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n announced by Quentin B. Rod-
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se for truck and trailers was de-
ed of the state penitentiary un-
had been made for cars.

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Boy
Scout
Week
Feb. 6-12

'Boy Scout Week' Is Proclaimed By Mayor

Whereas, boys will be boys, as they say, but certainly they will be better, friendlier, happier boys if they are in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of America, and,

Whereas, for 39 years the Boy Scouts have made an increasing contribution to a better America through a well-planned, up-to-date program to meet boys' interests, and,

Whereas, the period of Feb. 6-12 has been set aside as "Boy Scout Week" throughout the nation to call attention to the activities of the Boy Scouts of America and of the great good the organization does in helping to build the men of tomorrow,

Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, proclaim that the Artesia community observe next week, the period of Feb. 6-12, as "Boy Scout Week" and call upon the older citizens to co-operate with these boys and young men in making the observation of 39 years of growth and good to the nation one of worth to them and to us all, and to give them a figurative pat on the back and encouragement for the continuation of their efforts.

OREN C. ROBERTS,
Mayor of Artesia.

Growth of City Is Reflected In Talk By Josey

The growth of Artesia was reflected in a talk last Thursday noon by John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club.

He said that in 1940 the city had 790 water meters, last year there were 1649 installations, and that today there are more than 1700.

Josey told of the rapid extension of sewer and water facilities to new subdivisions and additions to the city and of the present extension of the paving.

These extension and improvements, he said, are necessary in order to keep abreast of the expansion and growth of the city. And at the present rate of growth it requires pushing the projects to the limit.

Josey said that installation of the new street lights is about 70 per cent completed and that it is anticipated the balance of the lights will be in operation within the next month.

One-year perfect attendance buttons were awarded to W. W. Ports, president; Paul Dillard, district lieutenant governor, Rufus Stinnett, Vernon Bryan, and O. J. Carson.

President Ports announced members of the club impersonated Amos 'n Andy on two local broadcasts for the benefit of the March of Dimes and that through their efforts about \$100 was raised.

Members of the club were reminded that the division jamboree, to be held in Artesia April 23, is drawing closer, and the committee was told to become increasingly active in preparations.

Guests at the meeting were Emery Carper of Artesia, Don Russell of Roswell, and John Farmer of Oklahoma.

Exemptions From Induction Are Guaranteed Some

Capt. William C. White, commander of the Artesia unit of the New Mexico State Guard, has called attention to a proclamation issued by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry last August in which certain exemptions from the induction under the Selective Service Act are guaranteed, provided those concerned become members of the National Guard.

One such exemption is for young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ years who enlist in the National Guard, so long as they remain as members and perform satisfactory service therein.

Likewise veterans of World War II with more than 90 days but less than a year of active service and who enlist in the National Guard will be exempt from induction under the Selective Service Act, as long as they remain in the National Guard and perform satisfactory service.

Captain White invited young men coming under either category who would prefer not to be subject to induction to inquire as to enlistment in the National Guard unit here, which meets each Wednesday night at the armory on Centre Avenue west of Roselawn.

J. L. Briscoe Elected To Succeed Chuck Aston On School Board

J. L. Briscoe was elected for a six-year term to the Artesia Board of Education over Chuck Aston, incumbent, by a vote of 124 to 63 Tuesday in the biennial school election.

Because there was only one office to fill, the vote was extremely light, even for a school election, with only 187 votes polled, according to the unofficial count.

The board is to meet the latter part of this week to make the official canvass of the vote.

At the city hall in Artesia, where the unofficial figure shows 146 votes were cast, Briscoe polled 95 and Aston 51.

Only 41 persons voted at Sherman Memorial Church at Loco Hills, of whom 29 cast votes for Briscoe and 12 for Aston.

Briscoe, who will enter public life for the first time when he assumes his place on the board, has been superintendent since 1941 of the oil interests here of R. R. Woolley, Artesia and Los Angeles oil operator. Prior to that he was connected with the Grayburg Oil Company about 11 years.

He came to New Mexico in March 1925, and has owned property in (Continued last page, this section)

Assessor Will Be In Artesia Week Of Feb. 14

Richard H. Westaway, assessor of Eddy County, announced this week he will make his annual visit in Artesia at the city hall Monday, Feb. 14, through Saturday, Feb. 19, to assist taxpayers in rendering their taxes.

He requested that taxpayers bring with them their tax schedules of a year ago if possible for mutual convenience in making out the new schedules.

Persons having bought property during the last year should be prepared to give the proper descriptions, he said.

The assessor asked that citizens of the Artesia community take advantage of this visit and render their taxes during the scheduled week.

Bulldogs Drop Games To Hobbs And Hagerman

Artesia's Bulldogs suffered their 11th loss of the season here Saturday night when the Hobbs Eagles took a 35-22 verdict on the local floor, and their 12th Tuesday, when the Hagerman Bobcats won a thriller, 43-37.

Bill Holloway was the big gun in the Hobbs attack, dunking in 16 points. Pacing the Bulldogs were Lewis Richardson with nine points and Wayne Dority with six.

The Hobbs seconds took the preliminary game from the Artesia Bulldogs 39-36, with Jimmy Rieger of Artesia hitting 11 points. This was the third loss out of 11 starts for the Bulldogs.

The Hagerman Bobcats pounced the Artesia Bulldogs Tuesday night for the third time this season. This was one of the closest and most thrill-packed games that fans have witnessed here this year.

Leading the Bulldog five were Lewis Richardson and Wayne Dority with 15 and 10 points respectively. Dick Allen paved the way for the Bobcats with 20 points. Hagerman led at half-time 19-15. Don DeMars proved to be top man in the Artesia defense, while Carol Freeman was the outstanding defensive man for Hagerman.

A record attendance of close to 600 fans turned out to pack the lot. (Continued last page, this section)

Smallest Baby Gains Two Ounces And Is Doing Well

Robbie Gleghorn, the baby who weighed only two pounds three ounces when born Jan. 21, has gained two ounces and has now reached the heavyweight class of 37 ounces.

The baby, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, is doing nicely in his incubator at the Artesia Clinic, from where it was reported he takes his food regularly and is on a schedule very much like that of full-period babies, although he was born two and a half months prematurely.

Mother, Children To Join Husband, Father In Japan

Mrs. Donald J. Wolfe and children, Barbara and Johnnie, of San Antonio, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, and grandmother, Mrs. William M. Van Horn, are enroute to join her husband in Japan.

Mrs. Wolfe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson G. Wolfe of Pasadena, Calif., 10 days, after which they left for Seattle, Wash., from where they will sail Feb. 5 for Japan to join their husband and father, Lt. Donald J. Wolfe, who is commanding officer of the weather station there. He has been stationed in Korea and Japan since early September.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland talked to their daughter by long distance Tuesday morning.

Laney Home Is Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The home of Charles Laney and family at the Hope dip and the greater part of the household furnishings were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Their home was the building at the dip formerly used as a small repair garage.

The fire was discovered at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Hoyt Keller of Hope and a companion, who were coming towards Artesia, when they noticed a small fire at the rear of the residence.

Keller said the fire had been extinguished by two buckets of water, but that the fire spread rapidly and soon was out of control.

The two found Mrs. Laney and three children in the front of the home and got them out.

Artesia firemen were helpless to help, as there is no water main that far out and the booster stream would have been of no avail on the hot blaze.

River Stage Is Up According To Bach, Observer

E. P. Bach, observer here for the U. S. Geological Survey since 1937, reported that the Pecos River stood at a stage of 4.39 feet Tuesday, the highest since last August, when there was a let-down of water from Alamogordo Lake.

He said the rise probably was caused from some of the snow upstream, although there had not been much melting as yet.

Bach said he was directed lately to take samples of silt for the U. S. G. S., in order that the mineral content might be determined by that governmental agency.

And he said for the benefit of those who might have observed him wading out into the river that the fishing is not good but the water is cold, as he has found out when it went over his waders.

Bach also reported someone has been shooting into the U. S. G. S. gauge at the Pecos River bridge east of Artesia, a federal offense.

New Books Placed On Shelves Of Public Library

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, has announced the names of 10 new books which have been placed on the library shelves and are now available. They are:

"Roosevelt and Hopkins," Sherwood; "Gathering Storm," Churchill; "Dr. Faustus," Thomas Mann; "Young Lions," Shaw; "A Faith for You," Church; "Remembrance Rock," Sandberg; "The Wild Country," Bromfield; "This Be My Harvest," Lee Atkins; "Castle in the Swamp," Edison Marshall; "Hearth and Eagle," Seton.

Weather Fetters State Meeting Of N.A.T.A. Here

Bad weather Saturday held down attendance at a statewide meeting here of the National Aviation Trades Association to the extent that no business session was held, but the few members who did brave the elements and come, were royally entertained at a banquet and dance at the Veterans Memorial Building, that night, to which many local people were invited.

Mrs. A. H. Hazel of Artesia, secretary of the state organization, issued special invitations to local pilots and others on Friday, when it was evident few of the N.A.T.A. members could come.

Of the expected 50 to 75 members who would have been here if conditions were good, only eight registered, and they decided in a caucus to postpone the business meeting, subject to the call of William Cutter of Albuquerque, state president.

At the banquet, Cutter, who flew to Artesia for the meeting in spite of the bad weather, spoke briefly.

Entertainment was provided by Mary Jo Storm, who played two accordion solos, and C. E. Tipps, F. A. Houston, and J. R. Hubbell, who were dressed as girls and burlesqued a number. Hazel was master of ceremonies.

After the banquet and entertainment, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing to Tony King and His Orchestra and at bingo.

Eddy Oil Report For This Week Is Practically Nil

With many operations shut down or slowed down in the Eddy County oil fields because of weather, the report this week showed no new production and only two new locations staked.

However, one abandonment was reported, that of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Golden-BHU 1, in SE NE 29-21-22, which was drilled to a total depth of 3907 feet, where it was plugged.

New locations: Southwestern Production Assn., State 1, NW NE 20-18-28; R. L. Harrison, Leonard 3, SW NE 36-16-31.

Drilling Report
Kincaid & Watson, Cole 1, SW SE 29-16-28.
Drilling at 2150.

F. E. Levers, Donahue 3, NW SE 34-16-29.
Total depth 2460; drilling plug. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Crosby BHU 1, NW NW 23-21-22.

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Farmers Take First Half Of Cage Schedule

The Farmers team took the first-half honor in the city basketball league Wednesday night of last week, when that quint defeated Clem-Kaiser 59-26.

In the first game that evening, Union Supply beat the Elks team 53-23.

Second place for the first half went to REA, while Lake Arthur took third, and the 20-30 Club placed fourth. Fifth, sixth, and seventh places were - ties between Clem-Kaiser, DeMolay, and Union Supply. The Elks took the cellar position.

The schedule for the second half of the season started Monday with REA pitted against Union Supply. With games scheduled for each Monday and Wednesday in the high school gymnasium and on Tuesday and Friday in the Central School gymnasium, the schedule starting tomorrow will be:

Feb. 4, DeMolay vs. Lake Arthur and Elks vs. Farmers; Feb. 7, Union Supply vs. Lake Arthur, and Clem-Kaiser vs. DeMolay; Feb. 8, REA vs. Farmers, and 20-30 vs. Elks; Feb. 9, REA vs. Union Supply, and 20-30 vs. Clem-Kaiser; Feb. 11, Elks vs. Lake Arthur, and DeMolay vs. Farmers.

Feb. 14, DeMolay vs. Union Supply, and Lake Arthur vs. Clem-Kaiser; Feb. 15, 20-30 vs. Farmers, and REA vs. Elks; Feb. 16, 20-30 vs. Lake Arthur, and Farmers vs. Union Supply; Feb. 18, Elks vs. Clem-Kaiser, and REA vs. DeMolay; Feb. 19, REA vs. Lake Arthur, and 20-30 vs. DeMolay; Feb. 22, Elks vs. Union Supply, and Clem-Kaiser vs. Farmers.

