional jumper and that plans are being made to have an expert pilot give a demonstration of "what not to do," which would provide a bit of clowning. The Army also is being invited to send a flight of planes here for formation flying, and perhaps, a dog fight.

In addition to the prizes offered for the CAP events, in which pilots from anywhere may compete, Hazel Flying Service is giving a trophy to the local pilot in a spot-landing contest which is now under way and the finals for which will be during the air show. In it the class of the pilot's license and his improvement in shooting landings at the spot will be considered.

Lieutenant Barron said Al Myers of Albuquerque, CAA inspector, is being invited to come to Artesia to be the chief judge.

The commanding officer also has appointed a housing committee, of which Mrs. Frank Walter is chairman. The members are from the CAP Cadet Corps, 1st Lt. Jerry Perry and 1st Sgt. Ramon (Red) Davidson.

The Artesia Shrine Club event, which was originally announced only as a dance, has been extended to have a carnival as well, in which members of the organization (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Must Not Ignore Postoffice Box Rental Notices

Rentals on postoffice boxes for the current quarter will expire March 31, J. L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, said this week, warning that boxes on which rentals for the next quarter have not been paid on that deadline date must be closed against further service by the former renter.

The postmaster said the quarters close on March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31.

Box rent due notices are placed in all boxes 15 days prior to those dates, notifying box-holders that rentals are due. Postmaster Truett said. He pointed out that the cards should remain in the boxes until payment of rent is made at the window, at which time they should be turned in.

The postmaster said, "Laziness in this matter can no longer be expected or excused. If you are going to be out of town, make satisfactory arrangements with someone to pay rentals on your box in due time."

"It is mandatory on the part of the postmaster that this regulation be properly executed. Ample notice is herein given to avoid any future controversy pertaining to the matter."

Five Plan to Be Candidates for County Offices

While three citizens of Eddy County have officially announced themselves as candidates for sheriff and three for county commissioners, five others this week committed themselves as candidates for many other offices, all with the statement that they will soon make formal announcements.

The five all will be candidates for nomination on the Democratic ticket at the primary in June.

Mrs. Rude Wilcox, deputy county clerk, said she will run for county clerk, while Mrs. Richard Westaway announced she would be a candidate to succeed herself as county assessor.

R. N. Thomas, deputy superintendent of schools, has announced he will seek the office of superintendent.

W. H. (Bill) High, county treasurer, and Xury White, probate judge, will be candidates to succeed themselves.

All five indicated they would make formal announcements in the near future and that they will file for the nomination.

In the sheriff's race on the Democratic ticket are Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, a former sheriff of Eddy County; J. H. (Jim) Sikes of Loving, a former deputy sheriff, and Mike Sedberry of Carlsbad, a deputy sheriff.

Hollis G. Watson of Artesia, incumbent commissioner from this district, No. 2, is a candidate for re-election and has officially announced.

Another candidate for county commissioner is J. S. (Boog) Windham of Carlsbad, district No. 1.

And E. W. Parchman of Loving this week announced for the same office from District No. 3.

Rev. R. T. Rainwater Accepts Pastorship Church of God Here

The Rev. R. T. Rainwater, formerly of Shamrock, Tex., has accepted the pastorship of the Church of God in Artesia and has moved his family here to make their home.

The congregation of the Church of God has recently erected a church building on West Chisum and although it is not yet completed it is being occupied.

If Two Elections Missed, Voters Must Report by March 18

Rude Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, has announced that registered voters, who have not voted in the last two elections, but who were mailed cards from his office March 8 to that effect, may retain their registered status by reporting by March 18.

It will not be necessary to go to Carlsbad to do this, the clerk said. Rather, a person may take the card received to Leland Price, an Artesia member of the registration board, or to Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff or Miss Florence Dooley, local registrars, and the names will be continued on the pollbooks.

However, if this is not done by March 18, a person's name will be removed from the pollbooks and he will be required to register anew before he can vote in any election.

The pollbooks, except for those who have not voted the last two elections and who report by March 18, are now closed until after the Artesia city election on April 2 for residents of Artesia.

Joseph A. Hill, 80, Dies at Home Here Wednesday

Joseph Amos Hill, 80-year-old Artesia resident for the past 12 years, died at his home located at the southwest edge of Artesia at 9:55 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bayless Chapel at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon with the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodbine Cemetery with the Bayless Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hill was born in Scottsboro, Ala., July 31, 1867, and would have been 81 years of age had he lived to July 31 this year. He was united in marriage to Miss Susan Copper May 21, 1893, in Alabama and to this union four children were born. His wife and one daughter, Susan, preceded him in death. Three other children (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

To Make Temporary Lay-Out For Field-Track Meet April 27

Temporary track arrangements will have to be made this year for the district track and field meet to be held in Artesia Saturday, April 27, it was decided Wednesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Lions Club, the organization which has taken the responsibility for the event's proper staging and success.

It was brought out at the meeting that there is not sufficient room under the present arrangement at Morris Field to lay out an official track and that some temporary arrangements would be necessary, with the plan for the future including a permanent official track by next year.

Jack Frost, chairman for the club of the track and field meet committee, reported that he had approached school authorities of Carlsbad, Hobbs, and Lovington, and that all were agreeable to a temporary track, with the thought that what is fair for one is fair for all. The school officials seemed happy that field and track events are being revived in South-east New Mexico, he said.

Members of the Lions Club, on which falls the responsibility to finance the meet, discussed Wednesday ways and means by which a permanent lay-out can be developed. But in the meantime they went ahead with immediate plans for the temporary arrangement for the meet next month.

The advisability of a permanent track and field was stressed in discussions, in which it was brought out that Artesia in general will be benefited, by establishing itself as the site of the annual district meet.

Members of the club pointed out that the problem, although sponsored by the Lions, is everyone's responsibility, that all businessmen should be vastly interested, not only the Lions.

All committees which were previously appointed to handle the track and field meet this year were authorized to go ahead with plans.

The medals committee was to hold a meeting after the club meeting to work out an order for trophies and individual medals.

It was announced by Shirley Hager there will be an amateur contest and entertainment in the auditorium of Artesia High School Friday evening, April 19, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray expenses of the track and field meet. Contestants will be students only.

Boy Scout boards of review and Boy Scout courts of honor will be conducted by troop committees in the gateway district in the future, it has been announced by J. D. Smith, district chairman.

The decision to change over from the district basis to the troop basis was made at a meeting of representatives of the various troops with the Rev. C. A. Clark, advancement chairman for the district, and H. S. (Curley) Williams, Roswell, area advancement chairman.

In the future, it has been explained by J. Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, the troop committees can and will hold their boards of review as well as their courts of honor as often as is necessary to accommodate the scouts.

All of the awarding of merit badges as well as advancements in ranks will be conducted by the troop committees with the aid and cooperation of the present board of review members and court of honor members with the exception of the presentation of the Eagle Badges. Eagle awards will still be made at district courts of honor and these will be held if and when there are Eagle Badges to be awarded, it was explained.

W. S. Gilbert, who has served for many years on the board of review, will continue and will meet with the troop committees and scouts when possible to do so to aid them. He also is to instruct troop committee members in the holding of their boards of review and will make short talks to the scouts.

Neil B. Watson, chairman of the court of honor also is to instruct the troop committee members in conducting their courts of honor and will assist them in any way possible.

The new plan, it was explained, (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Sammie Beckwith Dies Monday at Oklahoma City

Samuel Byron (Sammie) Beckwith, 83, for many years the operator of a shoe repair shop in Artesia, died Monday night at Oklahoma City, where he went in December to make his home with his son. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago and for many days had not been expected to live.

Funeral services are being held today at Watonga, Okla., where the body was taken from Oklahoma City.

Mr. Beckwith is survived only by the son at Oklahoma City and a brother, Fred Beckwith of Artesia, who left Tuesday night for Watonga to attend the funeral services.

Sammie Beckwith, as he was affectionately known to his many friends in Artesia, was born in Illinois Dec. 24, 1862.

He came to Artesia in 1922 from Oklahoma and made his home with his brother, Fred, until leaving in December to live with his son.

During the last 12 years of his residence in Artesia, Sammie Beckwith operated Sammie's Shoe Shop on Main Street, which he sold last fall.

For the last 10 years Mr. Sawyers was executive secretary of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, which has many members in Artesia. In that capacity, Mr. Sawyers attended numerous meetings and conferences with members of the oil fraternity here. He was formerly county treasurer in Dona Ana County.

Red Cross Roll Call Response Is About Half

The campaign in North Eddy County for funds for the American Red Cross is "falling down completely," J. D. Smith, roll call chairman, said this morning.

Up to that time, slightly more than \$4000 of the quota of \$9300 had had been turned in. This morning's total was only about \$1000 more than had been collected up to this time a week ago.

Smith said frankly that he does not know how he is going to swell the fund, but that he has not given up hopes of attaining the quota.

He pointed out that the end of the war did not bring an end to the work of the Red Cross, that funds are just as badly needed today as a year ago.

The chairman made an appeal to those who already have given to the Red Cross in the current campaign to donate a second time and for those who have been overlooked by workers to send in their contributions. These may be mailed to him in care of P. O. Box 7, Artesia.

A number of local citizens have cut their contributions to as low as 10 per cent of what they gave a year ago, Smith said, while a number cut theirs in half.

He said he intends to make an effort to contact those who have cut their contributions from a year ago, appealing to them personally to at least equal the amounts given at that time.

Employment Service Office Here Moving To City Hall Basement

The office in Artesia of the U.S. Employment Service is being moved this week from the old library building at 113 North Roswell to the assembly room in the basement of the city hall, according to Howard J. Rutz, manager of the USES local office at Carlsbad.

The move is to be made on Friday, on which day each week a representative of the USES is in Artesia.

Men seeking jobs and employers are invited to call at the city hall this Friday or any Friday in regard to employment.

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TELEPHONE 7

Something Is "Screwy"

EVEN A SIXTH GRADE school boy, after listening to the radio commentators; listening to father and mother for a while; and reading the daily newspaper is firmly convinced there is something "Screwy" in this old world of ours.

And maybe this sixth grade student would do a better job of straightening out the mess, which becomes more complicated each day, than some of the so called "big brains" are being able to do.

After checking into the lumber situation; the housing situation; and the lack of building materials this same boy could honestly and sincerely say, "Somebody is crazy."

He might even go further and say someone, somewhere is doing a lot of unnecessary lying.

It just all doesn't make sense. It is a well known fact there is plenty of lumber in the nation to be cut. It is known there are plenty of men wanting jobs; it is known there are plenty of people wanting to buy this lumber for building houses and buildings; and it is known there is plenty of this lumber being cut and shipped out of the country.

Yet the veteran, who returned from a war he fought to protect and preserve the "American way of life" can't buy a home; build a home; or even find a job.