'Achievement Day' Draws 75 From Over County In Spite Of Weather

Marmota Monax Says Six Weeks More Of Winter

After more than three weeks of "unusual weather" for Artesia and this Land of Sunshine, Marmota Monax came into the picture Wednesday and played around nearly all day in the fog and mist, confident that, according to tradition, spring was just around the corner.

But at exactly 4:29 o'clock, Advocate time, out popped the sun through a small hole in the clouds and mist, scaring him back into his hole to sleep six weeks more.

Marmota Monax — more commonly known on Feb. 2 as the groundhog and during the remainder of the year as the woodchuck — was more than welcome until the sun came out, for citizens of the Sunshine State were getting tired of the "unusual weather."

But just before he popped back into his hole, the groundhog murmured something about perhaps it will be just plain winter for the next six weeks, with little more of that California stuff.

Mrs. Hoagland, 89, Early Resident, Dies Last Week

Mrs. Gus Hoagland, 89, one of the oldest residents of the Artesia community, both in age and in years here, died at her home at 305 South Fifth Street at 8:10 o'clock last Thursday night after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Palbearers were Rex Wheatley, R. A. Shugart, R. L. Paris, V. L. Gates, William Linell, and Hugh Kiddy.

Mrs. Hoagland is survived by her husband and a brother, George McElwain, of Berkeley, Calif.

As Ella McElwain, Mrs. Hoagland was born Feb. 27, 1859, at Sabina, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwain.

She came to Artesia in 1907, and on Jan. 3, 1910, she married Mr. Hoagland. They had no children.

Mrs. Hoagland was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup Dies Early Today At Age Of 81

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, 81, one of Artesia's most prominent club women, died about 4 o'clock this morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient a week. She had been in failing health a number of years.

Here with her husband, Dr. Stroup, and three of his sons by a former marriage, Howard and Paul Stroup of Artesia and Dr. Clayton Stroup of Flint, Mich., who arrived last week. The fourth son, Harold Stroup, of St. Louis, is expected to arrive Friday.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Paulin Funeral Home awaiting the arrival of Harold Stroup.

Mrs. Stroup, who was quite active in Methodist Church circles until forced by ill health to take it easier, served as president of the Artesia Woman's Club longer than any other woman, five terms during 1919-24 and two terms in 1929-31.

LINELL PRESENTS UNIQUE PROGRAM

William Linell presented a unique program Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, when he delved into his scrapbook and read what he considered some of its best humor, wisdom and philosophy collected over the years.

Following no particular pattern and jumping from subject to subject, Linell entertained the Rotarians for a half hour.

In spite of bad weather Saturday, about 75 members of Eddy County 4-H Clubs and leaders attended and took part in the annual "Achievement Day" activities in the auditorium of Artesia High School Saturday afternoon.

Fred Cole of Artesia, the principal speaker, strove to impress the 4-H boys and girls of the importance of agriculture in the economic set-up, pointing out that it is basic to all other industries.

In his talk he discussed the many improvements which have been made in agricultural methods in the last few years.

Miss Wynona Sweetson, county home demonstration agent, introduced all of the 4-H leaders present and gave brief histories of their work with the boys and girls in the movement.

She presented leadership pins to four of the leaders, whose clubs reported 100 per cent completion of work and projects under them during 1948. They were Mrs. Russell Rogers, Atoka 4-H Club; Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Cottonwood 4-H Club, and Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. Forrest Lee, Lakewood 4-H Club.

Miss Carolyn Jones of Artesia, vice president of the Eddy County 4-H Club Council, presented honorary pin to Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Ross Sears, and Artie McAnally, all of Artesia, for their encouragement of 4-H Club boys and girls through their time and activities.

Miss Rosemary Hicks, assistant home demonstration agent, and (Continued last page, this section)

Lake Arthur Boy Fatally Injured In Road Accident

Veal Hill, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill of Lake Arthur, was fatally injured about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night, when he was struck while riding a motorbike on Highway 285 in Lake Arthur by a car driven by Robert Gomez. He died at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday night in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed in the Paulin ambulance.

Young Hill, who was proceeding south on the highway about the center of Lake Arthur, was followed by Gomez, when the two were met by another vehicle from the south, the headlights of which blinded Gomez, he told investigating officers. Unable to see the youth he overtook and struck him, the impact throwing him into the ditch.

It was not immediately learned, but it is presumed a coroner's inquest will be held either at Lake Arthur or Roswell, as the accident was in Chaves County.

In the meantime the body of young Hill is lying in state at Paulin Funeral Home in Artesia pending funeral arrangements.

Veal M. Hill was born Jan. 15, 1931, at Sayre, Okla., from where he moved a year later with his (Continued last page, this section)

Meteor In East Sky On Sunday Is Seen Here

The meteor observed in the eastern sky at 5:54 o'clock Sunday evening by many persons in New Mexico, was seen by at least one person in Artesia, Stanley Blocker.

That it was observed by persons over a wide territory from north to south practically to the direct east indicated it was at a great distance. However, Blocker, who was in front of his shop at Main and Roselawn, said it appeared to be just over the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company plant when he first saw it, that it progressed to the south practically on the level, and burst and disappeared as though it were immediately above the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association building.

He said it appeared as a ball of fire, blueish in color, and changed to green when it burst. The ball was followed by a tail or trail of fire, he said.

Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, head of the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico, is anxious that anyone having seen the meteor correspond with him, giving as accurately as possible its position when first seen, its apparent course and direction, the place where it seemed to explode, and angles as nearly as can be determined.

Ball Park To Be Discussed At Mass Meet

Mayor Oren C. Roberts has called a mass meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7 o'clock this evening in order to give all citizens of the community an opportunity to voice their ideas, wishes, and arguments in regard to the location and building of a municipal recreation park.

The city, which formerly owned Morris Field, has sold that park to the schools, which leave Artesia without a municipal recreation park in which softball, baseball, and other games may be played, and for rodeos, special shows, and any of a variety of other attractions which the community or organizations may wish to stage or bring in.

Mayor Roberts said it is the desire of the councilmen and himself to start preparations as soon as possible for such a park, so it will be ready when warm weather arrives.

But neither the councilmen nor the mayor care to come to a decision as to location, form, and other aspects until the citizens of the community have had an opportunity to express their desires, Mayor Roberts said.

He asked that all who ask to be heard this evening confine their remarks and arguments to the one general subject from an objective standpoint and as for the future, not as to what has gone heretofore.

Everyone will be given an opportunity to express himself, Mayor Roberts said. And all will be welcome to attend, whether they contemplate wishing to speak or not.

There have been many ideas talked as to a recreation park and its location and although members of the administration have had some discussions in general on the subject, no action has been taken.

At a meeting of the City Council Jan. 12, Mayor Roberts appointed a committee to make a study of the proposition, composed of Councilman Fred Brainerd and W. R. Petty, and W. W. Ports, V. P. Sheldon, and John J. Josey, city supervisor. The committee will make its report and recommendations after the members and the body have had an opportunity to study the ideas and arguments presented this evening.

Hopes Held For March Of Dimes To Make \$2000

A preliminary check-up this morning by Fred Cole, treasurer of the March of Dimes campaign here, shows about \$1400 on deposit, a dozen or so scrolls yet to be turned in, and the counter coin containers yet to be checked, although they have been collected.

The treasurer said it is hoped the campaign will net perhaps \$2000, somewhat less than the \$2300 raised a year ago.

But bad weather, which resulted in very poor attendance at the March of Dimes dance Friday evening in Artesia, and caused the postponement or cancellation of the dance at Hope Saturday night, cut into the gross as well as the net, through no fault of the committee members and workers.

An incomplete check shows the dance in Artesia lost about \$100, although that figure may be reduced somewhat when persons who sold advance tickets have all checked in. As usual a number of tickets were sold to persons who had no intention of attending the dance, but bought them to help out the cause.

Cole pointed out that anyone who intended to make a contribution to the March of Dimes in the fight to assist those who contract infantile paralysis but have not done so as yet may send their checks to him at the First National Bank, made out to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Artesia Chapter.

'National Negro History Week' To Be Observed

"National Negro History Week," Feb. 6-12, will be observed in Artesia at a special program in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 11, with a program presented by the churches and school of the Negro community.

The main speaker will be O. H. Boatright, principal of the Nashville (Tenn.) Christian Institute, who will speak on the subject, "The Negro and the Spirit of Christ."

The public is invited to attend the program, which will be financed through donations, all of which will be appreciated, it was announced by Mrs. A. J. S. Alkay, who is in charge.

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Aggie Memorial Stadium

NEW MEXICO A. & M. COLLEGE, which some
two years ago launched a campaign to raise
\$165,000 to construct a memorial tower, room, and
stadium to honor those Aggies, who lost their lives
in World War II, is now renewing that campaign.

At the time the campaign was launched approximately
\$30,000 in cash and pledges was raised in the drive,
which was conducted in and around Las Cruces and the
Mesilla Valley.

Now the campaign is being placed on a state-
wide basis and Aggie graduates, former Aggie students,
and friends of A. & M. College and those, who may
desire to assist in making a contribution to the fund,
are being invited to do so.

In each town and city of the state, hopes are
entertained that an Aggie stadium campaign committee
can be named to assist in conducting a drive for the
gifts, donations, and contributions to this fund.

In all instances, of course, stadiums cannot and
are not built by the state with state funds. These
must be erected either with contributions and gifts
from friends of the school or from revenues derived
from the football games.

A. & M. College unfortunately hardly secures
sufficient funds from its football games to carry on the
football program. There are no extra revenues to
construct needed facilities. It is hoped, however,
if and when an adequate stadium is erected that the
attendance will increase as the quality of the grid
games is improved.

So it is going to be necessary if a new stadium
to seat 4000 to 6000 spectators is erected, that the
additional money needed can be raised. It is hoped
the campaign will produce around \$200,000. In that
event the stadium cannot only be built but the memorial
tower with chimneys and the memorial room can be
provided.

A total of 120 Aggies lost their lives in the last
war and some 19 are still unreported. The college
seeks to honor these youths, who gave their all.

Pictures and the life stories of these boys will
be placed in the memorial room to be visited by all,
who visit A. & M. College.

Of the funds now on hand, approximately \$20,-
000 of it is cash and the balance is in pledges. Con-
fidence has been voiced that the greater portion of
these pledges will be paid.

In that event, of course, the college will have
about \$30,000 of the fund needed. The balance will
have to be raised with large and small gifts by
friends of the school; those, who would like to help
perpetuate the memory of those youths, who lost
their lives in the last war from A. & M. College, and
by the former students and graduates of the college.

There are probably some in Artesia and Eddy
County, who would like to make a contribution to
this fund. And if they are not contacted when the
special representative of the college calls, that gift
could be mailed to Prof. Earl Beem, A. & M. Col-
lege, State College, N. M., or to James Patton, A. &
M. College, State College, N. M.—O.E.P.

Keep It Good

THERE PROBABLY is going to be more concern
about credit and credit ratings during the next
few months than has prevailed for many months.
This always happens when changes occur and
changes are occurring and will continue to occur,
we believe, as we move slowly back toward normal-
acy.

And if there is a time when we not only need
to watch our own credits and keep them good, but
those, who extend credit, need to do exactly the
same thing.

We, who expect to continue to have and to en-
joy our credit, need to pay our bills promptly and
on time as we agree to do when we were extended
credit. This applies not only to the individual, but
it also applies to business firms and business concerns.

Credit, as we have said many times before, is
a courtesy or a favor, which has been granted to us.
We should have the respect for those, who have
been considerate of us, and pay our bills and pay
them promptly. Those, who have granted us credit,
are counting on us to pay our accounts in order
that they can pay their bills.

And now is the time for us to watch our bills
and pay them promptly. It is also a good time to
watch our credits and to not only push our collec-
tions, but also to grant credit only where credit has
been earned by the establishment of a good credit
record. And we can only do that by paying our bills
promptly and on time.

Your credit is a valuable asset. Protect it by
paying your bills promptly and on time.—O.E.P.

It Will Be Needed

THERE WAS A DAY and a time when some mer-
chants and business people felt that if busi-
ness was dull and money was slow that they could
not afford to spend their money for newspaper or
other forms of advertising.

They had the idea that because they were not
taking in any money and not enjoying business,
that the thing to do was to sit back and wait to get
in some money or until business picked up before
they started asking and inviting business.

Most of those advertisers today, of course, have
realized the time they need advertising is when their
business is off. They fully appreciate the fact when
business is so good they cannot handle any more
that it is not very wise to advertise for more busi-
ness. They can, of course, with good will or institu-
tional advertising, keep their names before the pub-
lic.

But when business begin to slow down and we
want more business—that is the time to employ ad-
vertising to get the business. That is the time your
advertising message should be run to invite business
and to ask for business.

And the public today does to a great extent
trade with those merchants, business people, and
professional people, who invite their business. Most
of us like to be invited to visit a store, to be invited
to trade in that store.

And we are inclined to go where we are invit-
ed. Advertising not only extends an invitation to
the public to trade with that concern, but it also
gives merchandising news to the shopper and buyer.
It keeps them informed on the kinds and types of
merchandise available; the prices, which prevail;
and the supply on hand.

Good advertising is just as readable as news.
It is news about merchandise available in the stores
of Artesia. It is additional pleas, invitations, and re-
quests for local people to trade with the local mer-
chants.

The Artesia Advocate with its guaranteed cir-
culation is prepared with special advertising ser-
vices to help the local merchants not only to en-
courage shoppers to trade at home but to help keep
them informed on what can be bought locally.

If The Advocate can aid or help you with your
advertising problem, just phone No. 7!—O.E.P.

Gentlemen Of The Highway

WRITE AN EDITORIAL about truck drivers, our
wife insisted the other day, after she had arriv-
ed home on a 200-mile trip, with a new motor in the
car and under the worst highway conditions of the
winter, the most harrowing experience of her life,
so she declared.

Had it not been for the "gentlemen of the high-
ways," as she always will term them from now on,
Heaven knows what might have happened to her.

We do not intend to bore you with the whole
story, but it started a week earlier, when we were
on the way to Albuquerque to attend the winter
meeting of the New Mexico Press Association—and
a rod went through the engine block many miles
from anywhere.

It was truck drivers who came to our assistance
at that time. And it was truck drivers who watched
over our wife when she finally started home with a
new motor in the car.

Although the new motor purrs like a first-class
sewing machine, nevertheless it still needs some ad-
justing, and our wife is no mechanic. When she had
troubles—and she had plenty of them, both because
of the weather and the new engine—truck drivers
stopped and helped her out of them.

She said they always seemed to find time to do
what they could, in spite of the fact they were be-
hind schedule because of the road and weather con-
ditions. And they always were courteous, cheerful,
and efficient.

Perhaps we are somewhat prejudiced, but we
still think after more than a quarter century that she
is good to look at, and we thought that the fact she
is a woman might have had something to do with it.
But she insists the truck drivers were kind and help-
ful because she was a fellow driver in trouble, not
because she was a woman.

Write an editorial, she said. And write an edi-
torial we have, for we will always be grateful and
are more than happy to salute in our humble way
those "gentlemen of the highways," the professional
drivers who too frequently are cursed, and seldom
receive the bouquets which they rightfully deserve.
—A.L.B.

The Other Side

THERE ARE TWO SIDES to every question, in-
cluding the fight of the oleomargarine inter-
ests to have the discriminatory taxes removed.

Last week, through no desire to step on any-
one's toes, but rather to side in with the margarine
interests in the current fight, we insulted the pro-
ducers of butter, including Price's Creameries, Inc.,
which has an investment here of thousands of dol-
lars, has one of the larger payrolls, and definitely
is an asset to the community and to the dairy farm-
ers, manufacturers of gasoline, and others.

We would not penalize those who produce
milk and milk products, and we do not believe in
penalizing those who produce oleo. But we are in-
formed that in spite of the increased use of margarine
over the years, the creameries of the nation can
and do sell all the butter they can manufacture.

Certainly we do not dislike butter, and we so
said last week. And we are for the butter and cream-
ery interests.

Although we still believe the discriminatory
taxes against oleo should be removed, and that a
housewife should be permitted to buy either butter
or oleo, as she chooses, we regret that we stepped on
the toes of the butter interests in trying to get our
tax argument across.—A.L.B.

It's what you do today that pays the dividends
on yesterday's education.

If every nose stuck into other people's business
were snipped off, wouldn't we be a funny-looking
race?

A real man stands up to take what's coming to
him while the average youngster leans over.

A New Yorker fell three stories to the first
floor and wasn't hurt. If he had landed in the base-
ment, 'twould have been another story.



Loco Hills News

(Crowded out last week.)

The Brotherhood of the First
Baptist Church will hold its meet-
ing Friday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and
daughter Alice, spent Sunday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and
family at Sundown, Texas.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge
Club met at the home of Mrs. E. R.
McKinstry in the Carper Camp
Wednesday of last week. Coffee
and cupcakes were served to Mes-
srs. E. Chipman, W. R. McClendon,
Harold Adams, and E. C. White-
field of Loco Hills, and Meses. John
McMurray, A. W. Golden, and Ken-
neth Shields of Maljamar. Mrs.
McKinstry held high score and Mrs.
Chipman held second high score.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Golden.

Frank (Buddy) Ainsworth, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ainsworth of
the Oilfield Service Camp, is in Ar-
tesia Memorial Hospital suffering
from a broken leg and severe cuts
and bruises on both legs, sustained
when he became tangled in a pump
jack northwest of the camp. The
accident happened about 10 o'clock
Friday morning. Frank's small
brother was with him and was able
to pull him loose from the machin-
ery and run to the camp for help.
Glenn Booker administered first
aid and rushed him to the hospital.
A number of stitches were required
on one leg. The boy is reported get-
ting along as well as can be expect-
ed. The family is moving to Hobbs,
where Mr. Ainsworth is employed.

Mrs. Mamie Potter of the Gray-
burg Camp, mother of Mrs. S. E.
Chipman, died Saturday morning
after a lingering illness. Funeral
services were held Monday after-
noon at a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Weber
of Milwaukee, Wis., has been at her
mother's bedside the last month. A
son is here as well as other rela-
tives. Mrs. Potter has made her
home here with her daughter sev-
eral years.

Mrs. B. Newton is in Artesia Me-
morial Hospital and Mrs. E. L.
Pendleton and sons, Davie and
Doyle; Mrs. Charles Phelps, Betty
Hericks, and Nona Chase are
among those on the sick list this
week.

Many Booklets Are Distributed By State Service

More than 175,000 booklets con-
taining information for the im-
provement of ranching, farming,
and homemaking were distributed
free to the rural people of New
Mexico in 1948 by the State Ex-
tension Service, according to a re-
port by G. L. Boykin, associate di-
rector. This figure represents an
average of almost six circulars for
each of the 32,000 farm or ranch
units in the state.

The majority of the circulars
were written and prepared by sub-
ject matter specialists of the State
Extension Service and Experiment
Station staffs. About 25,900 U.S.
Department of Agriculture bulle-
tins were distributed also.

More than 45,000 extension cir-
culars were mailed from the state
office or passed out by county
agents. Most popular titles were

Artesia Credit Bureau

DAILY COMMERCIAL
REPORTS AND
CREDIT INFORMATION
Office
307½ West Main
Entrance on Roselawn
PHONE 37

"Grow Your Own Vegetables" and
four canning booklets, "Canning
Meat at Home," "Canning Fruits,"
"Canning Vegetables," and "Can-
ning Meats."

Four extension circulars were
available in Spanish translations.
They were "Los Alimentos y Su
Preparacion," "Boletín de Conserv-
er," "Un Jardin Vegetal para el
Hogar," and "La Crianza de Aves
de Corral."

Of the 35,000 experiment station
bulletins distributed during the
year, most popular were "Irish Po-
tato Culture," "Low Protein Rough-
age for Fattening Cattle," and "Im-
proved Strains of Cotton for New
Mexico."

All circulars and bulletins, in-
cluding a list of available publica-
tions, may be obtained at the office
of County Agent Dallas Rierson, in
the county courthouse in Carlsbad.

NOAH NUMSKULL



Start now on the safe, sure-saving
way with U.S. Savings Bonds in
10 years you'll have \$4 to spend
for every \$3 you invest.

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As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for
Feb. 7, 1929)

The Artesia Auto Company has
torn down the old wooden awning
running across the length of the
garage building and will improve
the front with a modern awning
across the office front.

R. L. Paris is shipping out to
market at Kansas City today 200
head of cattle and 200 head of hogs
from his local feed lot.

According to all available re-
cords, Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce, is the
third oldest commercial secretary
in the United States from a point of
continuous service.

W. Leslie Martin of Alfadale
Farm southeast of the city and
Miss Marie Johnson of Abilene
were married Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson
were visitors in Roswell Sunday.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for
Feb. 7, 1939)

The President's ball in Artesia
Monday evening was a decided suc-
cess, both financially and socially.
Gross receipts, including advance
ticket sales, the door and contribu-
tions from a dime up, totaled
\$345.70. Of the figure, \$227 was
taken at the door.

Landis Feather was a business
visitor in Albuquerque Sunday and
Monday. He returned to Artesia
Monday night.

Emery Carper left Wednesday
for Santa Fe, where he will trans-
act business for several days.

Mrs. Dora Polk of Polk's Tog-
gery is visiting the Fort Worth,
Texas, spring market, where she
is buying merchandise for this lo-
cal firm.

Charles Morgan, president of the
Artesia Chamber of Commerce; Ar-
ba Green, secretary, and E. B. Bul-
lock attended the annual banquet
Friday evening of the Carlsbad
Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. S. M. Morgan was in attend-
ance at a pastors' meeting and rally
of Southwest Texas Baptist Church-
es, held in Pecos, Texas. Many other
Baptist pastors from the Pecos
Valley were special guests at the
Texas conference. Rev. Morgan re-
turned to Artesia Tuesday night.

VA Reminds Vets Of Increase In Some Postal Rates

The Veterans Administration has
reminded veterans that an increase
in certain types of postage went
into effect Jan. 1.

It felt the reminder necessary
in the light of the scores of "short-
stamped" airmail and special del-
ivery letters arriving at the VA
regional office. VA is forbidden by
law to pay such postage and the
letters must therefore be returned
to the senders. Even colleges and
business firms training veterans
have been guilty.

An air mail stamp now costs 6
cents and a special delivery stamp
15 cents, VA pointed out.

Automotive Taxes Reach Record High In 1948

Special automotive taxes will
average a record \$104.00 for every
motor vehicle registered in New
Mexico in 1948, according to pre-
liminary estimates released by
Fred Linn, executive secretary of
the New Mexico Petroleum Indus-
tries Committee. Mr. Linn pointed
out that this tax burden, which in-
cludes all special federal and state
levies on motor vehicles, has in-
creased 77 per cent since 1938.

"These are startling figures when
we realize that they represent only
the special taxes that motorists
paid on their motor vehicles and
motor fuel during the past year,"
he said, "but in addition to the \$104
burden of these special taxes, mot-
orists also paid all the general
taxes required of other citizens."

"The motorists have been called
the most heavily taxed group in
the entire state and it is easy to see
why," he continued. "We hear a
lot about the high cost of living, but
what about the high cost of taxes?"
he asked. "Here is a tax cost in-
crease of approximately 77 per cent
in just one field of taxation in the
last ten years."

"Already there are signs that the
cost of living may be headed down-
ward. But at the same time the au-
tomotive tax burden is at its high-
est point in history. It is true of
most taxes, and especially of auto-
motive taxes that the trend of tax
rates is seldom downward. But
since we're beginning to get some
relief from the pinch of inflation,
let's hope that this exorbitant tax
burden will also decline with the
return to normalcy. And failing
that, the least we should do is pre-
vent tax rates from getting any
higher," he urged.

But despite this year's all-time
record burden of motor vehicle
taxation, Mr. Linn pointed out that
"there are still those persons who
propose to increase the state gaso-
line tax rate and thus heap even
heavier taxes on New Mexico mot-
orists. But they overlook the fact
that most car-owners in this state
already pay out more money each
year in automotive taxes than in
federal income taxes. They should
remember that, even with taxes,
there comes a time when enough
is enough."