And there can be no question but what greed and selfish interests are making the thing even more complicated.

Government bureaucrats say that price controls must be continued until supply and demand are in balance. Those opposing controlled prices say that controls must be removed to permit supply and demand to adjust and permit prices to seek their own levels.

Labor seeks more wages but doesn't want costs of products to advance. Industry declares it can't pay more for labor and more for raw products, which are advancing, without advancing prices.

This applies not only in the lumber industry but in practically every other industry and in every phase of the American life.

OPA says price controls must remain on oil until the supply is in balance with the demand. The oil industry says the supply now exceeds the demand. Yet the controls continue.

Someone is wrong and someone is right. Both can't be right.

Over the nation we find greed and selfishness controlling and dominating and dictating our lives, our thinking and our actions.

Over the world we find the same situation prevailing. Honesty, sincerity and decency are not motivating our conduct.

We are not thinking of the greatest good for the greatest number as a nation or as a world. We are not thinking of world peace or world wide brotherhood of man — no, we are thinking of ourselves and of our own; of our profits and our losses; our gains and our benefits. We are thinking this way as individuals and thinking this way as nations.

We fought a war to bring about world peace and understanding and decency and democracy. We fought a war to give to the world the four freedoms, freedom from want, freedom of thought, freedom of speech and religious freedom.

The world doesn't have them and there is no indication it will have them.

And we believe the sixth grader knows that. We are firmly convinced that if America is the strongest power in the world; if it possesses the world's greatest weapon; if it is in a position to act as the city policeman, who protects all citizens and their rights and provides peace and harmony on the beat where he works, then it is time America swing its big stick. It is time to tell those nations, which turn to us for manpower; for war machinery and equipment; for food, clothing and shelter; for money in their hours and needs the terms on which these will be granted.

Bankers lend money under certain conditions and with certain stipulations. A nation deserves the same rights as the banker when that nation is playing the roll of banker.

We are not being good neighbors; we are not being leaders; we are not setting the examples for world wide peace, good will and understanding when we permit small nations or big nations to dominate and control other nations.

And we are not being good neighbors; we are not contributing to world peace and understanding and the halting of wars when we permit practices to prevail in countries contrary to the peace of the world.

And those nations, which continue to stir up the

peace of the world are all indebted to America in more than one way.

The time of appeasement is over. It failed before. It will fail now.

The world apparently must be policed.

And apparently that job is the job of America. The word of the individual has long since been of little value. The word of nations can no longer be accepted because that word is no longer trustworthy.

Yes, we tried the appeasement plan in the last war. It is time to talk out, talk loud and to demand. And this includes Argentina, Spain, Russia, and all others — force is necessary to police our cities and counties. It may be necessary to police the world.

We believe that sixth grader is firmly convinced that police power and force are necessary now to police the world.—O. E. P.

Do We Fail?

EARLY REPORTS AND INDICATIONS are that the response to the annual Red Cross roll call will not be too good. It is going to take work and effort to reach the quota for the year. It is going to take more interest than has been displayed up to the present time.

Lack of interest on the part of workers and lack of interest on the part of donors resulted in the poor start in the annual campaign.

This does not mean there hasn't been many faithful, loyal and hard workers. There have been several of the women who have done an outstanding job.

Others expected to aid haven't responded. Many gifts have been cut 50 per cent or more. Others, have cut their contributions even more.

Yet the job done by the Red Cross is just as big as it was during the war. For the Red Cross the war is over.

There may be things, which have entered into the picture this year that did not enter before. There has been criticism, perhaps honest criticism, of things which have been done.

Practices of paying union workers to solicit should be halted if it has been done. And certainly America is not in favor of donating Red Cross funds to help maintain homes of strikers.

But these practices, if they have been done, can be halted and discontinued if properly condemned by Americans.

And American boys still in services; veterans out of service; and veterans needing aid should not be denied this because of certain practices.

Let's get our job done; let's raise our quota for the Red Cross; let's do our part and then we stand in a position to condemn practices, which we do not approve.

But until we do our part; until we have subscribed our quota; until we have shown we are willing to do even more than our part we have not earned the right to condemn and disapprove practices, which we do not believe in keeping with the best interest of the American Red Cross.

Let's earn that right by not failing those boys, who served us so well. Let's oversubscribe the Red Cross quota.—O. E. P.

Easy to Forget

EVERY INDIVIDUAL has a perfect right to his ideas and the right to voice and express those opinions.

So often we forget this. Frequently we want to exercise our American right and privilege but we want to deny this to our fellow American.

That individual can be wrong; he can have beliefs he thinks are based on facts; he can possess anything but the truth yet it is his right and privilege to believe what he pleases and voice those beliefs as long as he is honest in his beliefs.

There is no monopoly on truth; on knowledge; on education; on facts and data; and on information.

No one person knows everything or even all there is to know about one thing.

It is well for us to remember that every individual has the same rights and privileges to believe what he pleases. Likewise it is his right to voice those beliefs if he so desires.

Too often we forget this.—O. E. P.

Twice As Many

THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS cared for at the Artesia hospital in 1945 was almost double the number of patients cared for at the hospital in 1944.

And that answers a number of questions being asked here.

Citizens, taxpayers, business and professional men not familiar with the hospital situation are asking honestly, sincerely, and candidly "Do we need more room in the hospital?"

That is a good question and a fair question. Because when these individuals are convinced there is such a need they are going to the polls and approve the \$90,000 bond issue to be voted on Tuesday, April 2, for the construction of an addition to that hospital.

Hospital records disclose that in 1944 some 678 patients were admitted to the hospital. The same records for the year 1945 show some 1,102 patients were admitted to the hospital. That means the 678 patients of 1944 was almost doubled during 1945.

The daily average number of patients in the hospital in 1944 was some 9 while during 1945 the number was 17 — that only lacks one of being 100 per cent more.

And although twice the number of patients were cared for in 1945 than had been given attention in 1944, there was no increase in the facilities or the rooms at the hospital.

And the demand during the days and weeks to come for hospitalization will be even greater, doctors and civic leaders believe.

The Artesia hospital not only serves Artesia patients but it serves those of this territory. Greater service is being made available here. Slowly we are able to provide medical service and care for more patients and for a greater variety of the human ills.

Sooner or later there is little question but that we will have our own eye, ear, nose and throat

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

specialist — one of the greatest needs in the medical field.

But even a greater need than this is more hospital rooms and facilities.

Even the \$90,000 bond issue is not sufficient to build the needed room and space. But if the taxpayers approve this the city council is pledged to dig and search and hunt to find the additional money, which is needed, approximately \$40,000, and build the size addition the city needs.

But for them to carry out their part of this improvement they need the aid and cooperation and approval of the citizens. The taxpayers are afforded their opportunity to give that approval on Tuesday, April 2.

The question of whether another 30 rooms is added to the hospital here to give us almost a 50 bed hospital rests with the taxpayers of Artesia. They will decide that issue at the general city election, Tuesday, April 2.—O. E. P.

Where Are We Going?

WE HAVE READ SOMEWHERE that scarcely 7 per cent of the world's population lives in the United States, yet this country has produced half of the wealth of the globe.

We have more material comforts, more culture, and more leisure than any other country, yet we have achieved this highly desirable state of life in about 150 years of national existence.

Artesia, whose existence as a community has been a small fraction of those 150 years, has achieved a highly desirable state of life.

And we, as a community, are but a small fraction of one per cent of the population of the United States. But we produce far more than our share of the wealth of the nation.

However, we have not gone far enough, for we must look into the future. No community, state, or nation can stand still; it must go up or down economically, as to population, and as to wealth. So we must be looking to tomorrows constantly.

Certainly Artesia seems to be in for a period of prosperity and growth. If nothing else, merely take a rough estimate of the building under way and that which is being planned for the near future. We would say it amounts to far more than a million dollars.

That alone will keep us humming for some time to come, but finally the building program will have caught up. And what then?

We have large industries here in the refineries. And we have a few small ones, such as the two building brick factories, which recently started production. But we need more.

Numerous small factories in a community are more desirable than one large one. Shut down a large plant because of a waning market, or strikes, or lack of material, and the community is hit badly. But it is unbelievable that all of diversified small industries in a community would shut down at the same time.

Therein lie the best possibilities for the future of Artesia—diversify!

We have our oil and our farm products and our cattle and sheep and our lumber, all of which help to make Artesia the busy little city it is. But we must seek new horizons if we continue to grow into our hopes.

Up and Down Main Street

SELFISHNESS
UP AND DOWN MAIN
HUMAN GREED

When we measure things by our own desires; for our own benefit; or to help and benefit ourselves we aren't measuring with a fair or accurate measuring stick. So often, of course, we forget this or we neglect to check to see just how something sounds, which we are saying but nevertheless it is true. When our interest in a civic or community affair is only motivated by our personal gains, then our interest is not a very great one and as soon as we gain what we want, we are going to forget the project. We recently heard of a comment of an individual concerning the highway project. This individual, a non-resident of New Mexico, is only resident in his personal business. He stands to profit most personally, if the proposed highway across the Pecos valley and the Sacramento mountains is never built. So he comes over to New Mexico to tell us we are foolish. That he has seen the maps; that he knows where the highway is going to be built; and we are wasting our time. It does not matter what the thousands of people along the proposed route want; it doesn't matter about the thousands and thousands of dollars worth of fruit and vegetables, which could be marketed and saved; nothing matters except the personal desires and the personal gains of this one individual. That is an example of what we mean when we say that we can't accurately gauge a project when we measure it by our own personal desires and our selfish needs and wants. It is not infrequently we hear complaints about people going out of Artesia to spend their

money, which they have earned here. There are always those, who contend they can't find what they want at home. There are always those who argue there is nothing in the home town stores good enough for them. We will always have these. There are always solicitors and salesmen coming into our city to get our business. And there are those, who give these outsiders their business.

Dallas Golden headed for the city hall . . . O. L. Woods spending some time working on his spring garden . . . Tom Ragsdale plenty busy at the city clerk's office . . . Jack Cathey waiting on customers at McCall-Parson drug store . . . Howard Whitson doing a little visiting with Fritz Ward and enjoying the morning drink . . . Irene Arnold waiting on customers at Carter's Cafe . . . Tom Boyd visiting with friends . . . D. A. Miller more or less concerned about a wildcat on which he is working . . . Ralph Nix all set to collect some funds for the track meet . . . Don Teed getting out some publicity for the track events to be held here . . . F. L. Green going across the street as though he was in a hurry . . . Interest growing in the city election slated to be held here on Tuesday, April 2 . . . Fishermen getting out their rods, reels and lines preparing for the spring and summer sport . . . Mark A. Corbin crossing the street toward the hardware store . . . W. C. Thompson just wishing he could get all the merchandise he can sell during the next year . . . Ralph Petty developing a little salesmanship on some new radios being received by the Pharmacy Electric company . . . O. J. Carson explaining about the schedule of the bus lines . . . W. S. Gilbert busy at his office despite trouble with boils . . . Artie McNally reminding Chamber of Commerce members of their meeting set for today . . . Royce Smith cutting hair at his barber shop . . . Jesse Truett still wishing they had more postoffice boxes . . . Rev. C. A. Clark all smiles about the increase in church membership . . . Rev. S. M. Morgan and Rev. Paul Brown doing a little visiting and planning all set for some special printing . . . Roy Hall heading for Hagerman where they are opening a new store . . . Owen Hensley back after a trip to El Paso . . . J. D. Smith declaring they still need plenty of donations to reach the Red Cross goal . . . That was Up and Down Main this week . . .

There isn't a single person engaged in business in Artesia but what has competitors and competition. It is either competition from their fellow merchants in nearby cities or it is the outsiders, who come in to solicit business. And

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* Leave Artesia	8:10 a. m.
* Leave Artesia	2:45 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	9:15 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	4:45 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
* Leave Artesia	7:10 a. m.
* Leave Artesia	12:30 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	3:45 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	7:15 p. m.
* Leave Artesia	10:45 p. m.
* Through bus to or from Pecos, Texas. Others Carlsbad only.	

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there is plenty of business, which goes out of Artesia every day, every week, every month and every year. It will continue to go outside Artesia as long as there are those, who complain about these outsiders coming in to get this business, but who, themselves, go outside to buy practically everything they buy including many things they can buy here at home. Only recently we heard the complaint registered here about outsiders coming in to take business, which belonged to a local firm. We agree that the local concern is entitled to this business. But do you know what we were thinking when we stood and listened to this complaint? We were thinking about the individual registering the complaint. We knew we didn't get any commercial printing from him; we knew we got little office supply business from him. We knew that business was going out of town. We knew some salesman in competition with us was coming in to get business, which this man argued should remain here. He did

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BUSINESS DIRECT

A Thumbnail Classification of
EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY
Fire — Police, Tell Central, or Call — Red Cross —
AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service —
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay —
FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds —
PLUMBING - HEATING
Artesia Plumbing-Heating Co., 322 W. Grand —
WELDING
Ferguson Welding Service —
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us —

**NOTICE
ENGINEER'S OFFICE
OF APPLICATION RA-1469,
S. RA-2046**

N. M. February 20, 1946
is hereby given that on
day of February, 1946, in
with Chapter 131 of
Laws of 1931, B. E.
of Artesia, County of Ed-
of New Mexico, made ap-

plication to the State Engineer of
New Mexico for a permit to change
location of shallow groundwater
well, from Well RA. 1469, located
in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
18, Township 18 South, Range
26 East, N.M.P.M., and from Well
RA 1469-S, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town-
ship 18 South, Range 26 East,
N.M.P.M., to Well RA 2046 lo-

cated in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 17, Township 18 South,
Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the
purpose of changing point of di-
version of 60 acre feet per annum
of underground water for 20 acres
of land with rights under RA.
1469 and RA. 1469-S, and located
in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
17, Township 18 South, Range 26
East, N.M.P.M.

any person, firm, association, cor-
poration, the state of New Mexico
or the United States of America,
deeming that the granting of the
above application will be truly detri-
mental to their rights in the wa-
ters of said underground source, may
protest in writing the State Engin-
eer's granting of approval of said
application. The protest shall set
forth all protestants reasons why
the application should not be ap-
proved and shall be accompanied by
supporting affidavits and by proof
that a copy of the protest has been
served upon the applicant. Said
protest and proof of service must
be filed with the State Engineer
within ten (10) days after the
date of the last publication of
this notice. Unless protested, the
application will be given final con-
sideration for approval by the
State Engineer on the 30th day

of March, 1946.

Thomas M. McClure
State Engineer
9-3-11

**NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOND
ELECTION, ARTESIA, NEW
MEXICO, TO BE HELD APRIL
2, 1946**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT at the general municipal
election to be held in Artesia,
New Mexico, on Tuesday the 2nd
day of April, 1946, between the
hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6
o'clock P. M., at the polling places
designated for said municipal
election, there will be submitted
to such qualified electors of the
City of Artesia as shall, in the
year next preceding such election,
have paid a property tax therein,
the following question:
"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA,
NEW MEXICO, CONTRACT AN
INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF
OF THE CITY AND UPON THE
CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSU-
ING THE NEGOTIABLE COU-
PON BONDS OF THE CITY
IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING
\$90,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
BUILDING WITHIN AND FOR
SAID CITY?"

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

The judges and clerks selected
to conduct said general municipal
election shall conduct said bond
election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
City Council of the City of Artesia,

New Mexico, has caused this No-
tice to be published this 7th day
of March, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL)

Emery Carper
Mayor

T. H. Ragsdale
City Clerk

10-4-13

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO: The following named persons,
if living, and if dead their Un-
known Heirs, to-wit: W. H. Hill,
Ethel Hill, William H. Cheney, al-
so known as W. H. Cheney, Frida
Cheney, and All The Unknown
Claimants of Interest in the Premises
Adverse to the Plaintiff,
GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby
notified that a suit has been filed
against you in the District Court
of Eddy County, New Mexico, in
Cause No. 9315 upon the civil docket
of said Court wherein E. C.
Jackson is plaintiff and W. H. Hill
impleaded with the fol-
lowing named defendants against
whom substituted service is hereby
sought to be obtained: Mrs. K. E.
Dunlavy, if living, if deceased, the
unknown heirs of Mrs. K. E. Dun-
lavy, deceased; I. R. Daniel and
his wife Annie C. Daniel, if liv-
ing, if deceased, the unknown
heirs of I. R. Daniel and his wife
Annie C. Daniel, also known as
Annie M. Daniel, deceased; Un-
known heirs of Joseph H. Twibell,
deceased; and, All Unknown Claim-
ants of Interest in the Premises
Adverse to the Plaintiff, defend-
ants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you,
and each of you, by Willie Bates,
as Plaintiff, in the District Court
of the Fifth Judicial District of
the State of New Mexico, within
and for the County of Eddy, that
being the Court in which said
cause is pending, the general ob-
ject of said suit being to quiet the
plaintiff's unencumbered title as
her sole and separate estate in
and to the property described in
the Complaint in said cause, to-
wit:

The South Five (5) Acres of
Block Twenty-Two (22) of the
Fairview Addition to the Town,
now City, of Artesia, Eddy Coun-
ty, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D.
Archer, whose post office address
is Artesia, New Mexico.
You and each of you are hereby
further notified that unless you
enter your appearance in said
cause on or before the 4th day
of April, 1946, judgment will be
rendered against you in said cause
by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal
of the District Court this 18th day
of February, 1946.

Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL) 8-4-11

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

WILLIE BATES, Plaintiff, -vs-
MRS. K. E. DUNLAVY, if living,
if deceased, the unknown heirs of
MRS. K. E. DUNLAVY, de-
ceased; et al., Defendants.
CASE NO. 9327.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to Mrs. K. E. Dunlavy, if living,
if deceased, the unknown heirs of
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

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you have tried, tell your druggist to
sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with
the understanding you must like the
way it quickly allays the cough, per-
mitting rest and sleep, or you are to
have your money back. (Adv.)

**TATE OF JOSEPH D. THORPE,
DECEASED.**

No. 1280

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, was on the 26th day
of February, 1946, appointed, Ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Joseph
D. Thorpe, deceased, by the Hon-
orable Xury White, Probate Judge
of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having
claims against said estate are here-
by notified to file the same with
the County Clerk of Eddy County,
within six months from the date
of the first publication of this
notice of appointment as provided
by law, or the same will be barred.

Ira F. J. Thorpe
Administratrix
9-4-12

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You don't want your dollars to buy less
and less and less!

You don't want your savings to melt
away! Or the value of your life insurance
to dwindle!

Yet that is what inflation can do to all
of us. Therefore, thoughtful people
everywhere are concerned with ways to
smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a short-
age of goods when people have money
to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the
production of goods - fast - in quantity.

BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough
labor and materials to meet the needs
of war and still produce all the civilian
goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian
goods were substituted for competition
to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and
materials necessary to turn out the things
people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves
are still bare. The national pocketbook
continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

LET'S SMOTHER INFLATION...A postcard addressed to the National Association
of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring
your copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

★ For a Better Tomorrow for Everybody ★

Why? Because price controls in peace-
time hinder the production of goods.
Business cannot live by producing at a
loss. And so, goods that can't be made to
sell at the prices fixed by the government
just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings
solve the problem. When costs and selling
prices are subject to change at any mo-
ment by government action, production
has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty . . . reduced
output . . . more inflation.

ISN'T THIS THE ANSWER?

Remove price controls on manufac-
tured goods and production will step up
fast.

Goods will then pour into the market
and, within a reasonable time, prices will
adjust themselves naturally - as they al-
ways have - in line with the real worth of
things.

Competition has never failed to pro-
duce this result.

This is the way you can get the goods
you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your
representatives in Congress what you be-
lieve should be done. You owe it to your-
self . . . and to your country's welfare.



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sludge. So you can see why OIL-PLATING is
just about a must if your car is a veteran—
crying for its Spring change of oil. And with
a new car you'll start right and keep right
by using only Conoco Nth . . . oil that Oil-
PLATES. Start for Your Mileage Merchant's
Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



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Don't say octane—SAY N-TANE®
... CONOCO N-TANE GASOLINE

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Society

St. Patrick Day Theme Used at Auxiliary Meet

A St. Patrick Day theme was used in the decorations of the Woman's Clubhouse, when a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon.

The beautifully appointed lace-covered table was centered with a crystal bowl of lovely shamrocks. Delicious refreshments of white cakes decorated with green shamrocks, green and white mints, and green punch in a crystal punch bowl, completed the perfect St. Patrick color scheme of the table.

Mrs. A. L. Bert, Americanism chairman, was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Harold Hancock and Mrs. Paul Terry.

Mrs. Frank Smith, first vice president, acted in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. R. Paton, and during the business session Mrs. A. R. Company, secretary, made an important announcement, that the American Legion Auxiliary will honor the national president, Mrs. Gene Crave, with a banquet which will be held in the veteran's building at Roswell and any Auxiliary member who is interested in attending may get in touch with her for any information needed. Mrs. Company also reported that reservations must be made in order to attend the banquet.

During the interesting program, Mrs. P. V. Morris read an essay, "Americanism," in honor of Americanism month, which the organization is observing this month. Misses Helen and Erma Beatty entertained with three songs.

Auxiliary members, 21 in number, attended the meeting.