More Graduates Are Needed In Several Fields

The next few years will see an
increased demand for college gradu-
ates in the fields of medicine, psy-
chology, kindergarten, and ele-
mentary school teaching and cer-
tain phases of electricity.

At the same time, competition
will grow keener for positions in
the fields of engineering, chemis-
try, pharmacy, law and personnel
relations.

These conclusions were contained
in a study prepared for the Veter-
ans Administration by the Occupa-
tional Outlook Service, Bureau of
Labor Statistics, U.S. Department
of Labor.

The study is being used by VA
advisement and guidance officers
as an aid in counseling disabled
veterans planning to take educa-
tional and training courses.

The nation's demand for health
service is outstripping the supply
of newly graduated doctors and
dentists, the report said. It estimat-
ed that about two-thirds of this

year's 5543 medical graduates
schools accredited by the Amer-
ican Medical Association and all of
1515 dental graduates will be
needed to replace the physicians
dentists lost to the field annu-
ally because of death or retirement.

As a result, only a small ex-
cession of the country's medical
field will be possible.

Although a record number
bachelors' degrees were award-
ed in psychology during the last
decade year, there still is a
for well-trained persons in
field, the study disclosed.

Legal and letter size tra-
files with the metal frame, an
Advocate office.

Fineline ball-point pens,
for students. Advocate office
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Artesia Lodge No. 10
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Meets Third Thursday
Night of Each Month
Visiting members
invited to attend
meetings.

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And Expert Water
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Over U.S. Postoffice

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PRODUCTION AND
DRILLING REPORTS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Room 7
Artesia Hotel

Robert Bourland
INSURANCE
Artesia Auto Co.
PHONE 52

ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

BONDED AND INCORPORATED
R. H. HAYES, Secretary
COMPLETE TITLE SERVICE
Phone 12 118 S. Roselawn

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A Thumbail Classification of
EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY

Fire ----- Tell Cen
Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Ph.
Red Cross ----- Phone 32
Ambulance ----- Ph.

AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ----- Ph.
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay ----- Ph.
FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ----- Ph.
WELDING
Ferguson Welding Service ----- Ph.
PLUMBING AND HEATING
L. C. Bivins Plumbing & Heating,
301 North Roselawn ----- Phone 6
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ----- Ph.

What Kind of a Fellow IS an Automobile Dealer?

A message to the public from a man who has had business associations with thousands
of automobile dealers, and has known them personally over a period of twenty-two years.

PERHAPS you've had difficulty in securing a new automobile since the end of the war. Or, if not, you may have a friend or relative who has experienced such difficulty.

There's been much talk about "premium" prices for cars, and about buyers having to take unwanted accessories.

Perhaps you're of the opinion that the automobile dealer is in business only for today, and that he's been out to make a "killing."

I'd like to rise to the defense of Mr. Automobile Dealer.

I feel that I'm qualified to rise to his defense. I know the automotive industry intimately, and I'd like to present some FACTS about automotive retailing.

There are 40,000 automobile dealers in the United States today. The great majority of these men were in business BEFORE Pearl Harbor. Those who have secured dealerships since the war were carefully selected by manufacturers on the basis of character, automotive experience, and capability of serving the public.

Are these business men any different from any other class of business men? I don't think so! I know that the majority of the American people are honest and law-abiding citizens. And I KNOW that the great majority of automobile dealers are men of integrity—men who intend to STAY in business and serve the public—men smart enough to know that only those who SERVE well, SUCCEED well.

What are the FACTS about automobile deliveries since the end of the war?

Within a period of a few months after V-J Day, production of new cars started. Then what happened? There were material shortages and work stoppages!

Dealers who had stayed in business throughout the war (with no new vehicles to sell) and who had done a magnificent job of servicing essential cars and trucks, found new vehicles coming to them slowly.

But the general feeling of dealers was that there would be no more than a year or two of shortages, and most dealers were preparing for an early return of the so-called "buyer's market."

Dealers made every effort to deliver new cars fairly according to need—and at fair prices. A high percentage of dealers, to my certain knowledge, set up quotas for veterans, doctors, clergymen and public health officials. Then what happened? Soon the PUBLIC—you and you and you—started raising the prices of both new and used cars. How? The way you've always established the

price of any article in a free market—by the simple law of supply and demand.

Very soon, dealers noticed that many new cars (which they had delivered in good faith at so-called "list" prices) were being resold by the original buyers at a profit.

Ask most any dealer and he'll tell you that many persons who "needed a car desperately" found within 24 hours that he needed a quick profit more than the car. Of course, there was nothing unlawful about all this. This is still a free country and a man can sell his property if he pleases.

In an effort to halt this practice, many dealers insisted upon buyers signing a repurchase contract which required the owner to resell only to the dealer within a specified time. I cite all this merely to show the lengths to which dealers went in an attempt to deliver cars fairly—and at fair prices.

What about USED cars?

Dealers had long lists of customers, including veterans, who wanted used cars. But new car buyers suddenly wanted to sell their own used cars. (How different from before the war!) They wanted the "top dollar" for THEIR car—let the dealer's waiting list for used cars take care of itself. Can you blame the dealer for trying to obtain a certain percentage of trade-ins? What would YOU have done if you were a dealer?

How about "unwanted" accessories? Many a dealer hesitated to "push" accessories on those first postwar cars—and what happened? When the new car came in for free service under the warranty, Mr. Dealer noted that the car was equipped with accessories... purchased from someone else.

Now, of course, there have been some dealers who have been unethical in their dealing, but THE PERCENTAGE OF THESE DEALERS IS LOW. There are NO dealers who have violated any law because no dealer "forced" anyone to take a certain car at a certain price with a certain amount of accessories on it. No buyer HAD to take any deal. All he had to do was say, "No."

It's no secret that, since the end of the war, car manufacturers have received many letters of complaint from owners about their dealers. I am confident that all manufacturers investigated these complaints. I have personal knowledge that, in the case of one manufacturer, these complaints have been carefully investigated, and in the great majority of cases, when BOTH sides of the story were heard, the complaint was found to be unjustified.

There are 37 million motor vehicles in use today in the

United States, more than ever before in our history. This great industry—this widespread use of motor cars—was built on the solid foundation of mass production. But mass production would have been of no avail without the mass DISTRIBUTION provided by the automobile dealers of America. Manufacturers and dealers have always striven to get cars into the hands of the ultimate consumer at the lower possible cost.

In the early days of the industry, cars were sold for cash, and dealers wanted no used car trade-ins. Such a policy, had it continued, would have greatly restricted the use of motor cars. But America's dealers, competing with each other for YOUR patronage, offered budget payment plans. They took in trade the used car which the owner would have had difficulty in selling. To sell this used car, they usually took ANOTHER used car in trade. These used cars had to be reconditioned, displayed, advertised, and sold. All this in order to complete the sale of one new car.

It has been the automobile DEALERS' mass distribution "know-how," experience, and facilities which have made possible the use of 37 million motor vehicles in this country. They have contributed in great measure to our prosperity as a nation. They will CONTINUE to contribute.

What kind of a fellow IS an automobile dealer?

I'll tell you, because I know him. YOU know him, too. He's your friend and neighbor. He's an independent business man, the same as your grocer, your druggist, your department store owner.

He's a typical example of American enterprise at work. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Most dealers started their careers as mechanics or as salesmen, working for someone else.

You'll find automobile dealers at the forefront in civic affairs—wherever you go. They are members of Rotary, Kiwanis, and other public-spirited clubs. They are prominent in Red Cross and Community Fund-raising efforts. They are leaders in Boy Scout and Y.M.C.A. activities.

Mr. Dealer is your friend and mine. He has served us well—in war and in peace.

I congratulate him on a job well done.

Ross Roy

President ROSS ROY, INC., Detroit, Michigan

This Message Underwritten by the Following Authorized Automobile Dealers:

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Miss Mary Corbin, who formerly
worked for the Texas Oil Company
Midland, Texas, is in Artesia visit
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob
Corbin. She is leaving Friday
for Ardmore, Okla., where she will
be employed in a new position.

Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Joe
Nunn spent Monday afternoon in
Roswell.

Jerry Everett, the son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Everett, left for Las
Cruces Sunday to enter New Mexi
co A. & M. College for the next
semester. He attended New Mexico
Military Institute at Roswell last
semester.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Derbyshire
motored to Lubbock, Tuesday
where Dr. Derbyshire gave a talk
before the County Medical Society.
They were houseguests of Dr. and
Mrs. J. L. Harris, Jr.

Johnny Herbold, student of New
Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cru
ces, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank
Herbold, over the week end.

Perry Schulze, a student at Sul
Ross College, Alpine, Texas, was
week-end guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. G. Schultze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch of Mid
land, Texas, are visiting Mrs.
Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Terry, and Mr. Welch's mother,
Mrs. Marian Welch.

Tommy Welch left Monday for
Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mr. and
Mrs. Ross Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Neal
Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tay
lor were snowbound in Fort Worth
over the week end, where they had
gone to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of Los
Angeles, Calif., have returned to
their home after a week visiting
their many friends in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitted spent
last week skiing and visiting friends
in Ruidosa. They were guests of
the Circle-8 Square Dance Club, of
which they are former members.

Miss Pat Watson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Watson, who
has been attending Sul Ross Col
lege, Alpine, Texas, has returned
home. She will resume her studies
again in the fall.

Eugene Bat'e, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Batie, who has been attend
ing New Mexico A. & M. College,
at Las Cruces, has returned home,
and is not planning to resume his
studies until next fall, at which
time he plans to enter Sul Ross
College, Alpine, Texas.

Miss Carrie Margaret Hannah of
Albuquerque, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGovney of

Joliet, Ill., was a guest in the home
of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E.
A. Hannah.

Jerry Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Perry, visited his parents
over the week end. He is a student
at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las
Cruces.

Jerry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor Cole, visited his parents
between semesters. He is a student
of New Mexico A. & M. College,
Las Cruces.

Mrs. E. G. Pease of Wichita
Falls, Texas, is visiting her daugh
ter, Mrs. Horton Stamper, and fam
ily at 1008 South Sixth Street.

L. E. Francis, Jr., a student at
Southern Methodist University, Dal
las, visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Francis, Sr., from Fri
day to Tuesday. He is majoring in
business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincecum of
Buhl, Idaho, who visited his sister,
Mrs. Preston Dunn, in November
on their way to visit in the Rio
Grande Valley and East Texas, re
turned here Friday and spent a few
days in his sister's home. They are
leaving for their home in Idaho
today.

John A. Mathis, Sr., and Mrs.
John A. Mathis, Jr., left Monday
for Gilmer, Texas, because of the
death of Jimmy Mathis, a brother
of John Mathis, Sr., who died at
Pritchett, Texas, Sunday. They at
tended the funeral Tuesday after
noon at Tyler, Texas, and returned
home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phil C. Brock of Lubbock,
Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Jacobs of Artesia, underwent
an appendectomy in a Lubbock hos
pital Tuesday morning. Her moth
er, who was with her, has informed
Mrs. Jacobs their daughter is doing
nicely. Mr. Brock graduated Sat
urday from Texas Tech at Lubbock
and the young people had planned
to leave there soon. It is expected
Mrs. Brock will come home with
her mother as soon as she can be
moved.

John E. Cochran, Sr., of Milan,
Mo., is visiting his son, John E.
Cochran, Jr., and family. He plans
to remain until about March 6,
when he will visit at other places
before returning to Missouri.

Mrs. R. C. Waltrip, a teacher in
Lake Arthur School, has returned
from Las Vegas, where she attend
ed a music clinic. Mrs. Waltrip
serves as a member of the state
course of study in music. She is a
teacher of music, as well as a pub
lic school teacher.

'Liberty Bell' Is
Theme At Meet
Of Story League

The regular February meeting
of the Artesia Story League was
Tuesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler with Mrs.
Curtis Bolton assisting as co-hos
tess.

Mrs. Duane Sams, president, pre
sided over a short business meet
ing.

The theme of the program was
'Liberty Bell.'