Wives of Legion Officials Are Dinner Guests

Mrs. George Biefer and Mrs. James Force of Albuquerque were complimented Tuesday evening of last week, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary honored them with a dinner held at the Artesia Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Biefer is the wife of the department commander of the American Legion and Mrs. Force's husband is department membership chairman of the American Legion. The men were here as speakers at the monthly meeting of the American Legion.

Ladies who were present included Mrs. Alex McGonagill, national committee woman from New Mexico; Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Artesia; Mrs. A. R. Company, secretary; Mrs. P. V. Morris, state president of the 8 and 40; Mrs. Frank Smith; Mrs. John Runyan; Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff; Mrs. D. M. Walters; Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; Mrs. J. B. Muncy; Mrs. Bert Bidwell; Mrs. M. M. Alexander; and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Presbyterian Association Has Interesting Meet

Mrs. Johnny Cockburn was hostess last Thursday afternoon at her home when a meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church was held. Mrs. C. G. Ross assisted her as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Kersey, who presided. Discussions were held pertaining to a Presbyterian meeting which will be held Tuesday, April 2, at Roswell, after which a delegate and alternates were appointed to attend the occasion.

Mrs. Paul Brown was appointed delegate; Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, alternate for president; Mrs. R. E. Warren, alternate for secretary; and Mrs. Owen Hensley, alternate for the delegate.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. W. E. Kerr, and Mrs. Paul Brown had charge of the devotion. Mrs. William Paris sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Schneberg at the piano, after which Mrs. Kerr presented a dialogue, assisted by Mrs. Stinnett, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Warren Ratliff, and Mrs. C. D. Marshall.

Mrs. Paris gave a beautiful speech at the close of the meeting and presented Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, long-time resident of Artesia, with an honorary lifetime membership certificate to the Presbyterian Board of National Mission and presented her with a lovely, delicate pin.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roop Observe Their 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roop quietly observed their 58th wedding anniversary at their home here Monday, when presents were brought them by their daughter, Mrs. Tom Franklin, and Mr. Franklin, and by their grandson, Marvin Sanders and his family.

Mrs. Roop is 76 years old and Mr. Roop will be 84 on March 20. They had as their guests last week their granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmie Shackelford, and her husband, First Lieutenant Shackelford, of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Grand Instructor of OES Makes Official Visit Here Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Crockett of Roswell, grand instructor of the Order of the Eastern Star, made an official visit when a meeting and covered dish dinner were held by members and guests of the Eastern Stars Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

Mrs. Dale Thomas, worthy matron, who presided over the regular business session, presented Mrs. Crockett a lovely corsage.

About 75 members and guests were present.

Newlyweds Are Honored Sunday At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Champion, Jr., recent newlyweds, were honored with a lovely tea and open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 909 South Roselawn Avenue.

A white linen covered tea table was appointed with a centerpiece of delicate sweetpeas of pastel shades in a low crystal bowl and lighted by pink candles standing aloft in clear crystal holders. Mrs. Hugh Kiddie presided at the silver tea service at the first hour and the second hour it was presided over by Mrs. T. A. Archer.

Mrs. Champion was dressed in her wedding gown, a fashionable frock of petal white organdy. The guestbook in which 80 guests registered, was attended by Mrs. Clyde Champion.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. George Thalman, and Mrs. Mary Carolyn Evans assisted in the dining room, decorated with beautiful, cut, early spring flowers.

Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Champion, taken at the time of their recent wedding at Tulsa, Okla., were one display during the occasion.

Mrs. Don Butts Named Prexy Of Central PTA

Mrs. Don Butts was elected president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association at the annual election held at the meeting on Friday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. Butts will succeed Mrs. L. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Morgan was named first vice president; Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Don Teed, secretary; and Mrs. Dave Salikin, treasurer.

The election was held in connection with an interesting program presented and the observance of "Fathers' Night." Regrets were expressed there were not more fathers in attendance.

An extremely interesting program was presented, with Walter Short, principal of Park School, bringing a fine message on lieuse activities.

Mr. Short in his talk first stressed the various activities here available for youngsters, pointing out scouting, school programs, and church programs. He emphasized, however, that in each of these programs more leaders are needed. With more leaders, he declared, more children can be reached and more children can participate.

After enumerating some of the school programs, he stressed the need here for an arts and crafts program, stating this is not available now.

Other needs emphasized included improved parks and a community building. All of these, he stated, would aid the children and help provide activities for them during their leisure time.

Mrs. W. Leslie Martin presented an interesting discussion on home reading for children. Leaders expressed regret that more parents were not present to hear her message.

Social Calendar

Monday, March 18

The past President's Parley will meet with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, 319 West Quay Avenue.

Thursday, March 21

Women's Council of the Christian Church will hold a meeting and Missionary program in the basement of the church.

Thursday, March 28

The Stewart Circle will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, with Mrs. Orville E. Priestley in charge of the program.

The Mary Ellis Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Clark, with Mrs. H. A. Jordan as hostess.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

GREAT BRAZILIAN ARTIST

Responsible for some of the most daring and beautiful examples of Brazilian baroque — born as most manifestations of original art in the Americas, of the clash of old world tradition with new world atmosphere — is a little

cripple who lived in the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil, around the middle of the 18th century. Antonio Francisco Lisboa, "O Aleijadinho" (the little cripple) as he is generally known, has been said to be one of the most valiant warriors in the crusade of creole against Iberian art that was carried on during the entire 18th century. To this day it seems hardly possible that one of the most original artists in the history of Brazil should have worked, lived, and died in a remote little region in the center of the country, shut out from other creative influences.

O Aleijadinho was born at Villa Franca, today Ouro Preto, Aug. 29, 1730. The son of a Portuguese architect and an African slave, he was, according to the chronicles, "dark of skin, short of stature and ill formed, with a round head set on a thick neck. His voice was loud and his speech violent, and his temperament sensual and licentious." He grew up in an atmosphere of culture, closely associated with his father's artistic and architectural work, learning from him and from his artist friends the skill, technique, and tradition which would help him develop his great natural talent.

The reading of the Bible and of the Holy Scriptures of which he was very fond, and the contact with some eminent religious men of his time, strongly influenced his work and marked it with a pronounced religious flavor. Until the age of 47, Antonio Francisco was a popular and successful sculptor-architect who led a free, happy life. At that age, however, he contracted an incurable disease — a sort of leprosy — which caused him the most intolerable sufferings to the end of his days. He was crippled and his feet rendered entirely useless by the ravages of the infirmity. His hands were paralyzed and atrophied, his eyelids inflamed, his mouth toothless and contorted into a horrible grin.

His appearance was sinister and ferocious, frightening all who saw him, while he suffered an agony of pain in his diseased limbs. In fact, so repellent was his appearance that the story is told that a newly purchased slave, preferring

death to serving so repulsive a master, made an attempt against his own life. He failed, however, and Januario, the slave, came in time to be one of his most faithful servants.

With the aid of this and a couple of other slaves who were not only devoted to him but excellent artists, too, armed with indomitable courage, O Aleijadinho set out to continue his work. Some say that, turned into an object of pity and disgust, he rebelled against his fate and found an outlet in his creations which he inspired with a spirit of protest and independence. To others his search for the beautiful was merely the solace of his frustrated life. Scorned by all, crippled in his soul as well as in his body, yet determined not to inspire commiseration, the little artist became almost aggressive in his bitterness.

Very early in the morning he would go to his work in the church, returning to his house when the night was come, for he sought to elude the hours of daylight in his passage through the city so as not to be seen by the people of Ouro Preto. And when he had to go out by day, he quickened his horse's pace.

To bury himself deeper in his tragedy, to isolate himself further from the world and from men, the cripple enveloped in a voluminous coat, wore an enormous brimmed hat that drooped to his shoulders and thus hid his face from the glance of the indiscreet. Unable to walk, he dragged himself over the rough cobbles if the distance were short or for longer ones was carried on the shoulders of the faithful Januario or went on horseback.

Unceasingly he wrought and under his able hands, paralyzed and maimed though they were, stone and wood yielded to his will and were transformed into beautiful sculptures and delicate carvings. Chisels and burins, mallets and hammers attached to his wrists replaced his now useless fingers.

When he died Nov. 18, 1814, he left behind him a large production among which was the series of figures of prophets in the Church of Bon Jesus at Congonhas de Caminho, which has become justly famous.

This was the man whose admirable churches are the pride of the state of Minas Geraes and the most perfect exponents of Brazilian baroque, the man whose sculptures in soap stone and in wood remain as a tangible proof of his great talent. Such was the extraordinary artist who succeeded in leaving behind him, as a testimony of his tragic life, some of the most beautiful works of art that the Americas have ever produced.

Staff Breathes Sigh of Relief As Annual Is Sent to Publisher

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Margaret Moutray
Members of the annual staff worked feverishly last week in compiling material for the annual, which was sent to press March 9.

Four hundred and five dollars worth of advertising was sold, more than anticipated, therefore, the annuals will have beautiful padded, two-tone covers in red with silver, or grey, bulldog's head. This is something the school has never been able to afford in the past.

Last week staff members worked day and night preparing the preview book, working on snapshot pages, and matting pictures.

One feature of the Bulldog will be snapshots, and pictures of the school favorites.

Three hundred and eighty annuals have been ordered, and will be here the first of May.

Carver Is New School For Colored Children

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Doris Exum
Carver school, the new school for the colored children, was opened last week. It is a nice building, consisting of one large classroom, halls and rest rooms.

There are 65 students in the school. Mrs. Walker is the teacher and is doing a really remarkable job.

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Artesia Teachers Take Course In Red Cross Home and Farm Safety

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

Approximately the entire faculty of the Artesia schools, enlisting the aid of the American Red Cross Field Representative for the state of New Mexico.

Purpose of the course was to make those who are taking it conscious of the hazards that are met by city and farm dwellers in their daily life, and the building of a desire within each individual to protect himself from harm by inspecting for hazards, detecting hazards, eliminating them, where possible, or isolating them to avoid contact with them.

The American Red Cross has prepared senior high school and junior high school courses of study and instruction in home and farm accident prevention, available for those who wish to take them, under the instruction of specially trained field representatives who are assigned to cover states promoting greater school and public interest in accident prevention, thus saving lives, preventing injuries, and suffering.

According to National Safety Council statistics compiled regarding accident quotients, the fact which was most startling was that there were more home accidents in the war years than there were traffic accidents. 31,000 persons were killed in the U.S. in a year's period, and 138,000 persons received permanent injuries.

There is only one ray of light in the above dark picture, which is, that about 98 per cent of these accidents are preventable. That the schools have barely begun to explore the frontier of accident prevention is the opinion of leading educators and safety educators.

Probably the most helpful parts of the course are the demonstration activities in which class members have participated. These activities showed definite hazards in the home and how they could be corrected, or eliminated, altogether.

Some of the group activities included a replica of a hazard filled bedroom: long bedspread, over which one could trip, throw rugs, open dresser drawers, furniture set so that it could be run into. These hazards were labeled, and corrected.