Mrs. Roland McLean gave a story
on the life of Abraham Lincoln,
taken from 'The Book House.'

Mrs. Raymond Lamb told the
story of 'Ride for Freedom.'

Mrs. Doyle Hankins rounded out
the program by giving the charac
teristics of famous early American
orators, using Lincoln and Web
ster as her study.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb read one of
her delightful original stories,
'Marion's Circus.'

The hostesses served refresh
ments of cherry tarts, nuts and
coffee, with a tiny Liberty Bell
tied with red, white and blue ribbon
as favors. Sixteen members were
present.

NOTICE—Be sure to submit your
bid before March 3 on Artesia
Livestock Sales Corp. property.
Mail bids to Marvin H. Sanders,
Room 210, Carper Bldg., Artesia.

5-2tc-6

Homemakers' Circle
Has Covered-Dish
Lunch Last Week

Mrs. W. C. Brown was hostess to
the Homemakers' Circle at her
home last Thursday at a covered-
dish luncheon. The forenoon was
spent in taking group pictures.

In the afternoon, the chairman,
Mrs. N. H. Cabot, was in charge
of the meeting, and Mrs. J. D. Josey
gave a Bible lesson. Mrs. J. C. Jesse
closed the meeting with prayer.

The ones enjoyed the meeting
were Mmes. W. G. Everett, A. G.
Bailey, J. T. Hearn, J. M. Story, O.
S. Mattison, Nellie Eitlgeorge, Ed
Price, F. E. Murphy, J. S. Mills, N.
H. Cabot, J. D. Josey, J. C. Jesse,
and F. O. Ashton, and the hostess,
Mrs. W. C. Brown.

MRS. MOELLER TO
PRESIDE AT MEETING

Mrs. Felix Moeller, who was re
cently elected president of the St.
Anthony Altar Society, will pre
side at the regular monthly meet
ing to be held at 7:30 o'clock this
evening, at the rectory.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney is vice pres
ident, and Mrs. Lewis Capanella,
secretary and treasurer.

Ben Sever, Former
Missourian, Joins
Hart Motor Force

Ben Sever, formerly of Macon,
Mo., has joined the Hart Motor
Company force as representative
for Dodge 'Job-Rated' trucks.

Since coming to New Mexico
some time ago, Sever was connect
ed with the Texas-New Mexico Pipe
Line Company. In Missouri he had
garage and sales experience, and
at Marceline, Mo., he was manager
for the Gallagher Motor Company.

Sever is married and has two
children, Mary Katherine, 5, and
Mark David, 2.

GASOLINE TANKS

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tion. 5-1tc

Classified

This is one of two classified
sections in this issue. For fur
ther classified ads consult the
other section.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge four-door
sedan, heater and defroster, mo
tor in good condition, priced right.
John Heaton, phone 0-189R2. 4-2tp-5

FOR SALE—Three large rooms
and bath. See on South First
Street by Fat Ditto's Body Shop. 5-3tp-6

FIRST QUALITY Riverside
6.00x16 tires, \$13.45 plus tax. Riv
erside Tire & Battery Station, 500
North First, phone 530-M. 1-5tc-5

FOR SALE—27½-foot 1946 Pan
American house trailer. 113 Mis
souri. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—Twin beds with
springs and good mattresses. 508
Richardson. 5-1tp

WARDS menthonal-base anti
freeze, \$1.39 gallon. Riverside
Tire & Battery Station, North
First, phone 530-M. 3-4tc-3

FOR SALE—One Model R Moline
tractor, '45 model, new motor,
swing-under breaking plow, cul
tivar and planter. T. J. Bratcher,
three miles north of Artesia. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Large house, new,
needs some finish inside, one and
one-half acres, all piped for water,
pressure system, a few bearing
peach, plum, pecan trees, electric
wiring, plumbing, septic tank,
price \$10,500. Drive one mile south
on Carlisbad highway and take a
look. Cliff Longbotham, phone 404.
5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers trac
tor and cultivator, Model B; Al
lis-Chalmers tractor with mower,
cultivator and planter; terracing
blade and scoop for Ford tractor,
practically new; 1939 Ford car;
1934 Ford truck; one new paint
spray gun; new radiator for 1939
Ford Deluxe; one Jersey cow, 6
years old, giving four gallons milk
per day; one half Holstein heifer,
2 years old, fresh in six months; one
Jersey heifer, 2 years old. See Eu
gene Sammons, Cottonwood, any
day except Saturday. 5-2tp-6

WARDS menthonal-base anti
freeze, \$1.39 gallon. Riverside
Tire & Battery Station, North
First, phone 530-M. 3-4tc-5

FOR SALE—Studebaker coupe,
new battery, six good tires, mo
tor good, and Prestone in radiator.
See at 203 Dallas Ave., or phone
126-M. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Four-room house with
bath, corner 12th and Dallas,
priced to sell. Phone 126-NJ. 5-2tp-6

WARDS WINTER KING Battery,
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change. Riverside Tire & Battery
Station, North First, phone 530-M.
1-5tc-5

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of Artesia Hotel, 140 foot frontage,
75-foot depth, ideal location for
wholesale or retail grocery, ice
plant, garage, tourist court, etc.

FOR SALE—Lot 1 and east 25
feet Lot 2, Block 8, Alta Vista Ad
dition. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house
and 10 acres on Hope highway;
four lots and three two-room
houses on North First St.; 1938 Lin
coln sedan, and 1940 Ford pickup.
See J. B. Clapp, 1304 Merchant. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth, motor
one year old, five good tires. In
quire at Advocate, Artesia, N. M. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Propane tank, 450-
gallon. D. C. Slater, Artesia Pool
Hall. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Easy Spin-drier wash
er, 1947 model. Call Mrs. Wilton
E. Scott, phone 587-R. 5-1tc

FOR RENT—Office space, ground
floor, 509 West Main. 4-2tc-5

FOR RENT—Entire upstairs over
Hub. Prefer for business and liv
ing quarters combined. C. C. Smith,
phone 603-J. 2-5tp-5

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, pri
vate entrance, and adjoining
bath, gentlemen preferred. 401
Richardson, phone 468-M. 5-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—Three or
four-room furnished house or
apartment. Couple with two school
age children. Mrs. Dick Short,
phone 469-R. 5-2tp-6

WANTED—Let Bonine's do your
butchering. Will deliver to locker
plant free. On Hope Highway, one
block south of Williams sawmill. 5-3tp-7

WANTED—Two-bedroom unfur
nished house. Cecil Waldrep,
phone 800. 5-2tp-6

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Roselawn, phone 658-NJ. 5-1tp

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ner First and Centre by El Rancho
Drive-Inn. M. G. Goodwin. 5-1tp

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and wife both work. Call Mrs. A. C.
Moore, Vogue Beauty Shop, phone
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Artesia Livestock Sales Cor
poration announces the acceptance
of sealed bid on the purchase of its
barn and lots, pens, and equipment
located one mile north and one
half mile west of Artesia, New
Mexico.

Anyone interested in submitting
a bid may do so by mailing his bid
to the Artesia Livestock Sales Cor
poration, care of Marvin H. Sand
ers, Room 210, Carper Building,
Artesia, New Mexico, before March
3, 1949.

We reserve the right to reject
any and all bids. 5-2tc-6

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-1003, New
Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codifi
cation of 1941, notice is hereby given
of the filing in the State Cor
poration Commission of New Mexico
of a Certificate of Incorporation and
of MID-VALLEY INVEST
MENT COMPANY, INC.

1. The amount of authorized cap
ital stock is: \$100,000.00.

The amount of capital stock actu
ally issued, and with which the
corporation will commence busi
ness is: \$3,000.00.

The names of the incorporators
and their post office addresses are:
Quentin B. Rodgers, Artesia, New
Mexico; Evelyn M. Rodgers, Ar
tesia, New Mexico; Oren C. Roberts
Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of

the said corporation are: To en
gage in what is commonly known
as the small loan business, that is,
the lending of money under the
terms of the Small Loan Act of the
State of New Mexico, and all other
business reasonably incidental
thereto, including the buying and
selling of promissory notes, bills
of exchange, accounts, choses in
action, fees and all other evidence
of indebtedness; and as more fully
set forth in the Articles of Incorpor
ation.

4. The Principal place of busi
ness of the corporation is 310 Main
Street, Artesia, New Mexico AND
THE NAME OF THE STATUTORY
AGENT THEREIN AND IN
CHARGE THEREOF UPON
WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE
CORPORATION MAY BE SERV
ED IS Quentin B. Rodgers, Artesia,
New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State
Corporation Commission on Janu
ary 27, 1949, No. 26262, Cor. Rec'd
Vol. 6, Page 115, at 9:30 a. m.

STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
By Ingram B. Pickett,
Acting Chairman.

Certified copy of Certificates of
Incorporation has been recorded in
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DONALD E. FANNING, Plaintiff, vs. A. H. BAILEY, et al., Defendants. No. 10903

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: A. H. BAILEY; IMPEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAM-

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GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Donald E. Fanning is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 10903 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. also the following described prop-

erty situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 13, and the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 14, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, one-half (1/2) of all the minerals in and under the above described lands heretofore reserved to Elva E. Watson, formerly Elva E. Bailey, (sometimes known as Elva E. Bailey), ALSO SUBJECT TO an oil and gas lease held by Malco Refineries, Inc., a corporation, made and entered into on January 8, 1947, on the above described land.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 14th day of March, 1949, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 17th day of January, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. 3-41-6

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: William Lee Robert, residuary legatee and devisee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: James S. Venable, Curtis S. Ivey, Armand D. J. Hooper, Mauro Coradino, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, Edward G. Maitland, Forbio Gonzales, Lus Senalisa Gonzales, W. A. Byrum, M. E. Stallcup, C. H. Kemper, Elsie A. Moore, Lola Hodges, William Allen Ramsey and Leone

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Ramsey; The unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Sallie L. Robert, W. S. French, Bettie French, and Voris French Gage; and All 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 Joe Nunn is Plaintiff and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 10904 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Blocks 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 27 and 28, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 in Block 16 all in the Artesia Heights Subdivision of the N 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., a suburban tract of land adjoining the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to barr and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of March, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, of Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on this the 17th day of January, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy. 3-41-6

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. O. Hammond, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. O. Hammond; The following named defendants by name if living, if de-

ceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Thomas J. Grubb, Willard H. Graves, Mary B. Brenner, Mrs. M. B. Robinson, Henry Harper, L. H. Owenby and H. E. Wassell; and All 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 Clyde McDaniel is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 10914 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of this action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in and to the following lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; excepting all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands; and S 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.;

Together with all water rights appurtenant to said lands; and to barr and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien

upon or right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1949, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear; and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on this the 17th day of January, 1949.

(SEAL) MARGUERITE E. WALLER, Clerk of the District Court. By Harriet R. Ramsey, Deputy.