Mr. C. D. Marshall showed films on safety, and demonstrated the use of two types of fire extinguishers.

Mr. Charles Gaskins, of the New Mexico Southern Gas company, spoke to the group on gas. Mr. Gaskins explained the mixture used in the homes, and told the group that if the flame was yellow that it was giving off carbon dioxide. He said that when anything went wrong that could not be fixed to call the company and someone would be sent to repair the equipment. Mr. Gaskins said the chimneys were safe if they had been cleaned out when the gas was installed. Birds' nests are a hazard in a chimney.

Another interesting discussion was that led by J. D. Smith, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, who told of electric wiring, and hazards relative to the use of electricity.

Smith said that most home accidents were caused by shorts in wiring due to overloading. Some homes were built before so many electrical appliances were available and the wiring is not sufficient to carry the extra load.

One of the hazards Smith stressed was that of children climbing trees and coming into contact with electric wires, which he said, unfortunately are strung through tree tops. Another warning was about kite flying. Never use wire in kite string, as there is danger of the string getting caught on electric wiring and causing electrocution.



Your Red Cross watches over the comfort of hospitalized veterans and service people everywhere. Help out its 1946 Fund Campaign over. Give generously!

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Seniors to be Given Achievement Test

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Mary Nell Montgomery
On Wednesday, April 3, 1946, the seniors of all high schools in New Mexico will be given an opportunity to take the Statewide Test of Academic Achievement, sponsored by the University of New Mexico. It will be approximately three hours of testing time. The test will cover the following fields: English, history, mathematics, science, reading and language.

The one hundred students who make the best scores on the test will be awarded Certificates of Distinction. Other students who stand in the upper ten per cent of the total group will be awarded Certificates of Honorable Mention.

From the list of one hundred students who make the best scores on the test, the University will offer to fifty an opportunity to earn their entire expenses for their freshman year, provided they enter the University of New Mexico during the academic year 1946-47, and can show need of financial assistance. There will be no scholarships given, but any student in the first 100 up to the number 50,

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The new staff will enjoy the best of the year as they put it out.

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LOCALS

Arnold Clanton left Monday evening to report at William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso.

and Mrs. Carl E. Bock and

ave arrived in Artesia from

to make their home. They

to New Mexico for Mrs.

health. They are temporarily

at the Hardwick Hotel.

and Mrs. C. A. Clark drove

last Thursday during the

where Reverend Clark

ed funeral services for one

former members of Hobbs

He was formerly pastor

of Hobbs.

A. C. Douglas, district sup-

endent of the Methodist

school at the Pecos district, was

companied business visitor Wed-

nesday in his

group

over

nie Williams, who suffered

fracture of the left arm

accident three weeks ago,

turned to his home here

for

La Roswell hospital. It was

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to the broken bones in

By Betty

for complete recovery and

the arm to be obtained. He

making satisfactory prog-

ress.

and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge

traveled to Tucuman Monday

ending the week end vis-

itatives at Artesia.

and Mrs. Watson was called to

Tex., Wednesday because

illness of her sister, Mrs.

Burden. Mrs. Watson plans

to home in two weeks.

Sharp of El Paso was a

visitor in Artesia Monday.

Dunn, son of Mr. and

win Dunn, received an hon-

orary discharge from the Navy

at San Pedro.

Wednesday of last week and

visited home this week end.

at the last year at Okin-

awa.

and Mrs. Henry Worthing-

ton spent last week

visiting relatives and friends

at

Portales by Calvin Dunn,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston

and Mrs. Preston

Frank Crockett, grand in-

of the Order of the East-

ern, was a visitor in Artesia

evening. Her home is at

Albuquerque.

Lynn Cobble, who has

come on a three-month visit

from Fort Bliss.

Polly Newton, daughter of

Mrs. Raymond Newton, in

Artesia Monday to visit

her home after returning

from Albuquerque.

and Mrs. H. O. Wise and

son, who have made Ar-

tesia their home the last three

months have moved to Long Beach.

Fred Leighton flew from

Artesia last week to be

with mother, Mrs. T. C. Don-

ald. He is a patient in Artesia

Memorial Hospital.

and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Lit-

tle Rock, en route to Hot

N. M., spent Saturday night

in the home of friends,

Mrs. Sy Bowers, former

sister of Little Rock.

oggs, a World War I veter-

an, arrived Monday for Albuquerque

to be treated at the Veterans' Hos-

pital and treatment sev-

erely.

and Mrs. Feather, son of Mr.

S. L. B. Feather, arrived

Thursday on leave from

low Field, San Antonio,

to report back today.

and Mrs. Pete L. Loving left

Friday for Albuquerque,

Mr. Loving is attending an

school. They planned to

visit Artesia Friday night.

eland Witkopp, a patient

at Beaumont Hospital, El

Paso, arrived home the first of

the month. He is the first of

the 30-day hospital leave to

be granted. Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson.

7. Dimock has returned

from the Veterans' Hospi-

tal, where he was a

patient more than nine weeks.

E. Moore, of Washington,

pastor of the church at

Artesia, arrived Friday

at the State Col-

lege in Artesia last

Thursday. He is

visiting the McCaw Hatchery

which the hatchery is co-

operating.

L. C. Shuman of Odessa,

Tex., spent a week visiting

his mother, Mrs.

Shuman, returned to Odessa

Monday.

and Mrs. Allen Daniels spent

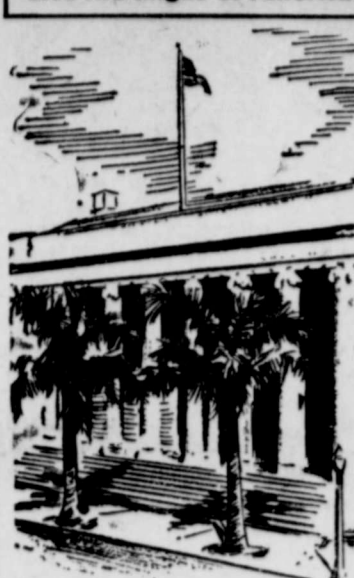
from Wednesday of last week to Sat-

urday at the hospital, where she

received medical attention.

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PROSPEROUS WEST COAST

Individuals and firms in California have increased their savings from \$4.4 billion in 1939 to over \$16 billion. Those firms planning expansion now enjoy the most favorable period to enroll highly skilled and trained working forces and get the lion's share of orders for essentials denied the public during war days. That means healthy business to add resources to the Government, guaranteeing Savings Bonds.

Mrs. Fred Stabb is receiving medical attention at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Ely was discharged from Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Master Eddie Saling underwent minor surgery last Thursday at Artesia Memorial Hospital and was released Friday.

Mrs. Petty Bailey, who was admitted to Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week, is receiving medical attention.

Tingling Sisters To Give 'Big Top' To the Public

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

What is it that excites the interest of one and all from grand old down to the youngest one? A circus of course!

The girls' physical education department is bringing the circus to town at 7:30, March 22, in the high school gym. You high school gal-lants won't recognize your girl friends. Hill billies, English country lassies, tap dancers, clowns and all of the traditional circus characters will be represented in dances and stunts.

All classes from the 7th through the 12th will take part in a physical education demonstration under the guise and glamour of the "Big Top."

The public is invited to this event. The charge will be that you come in a spirit of fun and with a willingness to be entertained.

Our purpose in giving this program is two fold. First we wish to give parents and others who are interested an opportunity to see our indoor physical education activities demonstrated. Then we sincerely want to give all of our girls a chance to provide an evening of entertainment for the public.

So don't miss the Tingling Sisters Circus at Artesia High School March 22.

New Recording Machine Purchased By School

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Quata Winters

Last week Artesia High School purchased a new recording machine. The machine is already being used by Mr. Miller in the music classes. He is now making recordings of solo and small group choruses. When the large groups have practiced more, recordings will be made of their numbers.

Later the machine will be used in English and speech classes if there is no trouble in obtaining blank records.

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Four-room house and lot, 100x40. 320 N. Fourth St. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE — A farm of 157 acres with 6-room house, 50 acres in cultivation and balance in good pasture; 8-inch flowing well with farm equipment. Will trade for city property. Inquire at 1520 North Kentucky, Roswell, N. M. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE — one and a half acres on Hope highway one mile west of town; new buildings, unfinished, but liveable and modern; large pressure pump, 3-horse; plenty of water for truck farming, if desired; gas and electricity. Third house past dip on Hope highway on south side of road. Jesse F. Cook. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE — House, four rooms and bath, in first-class condition, with one-quarter of an acre of land included. Immediate possession. See Frank Barton, one mile south of Main street on Carlsbad highway. 10-3tp-11

FOR SALE — New John Deere tractor mowing machine and John Deere disc. See Eugene Summons on Upper Cottonwood or write Eugene Summons, Route 1, Lake Arthur. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE — Cattle trailer, 24-foot semi, with five-inch brakes and heavy-duty fifth wheel; two air conditioners in good shape. Phone 463. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE — About 500 pounds of alfalfa seed. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE — Bronze turkey hens. Phone 385-J6. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE — Furnished trailer house, cash. Stevenson, Second and Missouri. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — 1941 International pick-up and 1938 Chevrolet winch truck. Ansley & Wallace. 10-4tp-11

FOR SALE — Almost Library of Law books and office furniture. Call at 303 Grand, Artesia, N. M. 41-tp-11

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home one mile out on Hope road. Priced to sell. See George W. Koonce at the house. 11-2tp-12

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS
From New Mexico only U. S. & S. B. P. breeders. Winter egg grade laying white Leghorns. U.S.D.P. — U.S. Certified and U.S. Patented. Write for price list.
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FOR SALE — International T-40 tractor-tractor; John Deere model H tractor; Case side-delivery hay rake; McCormick-Deering alfalfa seeder; International four-row cultivator for F-30; McCormick-Deering four disc plow; Minneapolis-five disc plow; John Deere two-row stalk cutter; three-section harrow; John Deere combination bean planter, cultivator, and harrower; Minneapolis-Moline manure spreader; McCormick-Deering manure spreader. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 6-tp-11

FOR SALE — One horsepower pressure pump complete with tank and pipe. Victory Courts on South First Street. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Good gas or butane refrigerator. J. R. Little, one and a half miles west of Cottonwood gin, and half mile north. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1940 Buick club coupe, good mechanical condition, radio and heater equipped, new tires. Will consider 1935 Ford coupe as trade-in. Call 107-J, Mallory's Boot & Shoe Shop. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — 30 feet of 10-inch pipe, at \$2, and 100 feet 8-inch pipe at 90 cents. Plain end. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Four-room house, 18x20 feet, sheet rock inside, brick siding on outside, to be moved. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — New completed four-room house and lot. C. O. McDonald 2 1/2 miles on Hope highway. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — Milk goat from good milk producing stock, heavy milkers, five quarts per day when fresh. Will sell reasonably. Mrs. D. M. Allen, one mile south-west of town. Phone 392-R5. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Ford truck with or without hydraulic dump. Salvage yard, four blocks north of Artesia Hotel. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Two-room house and lot on Morningside. See Clarence Wood. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — Lot at 814 Roselawn, 76x146, excellent location. Call 575. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — one 8x16 trailer house on truck frame, 16-inch Chevrolet wheels. Located 12 miles southeast of Artesia, south of Lovington highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563 Artesia. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — Spring barley and oats, \$3.25 per 100 pounds; three white sow shoats, \$8 each; Acala cotton seed, certified, 1943 crop, and fuzzy seed, 3 1/2 cents per pound. E. P. Bach, one mile south 2 1/2 miles east of Artesia, phone 013-F12. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Just unloaded another carload of good used pianos containing such names as Kimball, Packard, Knabe, Howard, Hamilton, Emerson, and Chickering. These pianos are being reconditioned under expert supervision of Mr. Roy Anderson. They range in price from \$100 to \$1150. Easy terms. Ginsburg Music Company, Roswell, N. M. 8-8tp-15

FOR SALE — Dressed turkeys from Bryant Williams farm, Hope, at Artesia Locker Plant. 44-tp-11

FOR SALE — 250 feet 8-inch, 8-round, seamless pipe; good as new. J. E. (Ted) Ewerts, phone 437-M. 5-tp-11

Automobile, Livestock and plain Bill of Sale forms now available at The Advocate. 8-tp-11

FOR SALE — Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 78-W. 5 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. 17-tp-11

FOR SALE — Popular and classical phonograph records. Watch for new records weekly. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 37-4tp-40-tp-11

FOR SALE — One new 1000-watt, 110-volt, 60-cycle gasoline powered light plant, made by D. W. Onan & Sons. Taylor's Appliance Service, 307 S. Roselawn. 41-tp-11

FOR SALE — 300 two-foot joints, 10-inch WS Dickey tile, good condition, and prewar, all leather grips and suitcases. R. C. Simpson, phone 381-J1. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — One seven-foot electric ice box and one electric pop box. 308 S. First. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — Income property, paying 25 per cent on investment. Can be developed into good proposition. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37 or 372-R. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — One building, 10x46, new lumber, and five doe rabbits from best breeding stock. 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — Set heavy springs and gas heater. Lee Winters, Morningside Addition. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE — Farmmaster 200-chick brooder, uses gas or butane, practically new, \$12; Model A Ford, 1930 model, three new tires, others fair shape, \$225. See me after 5 o'clock, south of Pecos River bridge east of Artesia, C. R. Doughty. 11-3tp-13

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FOR SALE — Five section ranch adjoining small town having good school, stores, churches and post office. Modern six-room house, electricity, 70 acre field, plenty of water; on bus lines and railroad. Priced at \$13 per acre. Post office Box 203, Kenna, N. M. 7-7tp-14

FOR SALE — Used pipe fittings of various sizes; two 8-inch gate valves; two 20-foot tank ladders; one 200-amp Lincoln welding machine; used 4, 6, and 8-inch pipe; also channel and angle iron. Ferguson Welding Service, phone 69. 11-1tp-11

FOR SALE — City property, dwellings, and business houses; farms, from 20 acres to 450 acres, \$2250 to \$60,000; duplex, choice corner location, near schools. If you want to sell, list it with us. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37 or 372-R. 7-tp-11

FOR SALE — Fryers, fat hens, and weaning pigs. Mrs. B. J. Cline, one mile west of Lakewood, on Frank Howard Ranch. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE — New four-room modern house at 907 South Second Street. 9-3tp-11

FOR SALE — Maytag ringer rolls, Maytag parts, sales and service. Artesia Sales Company, 113 South Second. Phone 355-W. 9-7tp-15

FOR SALE — Two-room house and lot and 14 turkeys. Phone Jack Phillips, 398-J1. 9-3tp-11

FOR SALE — ENGINES, Hercules industrial type 50-HP with clutch assembly, completely rebuilt, ideal for pumping or farm work; 1928 4-cylinder Chevrolet engine, very good condition, cheap. See Fred Brainard or Clyde Guy. 9-4tp-11

FOR SALE — 1942 30-foot Hobbs semi-trailer, complete with fifth wheel and brakes. Also one 1938 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck. See Douglas O'Bannon, Lake Arthur. 8-tp-11

FOR SALE — Stucco and sheetrock two-room house, size 14x22, at 710 North Roselawn. 9-3tp-11

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WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tp-11

WANTED — Two-bedroom house to rent by permanent family. Call C. C. Nelson at Nelson-Pounds Food Store, phone 76. 39-tp-11

WANTED — Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 5-9tp-13

WANTED — Mechanic with several years experience, preferably on trucks. Opportunity for advancement for right party. Cox Motor Company, 301 South First. Phone 415. 10-2tp-11

WANTED — \$200 per month minimum to man who can qualify for sales representative in Artesia and vicinity. Address letter of application giving complete details of qualifications to Fuller Brush Co., 568 First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 10-4tp-13

Thursday, March 14, 1946

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR EDDY COUNTY,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
C. C. Connor, Plaintiff, -vs- L. W.
Martin, if living, if deceased, the

unknown heirs of L. W. Martin,
deceased; et al., Defendants.
CASE NO. 9328.
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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to L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained: L. W. Martin, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Martin, deceased; M. V. Roberts, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of M. V. Roberts, deceased; Perry M. Baker, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Perry M. Baker, deceased; Preston Baker and his wife Lillie Baker, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Preston Baker and Lillie Baker, his wife, deceased; J. W. Turknett, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Turknett, deceased; R. W. Taylor, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of R. W. Taylor, deceased; Fred Spencer, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Fred Spencer, 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 C. C. Connor, as Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, to-wit:
Lots 1, 3 and 5, in Block 44 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.
The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, 1946, judgment will be rendered against you in said case by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 18th day of February, 1946.
Marguerite E. Waller
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL) 8-4-11

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: T. J. McCree, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to

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be obtained, to-wit: T. J. McCree; The State National Bank of Artesia, a dissolved corporation; Church of Christ, an incorporated association; Zeb P. Womack, Omo Womack, his wife; C. A. Brown; Dencie Bevis Lanning; Gertrude Gilliland; Lavina Forrest, Melvin E. Lanning, Sr.; George W. Lanning; Joseph Franklin Lanning; Mrs. John D. Walker, also known as Ruemma Walker; Charles W. Walker; and the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: M. R. Kiser; Mrs. M. R. Kiser; R. G. Fleming; Mrs. R. G. Fleming; Clara M. Wright; Leo Kronick, also known as Leo Kronick; J. Wes McCauley; M. E. Noble; Florence A. Ferree; E. O. Battles; Lera Battles; G. B. Battles; Era Battles; Jac Rob Bandler; James V. McCabe; Margaret McCabe; N. McCabe; Helen M. Bowers; Paul Chevalley; L. W. Martin; G. C. Cottingham; George K. Linton; Lotta Ferson Minor; May Ferson Stevens; Florence A. Smith; T. R. Smith; Ralph W. Taylor; Mae Taylor; Fred B. Taylor; John D. Scott; Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin; John C. Baird; Ethel Virna Baird; Robert L. Walker; Marlon Walker; James H. Walker; H. J. Smith; D. C. Constat; and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: S. E. Ferree, Deceased; Robert M. Scott, Deceased; Stephen A. Lanning, Sr., Deceased; R. D. Ferson, also known as Ralph Denver Ferson, Deceased; Ralph Thornton Ferson, also known as Ralph T. Ferson, Deceased; Lillie O. Baird, also known as Mrs. John C. Baird, Deceased; John Thomas Baird, Deceased; John D. Walker, Deceased, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Geo. E. Currier is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 9330 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 12 in Block 4 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 2: Lots 10 and 12 in Block 3 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 3: Lot 13 in Block 11 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 4: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, excepting all oil and gas as heretofore reserved to the United States.
Tract No. 5: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., excepting all coal and other minerals as reserved to the United States.
Tract No. 6: Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 in Block 10 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 7: Lots 2 and 4 in Block 4 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 8: Lot 6 in Block 5 and Lot 6 in Block 6 of the Hightower Redivision of part of the Roselawn Addition to the City of Artesia, as the same appear on the official amended plat of said Hightower Redivision.
Tract No. 9: Lot 10 in Block 50 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 10: A tract 50' x 150' in Lot 6, Block 5 of the Roselawn Subdivision adjoining the City of Artesia, to-wit: Beginning at a point 165.35 feet north and 95 feet east of the southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block 5, Roselawn Subdivision of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.

M., thence east 50 feet, thence north 150 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence south 150 feet to the point of beginning.
Tract No. 11: All that part of Block 1, Blair Addition to the Town (now City), of Artesia described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Block 1, thence west along the north boundary of said block 52 feet, thence south and parallel to the west line of said block 140 feet, thence east and parallel with the north boundary line of said block 43 feet to the east boundary line of said block, thence north along the east boundary line of said block to the point of beginning.
Tract No. 12: Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 in Block 13 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 13: Lots 1 and 3 in Block 34 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 14: Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7 in Block 14, Forrest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia.
Tract No. 15: Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7 of the Dallas Subdivision of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

And to bar and forever estop you and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of April, 1946, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the

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Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 20th day of February, A.D., 1946.
Marguerite E. Waller
District Court Clerk
(SEAL) 8-4-11

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA A. FOLSOM, DECEASED.
No. 1286
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE UNDERSIGNED Vergil O. Hopp has qualified as administrator of the estate of Julia A. Folsom, deceased.
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby

notified to present the same provided by law, with notice on the 21st day of March, 1946, or thereafter.

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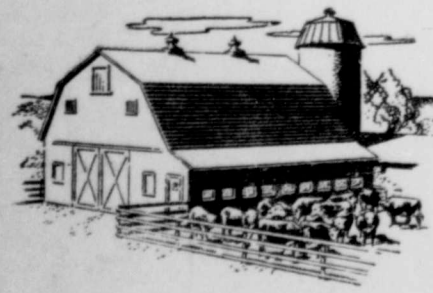


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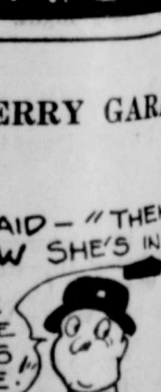
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Tractors.....	7,271	7,432
Combines.....	2,345	2,526
Cultivators.....	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders.....	209	982
Plows.....	6,185*	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you now, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in one of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

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earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15½. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33½ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

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Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
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The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
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Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, Dr. and Mrs. C. Pardue Bunch, sponsors.
Woman's Society of Christian

Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. J. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official Board, second Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A. P. Mahone, chairman, Glenn Caskey, secretary.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, organist.
Nursery for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services:
Bible School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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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.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
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SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Otis Foster, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 17, 1946.
The Golden Text is: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life." (Proverbs 22:4)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard; neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which

God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (1 Corinthians 2:9, 10.)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When we learn the way in Christian

Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation, — all the glories of earth and heaven and man."
Visitors always welcome.