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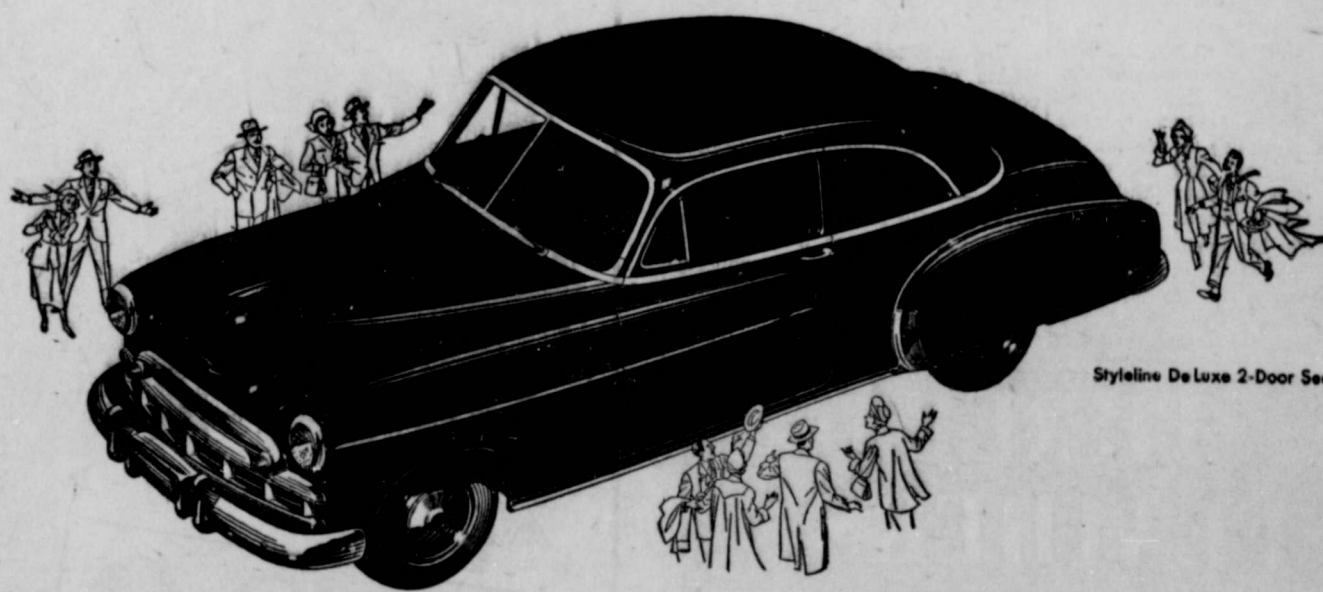
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HERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Mrs. Wilburn Davis,
Superintendent

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

WEST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Fifth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor,
Phone 26

T. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.
English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 8 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.

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

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

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

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Willis, Pastor

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor
L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

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North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
613 West Main
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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

Lake Arthur
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.

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Sunday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
C. W. Fields, Pastor
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD
Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by F. L. Sessum and A. A. Sessum, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 10913, the general object of said suit being to appoint a receiver, take judgment on promissory note, and foreclose a mortgage in favor of the plaintiffs securing said note in its original principal sum of \$940.25, interest and attorneys' fees, which said note and mortgage

were dated April 30, 1948, and signed by Henry Clay and Mary Clay, to satisfy the amounts set forth in the complaint, and to quiet title of the purchaser or purchasers at the judicial sale hereunder of the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause

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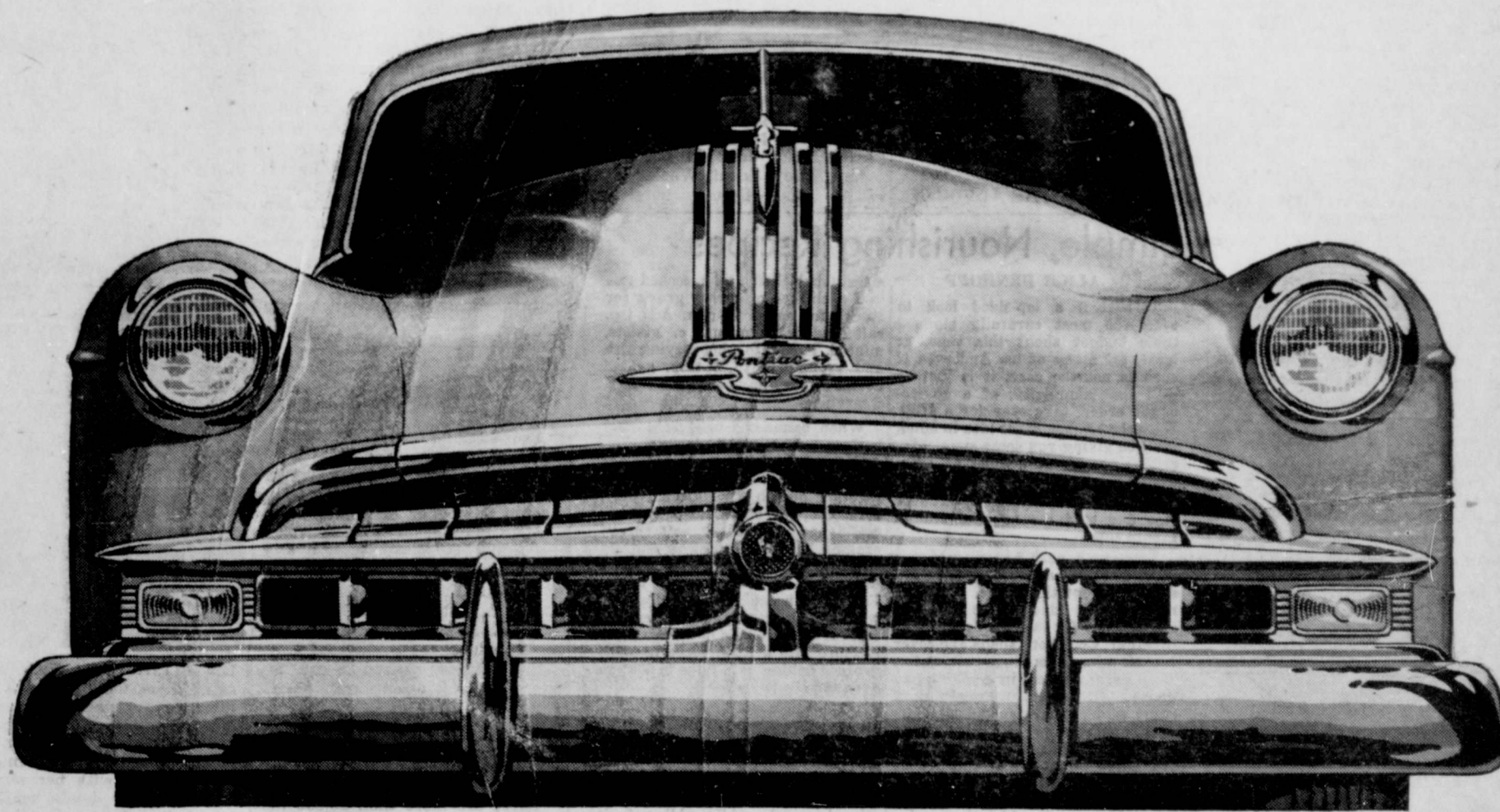
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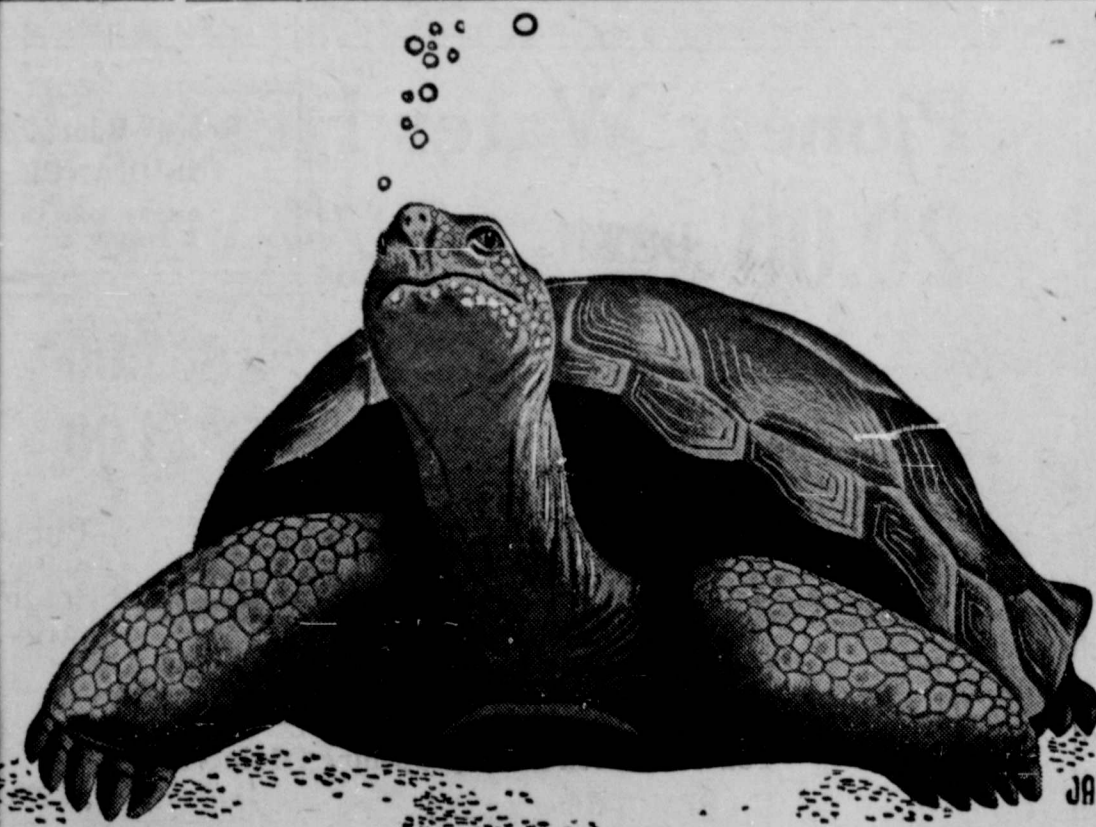


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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Keweenaw Sewing Club met at home of Mrs. H. C. Hunter Thursday. An all-day meeting was planned for today, at the home of Mrs. Preston Sykes. A fried chicken dinner is to be served to the group. Guests present at the meeting last week were Mrs. Othar Kelley, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Glenda Kelley. Members present were Mrs. John Leo, Ralph McGill, Son Taylor, and Preston Taylor. Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Othar Kelley, Ira Pleasant, W. D. Hunter, F. H. Alexander, Kenneth

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dunlap went to Hobbs on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant Saturday evening of last week. The group spent the evening playing moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington of Loco Hills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin last Thursday evening.

Janice Kay Loyd was ill at her home last Thursday from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray with a birthday dinner Saturday evening, Jan. 22, honoring Mrs. McMurray. A beautiful birthday cake was served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chubby" Wilson were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter Saturday night, Jan. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes of

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Loco Hills joined them for a visit in the evening.

Eddie Spoletti and Arthur Melton of Portales were dinner guests of Travis Kelley Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. John Leo spent Monday of last week in Lovington visiting Mrs. Grady Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossley attended the wedding of their daughter, Jan, in Hagerman Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sykes last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and Julia Howard of Artesia and a Mrs. Dickson of Chico, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant Sunday of last week.

O. W. Albert of Tulsa and A. J.

McCaun of Odessa were in Maljamar on business last week. They are with the Keweenaw Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor and Son Taylor went to Roswell on business Monday of last week.

Cap Fulton of Artesia was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lloyd of Artesia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Isaacs were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Isaacs in Artesia last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancy in Roswell Monday of last week.

Mrs. Zealey Edwards was hostess at a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Oscar Goodman held high score and Mrs. A. W. Golden held second high score. Mrs. A. C. Hatfield held third. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Meses. Sterling Isaacs, Dru Taylor, Oscar Loyd, L. J. Kelly, Son Taylor, F. H. Alexander, Kenneth Shields, Cecil Holeman, Othar Furrh, George Ross, H. C. Hunter, John McMurray, and Z. Glover.

A Mr. Berlin of Odessa was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham were in Lovington attending to business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nettie McGeorge, formerly of Maljamar, sold her home in South Texas and is now living in Lovington.

Lewis Poer of Slaton, Texas, formerly of Maljamar, was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell Wednesday night of last week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley last Thursday night.

"Ma" Payne spent last week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ken Whitley, and Mr. Whitley of Loco Hills.

Mrs. Charlie Shannon was ill at her home Saturday, Jan. 22, from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Shrader of Artesia were guests of her sister, Mrs. Othar Furrh, and Mr. Furrh Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Elmo Young went after her son, Rock, who was ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor in Lovington Sunday of last week. Mr. Taylor is bedfast because of failing health.

Mrs. Jack Choate and son attend-

ed the basketball game in Carlsbad Saturday night, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Loco Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor attended a theater in Lovington Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward moved to their farm four miles southwest of Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pyritz of the Glenn Book Camp moved into the Barney Cockburn house formerly occupied by Jimmy Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields were hosts at a rummy party at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall of Loco Hills were guests. Mr. Westall held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lloyd in Artesia.