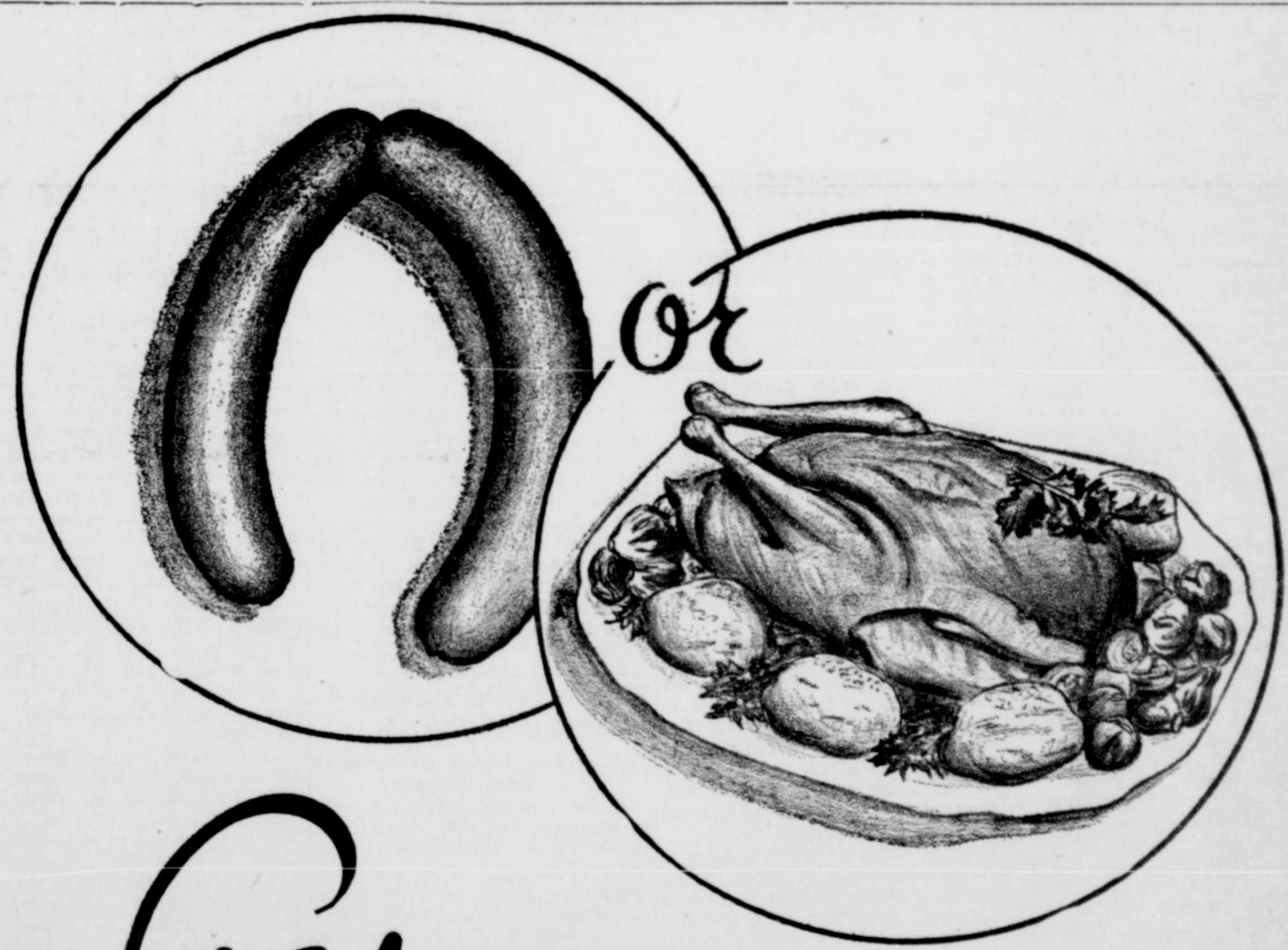
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HELPING BUILD NEW MEXICO

Thursday, March 14, 1946

Four Producing Oil Wells Are Completed in County Fields

Four producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while operators staked an equal number of locations, three of them by the Western Production Company.

A fifth well, also listed as a location, was a former active drilling operation, which was abandoned in 1942. It is the S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B, SE NW 34-17-29.

Completions: Plains Production Co., Jones 7, NE SE 24-19-31; total depth 2876 feet; plugged back to 2648 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot and acid.

Neil H. Wills, Wills 13, SW SW 13-20-28; total depth 797 feet; pumped 45 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 9-B, NW SW 21-17-21; total depth 2139 feet; pumped 35 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Robert E. McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30; total depth 3698 feet; plugged back to 3288 feet; flowed 10 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: Western Production Co., Keely 14-C, SW NW 26-17-29; Western, Keely 15-C, NW SW 26-17-29; Western, Keely 21-C, SW SW 26-17-29; Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 4-A, SE NE 19-17-28.

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

Drilling at 4109.
Fred Brainard, Brainard 3-A, SW NW 5-18-27.

Drilling at 1860.
Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 5-B, NE SW 34-16-31.

Drilling at 3494.
Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 4, NW SE 12-20-28.

Drilling at 2090.
Western Production Co., Keely 19-C, NW SE, 25-17-29.

Total depth 3153; testing.
Martin Yates, Jr., Kaiser 1, SW SW 29-18-27.

Total depth 2532; shut down for orders.
L. H. Wentz, State 2-C, SW SW 27-17-29.

Total depth 2814; waiting on cement.
Sanders Bros., Leonard 14-E, NE SE 4-17-30.

Drilling at 2855.
A. H. Hover, Hastie 14, NE SW 19-17-28.

Total depth 567; plugged back to 566; preparing to run tubing.
Mac T. Anderson, Anderson 1, NE NE 35-19-28.

Drilling at 1306.
Crabb & Crouch, Cowan 1, NW NE 1-21-28.

Total depth 1835; shut down for repairs.
American Republics Corp., Robinson 3-A, NW NW 35-17-29.

Drilling at 1515.
Keinath & Brainard, Brekke-State 1, SE SW 32-17-27.

Drilling at 965.
Forrest E. Levers, Levers 3-B, NW NE 34-16-29.

Total depth 388; waiting on cement.
McKenney & Schrock, State 2, NE NW 21-20-28.

Total depth 222; running 10-inch.
Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 9-B, SE NW 34-16-31.

Total depth 4228; plugged back to 3915; testing.
Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 3-A, SE NE 19-17-28.

Total depth 2612; plugged back to 2550; testing on pump.
Hammond Bros., Welch-State 2, SW SW 15-17-28.

Drilling at 1025.
Dublin & Franklin, State 1, NE SE 3-17-29.

Drilling at 2686.
D. D. Thomas, Johnson 5, SE SE 26-16-31.

Total depth 3565; shut down for repairs.
Leonard Oil Co., State 13, NE SE 28-17-29.

Drilling at 1605.
Repollo Oil Co., West 3-B, NE NW 4-17-31.

Total depth 700; waiting on cement.
R. R. Wooley, Arnold 8-B, NW NE 27-17-30.

Drilling at 275.
D. C. De Vito, State 1, NE NE 19-23-26.

Drilling at 40.

Eighty-Five Books Sent To Denver to be Rebound

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Mildred Moutray

As we all know when spring comes we like new outfits, and believe it or not, the books in our library also like new spring covers.

Eighty-five of these famous characters were tenderly taken off the shelves and sent away to the Dieter Book Binding company in Denver, to be rejuvenated.

You will see your book friends back on the shelves around March.

Sherlock Holmes lived on Baker Street in London.
Noah Webster wrote the dictionary.
Macadamized roads were invented by John MacAdam.

E. W. Parchman Announces for Commissioner

E. W. Parchman, mayor of the village of Loving, has announced his Democratic candidacy for the office of county commissioner from the third district.

Mayor Parchman, who is 39 years of age, is the father of five children and has resided in New Mexico for the past 15 years. He has been a resident of Loving for the past 12 1/2 years. During this time he has been employed by Pardue & Guitart as office manager and manager of their retail mercantile store.

He has been a member of the Democratic party all his life and pledges his full attention if elected to the office of county commissioner.

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tion will run various games, stunts and concessions.

In connection with the dance and carnival, the club is using a new Chevrolet automobile for advertising purposes.

Members of the Shrine Club said this week that details of the fun and stunts planned would not be announced until next week, but that they will provide plenty of entertainment for everyone, whether wishing to dance or not. Nor has the place been announced.

Tickets for the event are being sold throughout the state and Shriners from many localities have told fellow Shriners here they will be here for the dance and carnival. Proceeds are to go to the building fund for a new Mesonic Temple in Artesia.

It is expected many planes and cars will be brought to Artesia for the dual events.

'The Great Big Doorstep' Will Be Senior Play

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Joann Livingston

After careful selection the committee for the senior play decided on "The Great Big Doorstep" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, as the production for this year.

It was taken from the novel of E. P. O'Donnell. This comedy with pathos takes place in the deep South and promises to be entirely different from anything ever presented in Artesia High. It is a heart-warming story of a Cajun family and their many problems.

"The Commodore," never so well father of the family, will be played by Eugene Buck. His intentions are always of the best but somehow he never quite manages to accomplish the plans he makes.

Mrs. Crockett, his wife, the warm and vital center around which the whole family life revolves, will be Betty Blue. It is through her efforts that they finally achieve their goal and the family is held together.

J. L. Long will be the sixteen-year-old son who is always "having it out" with his papa.

Quata Winters, as Ervive, is a pretty young girl of about fifteen who is planning to become a Little Sister to the Poor. Complications start when she decides that she should have a lover to renounce before she takes the veil.

Joann Livingston will play the part of Topal, the seventeen year old daughter of the family, who has recently been disappointed in love. She and Arthur, more than the other children, are bitter about their poverty-stricken condition and want to leave home.

Elna and Fleece, the young twins in the family, will be played by Mildred and Margaret Moutray.

Solon Spence, as Tobin, is a lank, unprepossessing Texan who is "sweet" on Topal.

Mrs. Dupre, the sharp-eyed, energetic landlady, will be Irene Ogilvie. Everyone will love the unique way in which the family gets rid of her when she comes to collect the rent.

Fritz Hannah will play the part of Dewey, the "Commodore's" brother. He is always promising the family to do something for them, but rarely does.

Tayo, the good-looking, insolent Cajun barber, will be Bob Simon. He was once engaged to Topal, but is intensely disliked by the rest of the family.

A florist from New Orleans, who finally becomes very beneficial in helping them solve their problems, is Doris Exum.

"The Great Big Doorstep" will be presented April 5, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

Flourescent ink has been developed so that papers can be read without other illumination.

Candidates for City Election Ready for Vote

When the deadline for filing of candidates for city office, subject to the municipal election April 2, was reached Wednesday, the same number of candidates' names were on file for printing on the ballots as a week ago in the office of Tom Ragsdale, but there were two changes in names.

A total of 14 candidates' names had been filed a week ago and the same number will appear on the ballots.

The changes were in the first and fourth wards, with the withdrawal of a candidate in each ward, after which other nominations were made at a caucus to replace them.

In the first ward, the name of Mark Clark had been placed in nomination. This was withdrawn and Mark Walters was nominated instead.

The name of J. I. Exum was withdrawn as a candidate for alderman from the fourth ward. Louie Burch has been nominated in his stead.

Candidates for mayor remain as they did a week ago, with A. P. (Doc) Mahone and D. D. Archer nominated.

Judge J. D. Josey, incumbent, and George W. Johnson are candidates for police judge.

Besides Walters and Burch, candidates for alderman are: First ward, Frank Smith, incumbent; second ward, Walter Nugent, incumbent, unopposed for the full four-year term, and Ralph Pitt, now serving under appointment, for the two-year unexpired term of the late W. H. Gilmore; third ward, Fred Brainard, incumbent, and Vernon Bryan, Carl Wiese, and Marvin H. Sanders; fourth ward, H. D. Dunn, incumbent.

Courts of Honor-

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is expected to permit more rapid advancement of the scouts, who complete their tests and will permit both the holding of boards of review as well as courts of honor if and when they are needed or as often as they are needed. It will prevent the holding up or delaying of Scouts in their advancement while waiting on boards of review or courts of honor.

It also will permit for activities and participation in the scouting program by the members of the troop committees.

The last district board of review was held here during the past week when three scouts appeared to pass tests.

Spencer Is Opening Second Addition to The City of Artesia

B. E. Spencer has petitioned the Eddy County commissioners for approval of a new addition to the city of Artesia, to be known as the Spencer Second Addition.

It is located north of the original Spencer Addition and is adjacent to the old Roswell highway.

The tract of 10 acres has been surveyed, Spencer said, and contains 15 lots and seven tracts, for a total of 22 parcels of land.

Eight Artesia Students Entertain at Concert

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Quata Winters

Eight students from Artesia were among the 123 chosen from eleven schools represented at the band clinic at Eunice, March 2, to give a concert that night. Those representing Artesia were: David Abbott, Joe Beaty, Ed Haralson, Sonny Garner, Geraldine Lenning, Leon Smith, and Norvil Howell.

These students were selected by Mr. D. O. Wiley, band director at Texas Tech, with the help of other directors. The concert was given at the Conway auditorium in Eunice under the direction of Mr. Bartholomew, band director at Eunice, and the guest conductor, Mr. Wiley.

Other students from Artesia attending this clinic were: Keith Kidd, Glade Johns, Dorothy Loring, Helen Beaty, Earl Arbogast, Jackie Holcomb, Gwendolyn Hegwer, Wanda Bogart, Buster Graham, and Mr. J. Bud Farrar, Mrs. Arbogast and Mrs. Howell were the chaperons.

Artesia is planning a similar clinic, with several added attractions such as twirling and orchestra music for April 13. Mr. Kunkel, band director at the University of New Mexico, will be guest conductor.

Teachers Annual Meeting To Be Held in Dexter

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Bob Simon

The annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Educational Association will be held at Dexter, April 6. President R. H. Robbins is setting up a program of discussion centering around the 1947 legislative program of the New Mexico Educational Association appearing in the last issue of the New Mexico Review.

Tom Watson-

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bership drives between now and April.

Although no check-up was made during the present week on the increase in the membership, several of the directors have not as yet completed their lists. They have announced they intend to do this and will make their reports when they have finished.

The directors all took a list of present members and of prospective members and there has been a fine response. It has been estimated that approximately 90 to 95 per cent of those listed and contacted will be active members.

All have accepted the amount of dues suggested to them. In many instances this has amounted to an increase in the dues, it was explained.

The goal for the year in the way of a budget was set at \$8000 to \$9000 and confidence has been voiced this amount will be raised. This will permit the employment not only of a secretary in the office and a manager as well as provide an operating budget.

The Chamber of Commerce plans an active program here during the year and hopes with the securing of a manager to announce the goals and objectives for the year.

Not only does the organization hope to be able to work out a definite program, but they expect to assist in the securing of new industries for Artesia. They also hope to be able to give assistance in the solving of the housing problem as well as aiding in the providing of new buildings as new businesses seek to locate.

Considerable attention also is expected to be devoted to highway construction with every effort being made to try to secure improvement in North Eddy County highways, as well as the construction of the superhighway across the Pecos River Valley and over the Sacramento Mountains.

Organizations, of course, have been completed on the superhighway project and A. H. (Larry) Hoyer has been devoting much time and effort on this project.

The Chamber of Commerce adopted this as their major project last year.

Much effort and attention has been devoted to the highway during the past six months and with both Texas and Arizona showing a genuine interest and a willingness to give their full and complete cooperation.

Atomic Scientist To Appear at Carlsbad Friday

Maurice Shapiro, Ph.D., University of Chicago, will present a non-technical address entitled "Living In An Atomic Age," at the Carlsbad High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 22. It has been announced here by Dale Fischbeck, president of the Artesia Technical Society.

Dr. Shapiro will speak on the theory, development, use, and future of the atomic bomb. In conjunction with his talk he will show a set of slides illustrating the explosion of the first atomic bomb at Alamogordo and the explosions at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. At the close of the program questions relative to the atomic project will be answered.

Dr. Shapiro is a cosmic ray scientist formerly associated with Dr. Arthur H. Compton. During the early part of World War II he served as physicist with the U.S. Navy. He came to Los Alamos during the early stages of the development of the atomic bomb under the Manhattan Project and has played an important part in this project. At the present time Dr. Shapiro is a group leader at Los Alamos and is chairman of the Association of Los Alamos Scientists.

The New Mexico Sub-Section American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at Carlsbad is bringing the special speaker to the High School there and a cordial invitation has been extended by W. P. Morris, secretary-treasurer, for all from Artesia interested to plan to be present. They have expressed the hope they can have a packed auditorium to hear Dr. Shapiro's lecture.

Curtis Bolton Becomes Manager of Motor Port Service Station

Management of the Motor Port Service Station at First and Richardson has been taken over by Curtis Bolton.

The new manager was recently honorably discharged from the Army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton.

Plans for the Motor Port call for its enlargement as soon as is possible, with a building of considerable size to be built south of the present structure. When it is completed new lines of merchandise will be added, young Bolton said.

Samuel Clemens wrote "Huckleberry Finn." His pen name was Mark Twain.

Warning Signal At Main Street Crossing Ordered

A warning signal has been ordered by the Santa Fe Railway and it will be installed at the Main Street crossing as soon as it can be secured, it has been announced.

C. O. Brown, Artesia agent, made this announcement here following editorial comment suggested by an Artesia resident.

Mr. Brown explained that he did not know just what kind of warning signal had been ordered and the details were not given to him, but company officials did advise him it had been ordered and that it was to be installed as soon as it can be secured.

No mention was made concerning the second suggestion made—that the railway be required to park box cars at least a half block north or south from the crossing to prevent it from being a blind crossing.

However, the belief was voiced that once the warning signal is installed that every precaution will be taken to prevent an accident from occurring at the crossing.

The suggestion that this warning signal be installed was advanced by Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Jr., in a letter to The Advocate.

Information by Phone Refused By Bank Here

Information regarding one's account at the First National Bank no longer will be disclosed over the telephone, unless the person calling is positively identified to the satisfaction of the bank official to whom he is talking.

This announcement was made this week by Ross Sears, president.

He said information heretofore has, in a few instances, been obtained by persons calling and misrepresenting their identity.

Under the new system, by which such information will be refused, unless the bank is positive the caller is entitled to it, all depositors will be protected from those seeking balances or similar facts out of pure curiosity or for other purposes, the bank president declared.

Because of the unethical practice of a few, the First National Bank must refuse to give out pertinent information over the telephone, President Sears said.

Final Sign-Up Date For Crop Insurance Will Be on March 26

Attention was called again this week by members of the Eddy County AAA Committee that the final sign-up date for crop insurance is March 26.

Papers for crop insurance may be signed at the office in Carlsbad, or in Artesia today or next Thursday, when a representative of the county committee will be here.

Sign-up for 1946 intentions of soil conservation may be made here any Thursday through April. If one fails to sign up he cannot draw pay for his conservation practices, it was pointed out.

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New Supply License Plates for 1946 Is Received in Artesia

Plenty of 1946 automobile license plates are available again, it was advised by Bill Lewis of the New Mexico State Police.

There had been a shortage and none was available in Artesia for a few days, making it impossible for car owners to obtain new plates.

However, with them on hand again, Lewis said, owners should obtain new plates at once, or take a chance on being picked up and cited to court for failure to display 1946 licenses.

Joseph A. Hill-

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dren, Margaret Heugatter, Burlington, Tex.; John G. Hill, Artesia; and Mrs. Pearl Malone, Artesia, survive him from this marriage.

On Aug. 8, 1910, he was united in marriage to Pearl Winn and to this union six children were born. Four of these preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Rusha Jones Hill, of Vernon, Tex.; and one son, Ples Hill, Artesia.

Besides his wife and these children he is also survived by 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hill joined the Center Point Baptist Church at Scottsboro, Ala., many years ago and had been a lifelong member of that faith. He had also held membership in the Odd Fellow lodge since 1944.

Proposed Hospital

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voted on, is not ample for the construction of the addition desired, but Mayor Carper stated that the council hopes and expects to be able to raise the balance of the estimated \$40,000, which will be needed. The cost of the new building has been estimated at \$130,000.

But in order for this to be done, it was pointed out, then the taxpayers must approve the \$90,000 bond issue at the general city election to be held Tuesday, April 2.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. STANTIFER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stantifer last Thursday at Artesia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Mrs. Stantifer and baby were taken home Friday.

Ann Hathaway was the wife of Shakespeare.

Gubernatorial Pulse Felt Here By Judge Barker

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND

Balance 7-1-45 9,924.22
Receipts to date 45,751.65
Total 55,675.87

Revenue Bond Fund 7,013.80
Total 62,689.67

GENERAL FUND

Balance 7-1-45 14,770.75
Receipts to date 31,486.56
Total 46,257.31

Fire 4,312.73
Curb and Gutter 7,201.57
Blacktop 5,279.97
Total 16,930.02

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