H. C. Hunter went to El Paso with Cliff Lloyd and William J. Wright of Artesia Monday of last week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Loyd went to El Paso Saturday, Jan. 22, where Mrs. Oscar Loyd received medical attention and her daughter, Judy, went to an optician.

Rev. and Mrs. James Barton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Houy of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich Sunday of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter was ill Sunday and Monday of last week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent Sunday afternoon of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields in Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Collins joined the group later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly went to Anson, Texas, last week end to visit Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Sanders. They spent a day in Abilene. Their granddaughter, Annet Fruit of Lovington went with them.

Mrs. A. W. Golden, Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. Kenneth Shields attended the funeral of Mrs. Marie Baron Potter in Artesia Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley Sunday of last week. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith in Lovington in the afternoon.

Glenda Kelley, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley over the week end.

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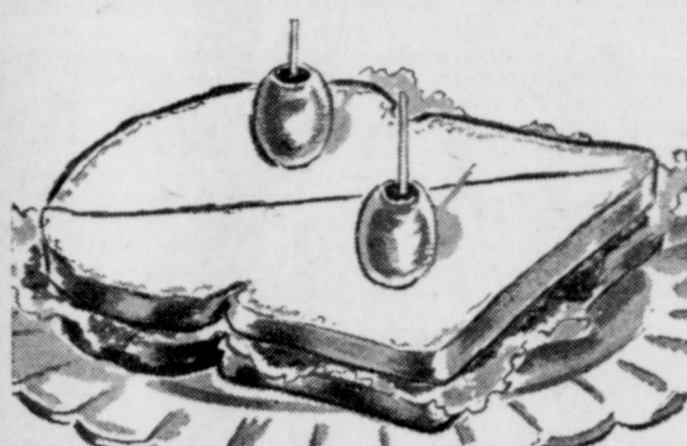
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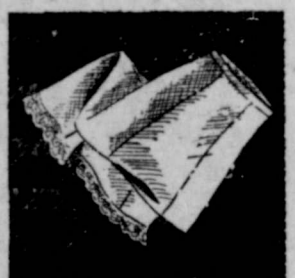
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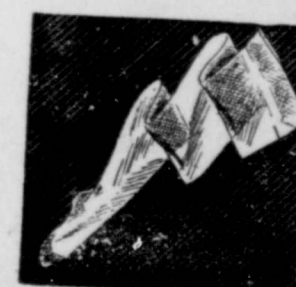


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A spokesman said the members are happy to have "such wonderful programs," which should be helpful to both teachers and parents with their problems.

Mrs. J. P. Brandenburg of Toas, who is president of the New Mexico Congress of Parents and Teachers, was in Albuquerque recently to confer with Mrs. C. R. Meister, state P.T.A. radio chairman, on the policies and plans for the program.

It is the hope and aim of the

state P.T.A. program to give to the members of the 120 P.T.A. units throughout the state dramatized skits on subjects pertaining to P.T.A. work. Two "Youth Talks It Over" series will be offered a month and two adult programs. The Albuquerque Youth Center and El Navajo Toastmistress Club are assisting the P.T.A. in presenting these programs.

Future plans call for a school of instruction for new P.T.A. officers and chairmen in the spring, and a "share-your-ideas" discussion to be added after the skit each Saturday. These will be taken from letters sent in from units and P.T.A. members from over the state and will concern such subjects as programs, safety, legislature, P.T.A. proced-

ure, membership, and magazine.

In the picture is Mrs. C. R. Meister, state radio chairman, a past president of the Rancho de Albuquerque P.T.A. and a member of the Junior League of Albuquerque (standing). P.T.A. radio promotion chairman, heads a committee which will handle all mail connected with the broadcast and help edit the material sent in that can be used on the program. Mrs. J. P. Brandenburg (with glasses) is president of the New Mexico Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Brandenburg was on hand at the first broadcast to send greetings to all her P.T.A. units throughout the state.

Soil and Water Conservation To Be Discussed

Soil and water conservation problems of New Mexico and the other Western states will receive special attention during the annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts

to be held in Denver, Feb. 15-17, according to Ernest Hill, representative of the Soil Conservation Service, who is working with the Central Valley District in this area.

A full day of the national convention, Feb. 16, will be given over to a train trip into the Rockies in order that delegates from all sections of the country may see the conservation needs of the West. This special train will take the delegates from Denver to the Winter Park area beyond the west portal of the famous Moffat Tunnel.

Soil and water conservation, grazing land and watershed management, forestry practices, and the Colorado Big Thompson reclamation project all will be discussed informally by the delegates and representatives of federal agencies in charge of these programs.

The three-day session of the national association will be preceded by the one-day meeting of the Colorado Association of Soil Conservation Districts on Feb. 14. Kent Leavitt of Millbrook, N. Y., president

of the national association, will open the session on Feb. 15. Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver will welcome the delegates, after which reports will be heard from all state district associations represented.

Women guests of the convention will hold a luncheon on Feb. 15 and the main banquet, to which the general public is invited, will be held that evening.

Robert Wilson, a rubber company official and an ardent soil conservationist, will be the principal speaker.

After the all-day tour into the Rockies on Feb. 16, Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of The Denver Post, will stress the need for worldwide conservation on Feb. 17. Committee reports will be heard during the remainder of the day, and President Leavitt will discuss national association affairs at the concluding banquet.

Walter A. Groom, president of the Colorado association, is making plans for between 500 and 600 delegates who are expected to attend from the 48 states, which now include more than 2000 locally organized and locally governed soil conservation districts.



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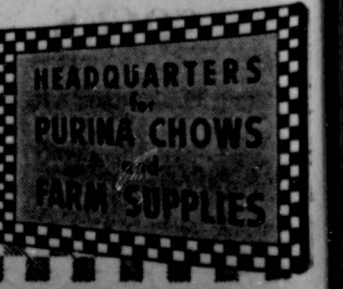
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Your Artesia National Guard

By M/Sgt. James Heald

Wednesday of last week the local unit of the New Mexico National Guard met for the weekly drill. Distinguished visitors were present that formation, Lt. Col. Herbert Gray, battalion commander, of the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., as was Lt. Col. Townsend,

Regular Army instructor. The officers inspected the facilities and training of the unit. They were pleased, they said, with the progress made by the officers and men of Battery C.

A training film was shown to the members as part of their training they receive while members of the Guard.

This unit is in need of a qualified radio operator. Set up in the armory is an Army radio and as soon

as a qualified operator can be located this unit will be allowed to transmit within the National Guard radio net established in the state. It is a good opportunity for any man who has had prior experience in Army radio or for any man who wishes to attend the Army school of radio at Fort Monmouth, N. J. There he will be taught all the fundamentals of radio.

Anyone wishing to attend the radio school, as repairman or operator, must be a member of the National Guard. He will be furnished transportation and will be paid regular Army pay while in attendance. Upon completion of the course, he will return home as a member of the local unit.

Notice has been received that the 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns have been shipped from the Ordnance Depot and should arrive within a few days. This gun is the basic weapon of the unit.

Plans are being completed to hold a military ball, sponsored by Battery C, Artesia. The dance will be open to the public and is scheduled to be held in the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday, Feb. 12. The dance is being given for members of the Guard and their friends and anyone else who is interested in the Guard and wishes to show support of the New Mexico National Guard. Plan to attend the military ball.

Farmington — 5th in registered Rambouillet ewe class.

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other sister, Mrs. Hazel Wayne of Albuquerque. Mr. Wayne was killed in England during World War II. James McMain was a lieutenant General in charge of supplies during the war. Mr. McMain visited another brother in New Orleans, La., and relatives in Fort Worth, Texas, before coming here. Mr. McMain is in the steel manufacturing business.

Several stitches were required to close a cut across the left eye and face of Paul (Pud) Cook, who was injured when a piece of tin struck him Monday of last week, while he was at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moss of Alamogordo arrived last Thursday to spend a few days as guests of her

cousin, Mrs. Sam Beal and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker and children of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton are the parents of a son born at a Lovington hospital Monday, Jan. 24. The baby weighed nine pounds one ounce. He has been named Benny Marcus. His paternal grandfather is Will Owens of Hobbs.

Lavene Allen of Jal was a visitor in the B. Newton home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCullough of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnham, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Gould, 78, of Des

Moines, Iowa, died at midnight Jan. 25, according to word received by her son, C. W. Campbell of the Grayburg Camp. Mrs. Gould had been ill 10 months. She had been an active member of the Baptist Church since girlhood. Mrs. Gould is survived by three children, the son here; a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Des Moines.

Dodson of Albuquerque, and another daughter, Mrs. Marie Shafer of Des Moines; three grandchildren, Charles Kenneth and Silvia Ann Campbell of Loco Hills and Mrs. Evelyn Hukill of Chicago, Ill. and a great grandchild, Nancy Ann Hukill of Chicago. Burial was at

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Loco Hills News

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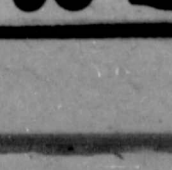
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Responsible for most of the hilarity are co-stars John Lund, Wanda Hendrix, Barry Fitzgerald, and Monty Woolley, as talented a quartet of comedians as fans could hope for in one picture. Add to them the highly desirable fillip occasioned by the presence in the cast of Ilka Chase, Robert Stack, Dorothy Stickney and Elizabeth Patterson, and it should be easy to understand why "Miss Tatlock's Millions" is definitely a "must" picture if one likes entertainment on the uproarious side.

Producer Charles Brackett, to whom credit is also due for those recent laugh hits, "The Emperor Waltz" and "A Foreign Affair," has

outdone himself with "Miss Tatlock's Millions." The story revolves around the scramble for an enormous fortune which has accidentally been bequeathed to a dim-witted grandson, who is believed safely tucked away in Hawaii under the care of a well-paid companion. The companion, played by the hilarious hilt by Barry Fitzgerald, is an irresponsible, ingratiating rascal who has been collecting his salary for a couple of years during which his charge, unknown to anyone but Barry, has been missing.

Intent only on keeping his paychecks coming regularly, Barry talks movie stunt man John Lund into impersonating the missing scion. "Just for a few days," he says. But what happens during those few days when Lund falls in love with his "sister" (Wanda Hendrix) and tries to keep her from marrying her cousin (Robert Stack) whose only interest is in her money, involves him in much more trouble than he bargained for. It is all riotously funny, with topnotch performances turned in by everyone, including one hilarious bit by Richard Haydn, who directed the film.

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New Mexico is the only state in the union that has no pure food and drug law. Not unless the food or drug is to cross the state line does it fall into the jurisdiction of the federal act. Consequently New Mexico has become a dumping ground for inferior products.

A pure food and drug bill has been drawn by an attorney at the request of the American Association of University Women, to be submitted to the 1949 Legislature.

A similar bill was introduced in the 1945 and 1947 Legislatures but both times it died in the committee hearings.

The present bill differs from the federal act in that it divides the duties and responsibilities of enforcement between the Department of Public Health for matters of food and the Board of Pharmacy for matters of drugs, devices, and cosmetics. Direct appropriation must be made by the Legislature.

This bill, like the federal act, defines false advertising, misbranding, and adulteration. The law is now open to put restrictions on the sale of horse meat, bulk food packaged in cellophane or paper bags, and milk or flour which does

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PRESIDENT OF THE American Federation of Musicians, James C. Petrillo (right), is shown after presenting President Truman with a solid gold membership card and a silver plaque signifying honorary life membership. The tribute to America's best-known pianist was witnessed in Washington by William Green (left) A.F.L. head. (International)

not meet the established standards. The A.A.U.W. is doing all it can to secure the passage of this bill and hopes that other people, too, will interest our legislators in passing a pure food and drug law.—An A.A.U.W. Member.

Senator Coleman Du Pont conceived and built at his own expense a 98-mile highway from Wilmington, Del., to the Maryland-Delaware state line and then presented it as a gift to his state.

The opossum habit of "playing possum" or feigning death is a nervous reaction over which the animal has no control, the rate of the heartbeat being slowed sharply.

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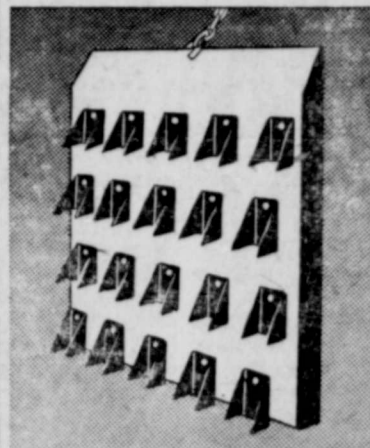
'Soil Surgeon' Says Seedbed-Making Boon

Performs Multiple Work, Cuts Time in Half

A new, efficient device for producing finer, smoother seedbeds is the "Soil Surgeon" now on the market.

Designed for use in a plowed field only, the device does the combined work of a double-disc, spiked-toothed harrow and a float—and manufacturers declare it gives the farmer a finer, smoother seedbed in half the ordinary time.

The exclusive use of the soil surgeon after plowing does not turn up dormant weed seeds or plowed-under vegetation, thus giving a cleaner growing crop and richer soil. It levels the ground, fills all air pockets, and seals the moisture



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In the soil, thereby making for quicker germination and a higher yield.

Sturdy and simple, the soil surgeon consists of two heavy steel pans with raised sides, to permit leading with dirt for added weight. These may be used singly or bolted together, depending on the desired width to be covered.

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The field should first be worked in the direction of plowing, using as many sections side by side as the tractor can pull with weight adjusted. The final finish is obtained by pulling the soil surgeon across the line of furrows. The soil surgeon should also be used as a crust breaker for all oncoming crops to mulch and kill small weeds.

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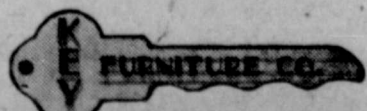
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Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scout troops throughout the city are active in many phases of community service and other Girl Scout work. However, it has become necessary for several troops to become inactive because of a lack of leaders and an appeal is being made by the Girl Scout board for volunteer workers with the girls of Artesia.

Troop 2 has just earned its community service badge for its recent help with the March of Dimes. Members of this troop placed miniature barrels in many public places in co-operation with the citywide March of Dimes drive.

Troop 4 is studying folk dancing of the different countries, and plans are being made to give a program later in the year.

Troop 5, a Brownie troop, made stuffed rabbits with fluffy yarn tails earlier in the month and at the last meeting made pictures from paper plates decorated with

decals and borders of Scotch tape and ric-rac.

Troop 6, a group of older Brownies, elected Melva Ann Morgan as troop scribe at the last meeting. These girls are studying first aid fundamentals and safety rules. They have also studied simple bandages and tying knots. They elected Garlene Stuart as their Juliette Low representative.

Troop 14 is now meeting at the new Girl Scout Little House, where members are making plans for the purchase and design of curtains for the stage. Betty Jo Kaiser is keeping a troop scrapbook for clippings.

Pat Clark has been corresponding with a Girl Guide in Luxemburg, Adele Brausch. This correspondence is part of an international Girl Scout project, to promote international friendship and to give the girls an idea of what the girls in other countries are doing. Pat seems surprised that Adele is 20 years old and still a Girl Guide, but in most foreign countries the girls remain Scouts until they are married, according to the letter.

Troop 16, a group of Brownies, received pins this month in a traditional ceremony attended by their mothers. Mothers were asked to pin on the Brownie pins, and Mrs. Mattie Gissler read the Brownie story. Girls who received their

pins in the ceremony were Carolyn Hutson, Mildred Bunch, Judy Brock, Janette Dowell, Sandra Coll, Margaret Carder, Martha Watson, and Brenda Petty.

Troop 17, another group of Brownies, is making aprons and members plan on making their Valentines at their next meeting.

A Juliette Low representative from each troop will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jacobs Thursday afternoon after school. The representatives will make plans for recognition of the founder of Girl Scouts, an annual event held each year in March.

The Leaders' Club will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Central School music room.

Ferdinand Columbus, son of Christopher, wrote a history of his father's life.

The lantern used by Paul Revere was made of punched iron with a hinged door through which a candle could be inserted.

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New Mexico Notes From A Wheel Chair

(By Katherine B. Mabry)
As I look out from my wheel chair through the West window of

the mansion, and into the blue haze of the Jemez Mountains, and picture to myself—and feel—the

calm and placid atmosphere of these rugged and majestic sentinels who stand guard over the new super-power plant of the world—

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

I Will Be in Artesia at the City Hall the Week of Monday, Feb. 14, to Saturday, Feb. 19, inclusive, to Assist Property Owners in Rendering Their Taxes.

Richard H. Westaway

Assessor of Eddy County

Los Alamos—it gives me cause to pause and reflect. Los Alamos lies northwest, some 25 miles from Santa Fe, the second oldest permanent settlement on the North American Continent, and within five miles or so of Los Frijoles, even an older settlement by centuries, though not a permanent one. At Los Alamos we have the final touch and man's last great contribution (up to now) to the machinery for human destruction. Men, women, and children go about their business and pleasure in Santa Fe, Espanola, and in the nearby pueblos of the Rio Grande Valley, seeming to pay less attention to Los Alamos, and much less curious about what is going on in the laboratories and machine shops there than people far away, less even than some on the other side of the globe. And there was but little more curiosity shown during the war and when one knew what was "cooking" at this secret weapon base.

We all knew we had something in the way of a new "industry" which had come into our community and set itself up for the business of helping win the war. As time wore on and the well-guarded conduct and word of the workers at Los Alamos were noticed, there were some questions and there was some speculation. But it more or less ceased after the first few weeks, and those of us close by now began taking Los Alamos for granted as a producer of submarine parts, new design airplanes, or just simply new army uniforms, and settled down to our daily avocation of attending to our own and other people's business.

The explosion of the first test bomb at the White Sands in New Mexico aroused but little curiosity anywhere in New Mexico and none at all in Santa Fe. It was all explained and accepted—the Army and State Department hoped—as just a powder magazine explosion and nobody hurt.

And so, to me the blue-dressed Jemez Mountains at sunset, standing guard over the secrets of the present as they have of the past, remind me that, perhaps, after all, we have not improved much over the achievements of the cliff dweller whose home and haunts we have now pre-empted for civilization's science. I mean, achievements in things which make for safety and security of the human beings.

The cliff dweller inherited, or won, this beautiful spot of mountain, mesa, and sky and then had to retreat. He had to take nature as he found it and fight off the enemy peoples as best he could, and yet he lived, and prospered maybe for centuries, but he did not know how. He doubtless craved peace and security as do those of us who live today, but he failed eventually in both desires. We are told this by the mute monuments of stone and clay and burial relics. Maybe more died of pestilence and famine than from war. We don't know. But they

died. And we who follow them should not feel ourselves too much their superiors, for we have never been able to find a way to bring peace and good will to men, with all our learning.

We know that these powerful new weapons of destruction are not doing it; indeed it seems that the very possession of them retards rather than promotes peace.

I wonder whether we are not missing the formula entirely as we place all our reliance in what man's mind and skill can do, and forget almost, the power for good of the spiritual. As someone else has well said: "If our civilization dries up or is destroyed, it will be because the sources of moral conduct have dried up, at the precise moment when moral problems are most pressing."

Anyway, living this close to Los Alamos and the mountains of the Jemez, which ages ago guarded another helpless "unfit" (for peace) race of men, provokes in some of us deep thoughts.

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An illustrated booklet showing the five essential steps of clipping dairy cattle is on display in the county extension office.

Dallas Riersen, county agent, invites all farmers interested in this worthwhile dairy practice to visit the extension office to study the booklet.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2483-A and RA-1345 Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., January 25, 1949.
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. L. Wil-

liams of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 60 acre-foot per annum of the Artesia Waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of artesian well described in Declaration No. RA-2483, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Part W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.16.

Subdivision Part W 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 4.35.
Subdivision Part N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.49.
and commencing the use of artesian well described in Declaration No. RA-1345, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-2483 and being valid under Declaration No. RA-1345 are contemplated under this application.

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scribed, to be abandoned to all further use of artesian water for irrigation purposes.

Appropriation of artesian water to be limited at all times to 150 acre-foot per annum delivered upon the 20 acres of land in Section 28 above described and 33 acres of land in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 28 having valid rights.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of

said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and 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 taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on about the 7th day of March, 1949.
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Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

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Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held a banquet and social at the church Friday evening. About 60 people of the community were present. Rev. Charles Fields, pastor of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker, telling of his missionary experiences in Africa and displaying souvenirs.

The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a benefit bridge and "42" party to be given at the teachers' home at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 11. The money raised will be used to further the milk project soon to be introduced at the school. Prizes will be given and a nursery will be provided for the children. Everyone is invited, and a good attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and son of Artesia were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer and children visited their parents in Jalisco and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Heard, Sr., of San Marcos, Texas, spent the week end with their son, Fred Heard, Jr., and family of the Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Card of thanks: We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance when we lost our home by fire.—O. D. Partlow, Doris and Jane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter and daughters, Betty and Paula, of Artesia.

Recently Mr. Duckworth's brother, T. J. Jackson and family of California, spent several days here and in Artesia visiting. They are moving to Ojajahu to live.

The people of Booker Camp made up a purse and presented to the Gus Ainsworth family, whose son was injured recently.

Maljamar Items

John Haney of the Square Lake area, formerly of Maljamar, was a visitor here Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. "Cooter" Wooten, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross last Thursday evening. The group spent the evening playing "42" and hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golden entertained their sisters-in-law with a birthday dinner Monday night of last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray. The group played cribbage during the evening.

DOG GONE—SO IS HIS APPETITE



THIS LITTLE BOY just isn't hungry and he has a good reason for lack of appetite—his dog is gone. He's Arthur Gordon, 2, of Baltimore, Md., whose pet pooch, Lassie, an English setter, has disappeared. The boy's mother, Adele, says she saw two men put Lassie in their car in front of their residence and then drive off with his pet. (International)

Large Audience Enjoys Color Films Shown On Monday

Nearly 125 persons attended a program Monday arranged especially for farmers, their families, and friends of this community. This program, which was held in the Artesia Implement & Supply Company building and which was highlighted by the showing of two feature movies in color, was sponsored by M. L. Worley, local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

The films shown were "This Heritage of Ours" and "Reasons for the Seasons." The first told the story of growing America from the time the colonies were established to the present and included such episodes as the Oregon and Mormon trails in opening of the West and the discovery of gold, which brought on one of the greatest mass migrations in the history of mankind.

The second film was a story of the seasons, the sun, and the soil. By means of colorful animation and straight photography, the vital facts concerning the seasons were graphically explained. Included in this film were sequences showing how modern farm machinery is

helping farmers cope with seasons as they affect him and his work. Prizes were given during the program and refreshments were served.

The National Recreation Association reports archery is "rapidly increasing in popularity" in the United States.

The Colorado River is about 1700 miles long, of which 17 miles form a portion of the boundary between Arizona and Mexico.

The ancient Egyptians made artificial light from metal rods with oil soaked rags wrapped around the ends.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1210, Santa Fe, N. M., January 19, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1948, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Gooden of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater Well by abandoning and plugging the west well described in Declaration No. RA-1210, and located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and drilling a new well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth at a point in the same subdivision of said Section 23, for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 195

acres of land described as follows: Subdivision, Part of S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 75.

Subdivision, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

Subdivision, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 80.

Above described land is also irrigated with water from another shallow groundwater well, located east of the well to be abandoned and plugged and in the same subdivision of said Section 23.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1210 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all

sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 585 acrefeet per annum delivered upon the land.

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

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer that date, being on or about 28th day of February, 1949.

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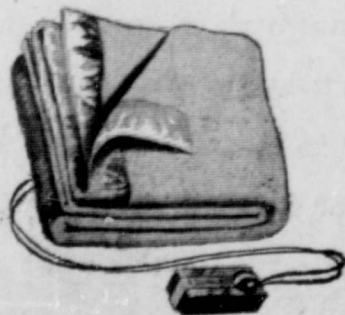


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